

International Conference „Legal Architecture of Humanitarian Action”

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6th -7th December 2018

Collegium Politicum, Aula Baszkiewicza

University of Warsaw, Krakowskie Przedmieście 26/28

6th December 2018

14.00-14.15. Opening

- **Prof. UW. Anna Giza-Poleszczuk** (Vice-Rector of University of Warsaw)
- **Prof. Joost Herman** (President of Network on Humanitarian Action)

14.15.- 15.45 Citizens' Dialogue "EU humanitarian challenges"

- 14.15 – 14.45 **Androulla Kaminara** (Director, Directorate C - Africa, Asia, Latin America, Caribbean and Pacific, Directorate-General for European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (DG ECHO), European Commission)
- 14.45 – 15.15 **Joost Herman** (President of Network on Humanitarian Action)
- 15.15 – 15.45 Q&A session

Chaired by **Elżbieta Mikos-Skuza** (Director of NOHA Warsaw)

15.45-16.30 Coffee break

Talks will be translated
simultaneously into Polish.

16.30-18.30 Humanitarian Action and International Organizations

- *United Nations Contemporary 'Offensive and Stabilization' Operations and their Implications on Humanitarian Action* – **Magdalena Pacholska** (Hebrew University of Jerusalem & Freie Universität Berlin)
- *Responsibility of international organizations for peace-keeping operations: ARIO, Blue Helmets, Haiti and beyond...* – **Bartłomiej Krzan** (University of Wrocław)
- *"When parties to armed conflict are labelled 'terrorist groups': new challenges to humanitarian action - an analysis in the context of the EU regulatory framework"* - **Stéphane Kolanowski** (ICRC Delegation to the EU and NATO, and the Kingdom of Belgium)

Chaired by **Roman Kuźniar** (University of Warsaw)

7th December 2018

9.00-11.00 Humanitarian Action at the crossroads of national and international law

- *Interlocking and interlocking domestic and international legal frameworks concerning humanitarian action"? - **Joost Herman** (University of Groningen)*
- *Legal issues of the access to the victims of armed conflict and natural disaster – **Hans Joachim-Heintze** (University of Bochum)*
- *Humanitarian access to IDPs – persisting challenges in an unwelcoming legal environment **Dorota Heidrich** (University of Warsaw)*

Chaired by **Marek Madej** (University of Warsaw)

11.00-11.30 Coffe break

11.30-13.30 Humanitarian action and international crimes

- *Denial of humanitarian assistance as international crime – the role of International Criminal Law in securing humanitarian action – **Patrycja Grzebyk** (University of Warsaw)*
- *International responses to Rohingya crisis – **Karolina Wierczyńska** (Polish Academy of Science)*
- *Documenting sexual violence in armed conflicts - special needs and protection of vulnerable victims in the humanitarian assistance setting - the case of ISIS – **Agata Helena Skóra** (Polish Academy of Science)*

Chaired by **Justyna Godlewska-Szyrkowa** (University of Warsaw)

13.30-14.30 Lunch

14.30-16.30 Humanitarian Action and special regimes

- *The African Union and legal instruments for prevention of humanitarian crises deriving from unconstitutional changes of government - **Marek Jan Wasieński** (University of Łódź)*
- *Climate change and humanitarian assistance. Responsibility of international organizations in Oceania – **Przemysław Osóbka** (Kujawy and Pomorze University in Bydgoszcz)*
- *Role of soft law in humanitarian action with particular emphasis on IHL soft law – **Elżbieta Mikos-Skuza** (University of Warsaw)*

Chaired by **Aleksander Gubrynowicz** (University of Warsaw)

16.30 Closure

- ***Dr. Elżbieta Mikos-Skuza** (Director of NOHA Warsaw)*

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