

TOWARD THE WORLD HUMANITARIAN SUMMIT

DAY 1 – Thursday, February 18, 2016

08.30 – 09.00 WELCOME AND REGISTRATION

09.00 – 09.30 OPENING REMARKS

Olivier COUTEAU – *Geneva State Council's Delegate for International Geneva*
Elisabeth LAURIN – *Permanent Representative of France to the UN*
Maurizio E. SERRA – *Permanent Representative of Italy to the UN*
Clementina ACEDO – *Director, Webster University Geneva*
Oreste FOPPIANI – *Head of the International Relations Department, Webster University Geneva*

09.30 – 10.00 KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

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Yves DACCORD – *Director-General of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)*

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Fausto POCAR – *President of the International Institute of Humanitarian Law (IIHL) and former President of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY)*

10.00 – 11.00 SESSION 1: Improving the Efficacy of Humanitarian Action

Chair: Oreste FOPPIANI – *Head, International Relations Department, Webster University Geneva*

The never-ending story one year later: The role of the NGOs in the mass rescue operations

Nicola CARLONE – *Head of the Plans & Operations Department, Italian Coast Guard HQ*

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Michel VEUTHEY – *Associate Professor of International Law, Webster University Geneva, and Vice-President of the IIHL*

Humanitarian action: Current challenges in Mali

Marilena BERARDO – *Former Situation Report Specialist, UNICEF*

11.00 – 11.15 Question and Answer Session

11.15 – 11.30 Coffee Break

11.30 – 12.30 SESSION 2: Reducing Human Vulnerability and Managing Risk

Chair: Jubin GOODARZI – *Associate Professor of International Relations, Webster University Geneva*

Le traitement judiciaire des demandeurs d'asile. Entre droit et équité

Francisco RUBIO – *Judge-Assessor at the Cour Nationale du Droit d'Asile (CNDA), Paris, and former Senior Legal Advisor of Médecins du Monde*

Pain management in disaster zones: Assessment of critical issues. Possible improvements

Laura E. PACIFICI – *International Health Cooperation, Italian Red Cross, and Daniele MIPATRINI, University of Rome "La Sapienza"*

Globalization, human rights and humanitarian protection: The role of International Organizations

Otto HIERONYMI – *Professor of International Relations, Webster University Geneva*

The Current Humanitarian Crisis and the Challenge of the Responsibility to Protect

Aaliyah SEKATAWA – *Undergraduate Student, Webster University Geneva*

The Challenge of the Education of Syrian Refugee Children

Sarah AL SAUD – *Undergraduate Student, Webster University Geneva*

12.30 – 12.45 Question and Answer Session
12.45 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 15.15 **SESSION 3: Transformation and Innovation in Humanitarian Action**

Chair: **Yossi MEKELBERG – Head, International Relations & Politics Department, Webster University London**

The making of *Beyond the Borders* (GB, 2016), a documentary film on the Syrian refugees
Georgia and Sophia SCOTT – *Directors and Producers, GroundTruth Productions, Ltd., London*

Covering humanitarian issues journalistically and communicating them to the mass public
Peter KENNY - *Permanent Correspondent to the UN Office in Geneva, The Star, Cape Times and Pretoria News*

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Helen DURHAM - *Director of International Law & Policy, ICRC*

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Anna BOKUN - *Graduate student, Center for European & Mediterranean Studies, New York University*

15.15 – 15.30 Question and Answer Session
15.30 – 16.00 Coffee Break

16.00 – 17.30 **SESSION 4: Meeting the Need of People in Conflict Situations**

Chair: **Oreste FOPPIANI – Head, International Relations Department, Webster University Geneva**

Humanitarian Needs and Laws: The Need for Humanitarian Lawyers to Address the Needs and the Laws, what would it take?

Charles O. PANNENBORG – *Chairman of the Netherlands Government Commission on Global Health Research and former World Bank Chief Health Adviser & Chief Health Scientist*

The economic impacts of humanitarian crises and their humanitarian implications

Judit KOZENKOW – *Corvinus University, Budapest*

Urgences et crises humanitaires : le travail sur le terrain de Terre des hommes

Steven FRICAUD – *Responsable du Secteur Urgences et Crises humanitaires*; Steve RINGEL – *Aide à l'enfance, Terre des hommes*

Protéger les infrastructures hydrauliques et garantir l'accès à l'eau en temps de conflits armés : un défi et une priorité

Elodie TRANCHEZ – *Department of International Relations, Webster University Geneva*

Development responses to forced displacement

Daniel KULL – *Humanitarian-Development Attaché, World Bank Office in Geneva*

The issues of humanitarian space and the challenges faced by humanitarian agencies in the Syrian conflict

Sabine NASSER – *Beirut Tutors, Lebanon*

17.30 – 17.45 Question and Answer Session
17.45 – 18.00 Concluding Comments for the Day

DAY 2 – Friday, February 19, 2016

08.30 – 09.00 WELCOME AND REGISTRATION

09.00 – 09.30 KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

Title TBC

Reinout VOS - *Deputy Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to the UN*

Title TBC

Jean-Marie ETTER - *Director, Fondation Hirondelle*

Title TBC

Bob SMITH - *Head, World Humanitarian Summit Secretariat*

09.30 – 10.45 SESSION 5: Migration and Health

Chair: Nives RUMENJAK – *Lecturer of International Relations, Webster University Leiden*

Caritas Internationalis Responding to Refugees and Migrants Worldwide

Robert J. VITILLO – *Head of Delegation, Caritas Internationalis, Geneva*

Unaccompanied children and the Syrian conflict

Peggy HICKS – *Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights*

WHO response to the Ebola outbreak

Carmen DOLEA – *International Health Regulations Secretariat, World Health Organization*

10.45 – 11.00 Question and Answer Session

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break

11.30 – 12.45 SESSION 6: Media and Humanitarian Crises

Chair: Pierre-Etienne BOURNEUF – *Assistant Professor of Int'l History & Politics, Webster University Geneva*

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Davide RODOGNO – *Professor of International History, The Graduate Institute of International & Development Studies**

The Link between Environmental Disaster and Forced Migrations

Dina IONESCO – *Head of Migration, Environment & Climate Change of the International Organization for Migration*; Bogdan CIUTA – *Graduate Student, Media & Communications Department, Webster University Geneva*; Oliva KAVISHE – *Study-Abroad Undergraduate Student, Kent State University*

The Rwandan genocide

Kristian SKEIE – *Lecturer of Photography, Webster University Geneva*

12.45 – 13.00 Question and Answer Session

13.00 – 13.15 Concluding Comments, Webster Student Organizing Committee