



International Humanitarian Law Legal Clinics Networking Conference

30th May 2024 (Roma Tre University and hybrid)

In cooperation with the International Committee of the Red Cross

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On Thursday, 30 May 2024, at Roma Tre University, the [IHL RED Consortium](#) (IHL Legal Clinics at Bochum, Leiden and Roma Tre University) is hosting a hybrid Conference, with the support of the International Committee of the Red Cross, to discuss with IHL academics and humanitarian organizations opportunities and challenges of clinical legal education in International Humanitarian Law.

Based on a [Survey](#) analyzing recurring issues for IHL legal clinical education, the Conference will permit to critically discuss opportunities and challenges IHL academics might face in managing an IHL Legal Clinic and present to potential partner organizations the benefits and practicalities of collaborating with IHL Clinics.

The conference will also permit to launch a series of freely available resources developed by the [IHL RED](#) Consortium to help successfully create and manage an IHL Legal Clinic.

Participants to the hybrid Conference are **required to [register here](#)** to receive the link for attending the workshop. The Survey arranged by IHL legal clinics and legal clinics involved in IHL projects could be accessed [here](#).

The [International Humanitarian Law: Research, Education, Dissemination \(IHL RED\) Consortium](#) is an Erasmus+ Cooperation Partnerships in Higher Education between the respective International Humanitarian Law Clinics at [Bochum University](#) (Institute for Law of Peace and Armed Conflict), [Leiden University](#) (Kalshoven-Gieskes Forum on International Humanitarian Law), and [Roma Tre University](#) (Department of Law).

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DRAFT PROGRAM

Thursday, 30 May 2024 - Roma Tre University

Department of Law, Sala del Consiglio, Via Ostiense 161, Rome
and Hybrid (please [register](#) here to get the Teams link)

Morning Agenda

9:00 - 9:15

Presentation of the IHL Legal Clinics Networking Conference (Giulio Bartolini, Roma Tre University)

9:15 - 9:30

Introductory Remarks by ICRC (Julie Lefolle, ICRC)

9:30 - 12:30

Panel on IHL Legal Clinics: Opportunities and Challenges

Based on the results of the [Survey](#) and broader assessments presented by IHL Legal Clinics directors, this panel will be articulated around some main axes, paving the way for interactive discussions among participants in Rome or on-line.

Topics will be introduced by a series of IHL legal clinic's directors/staff in order to kick-off the discussion among participants based on the results of the Survey mapping IHL Legal Clinics worldwide.

Chair: Giulio Bartolini (Roma Tre University)

IHL legal clinics in action: activities and projects (Timeela Manandhar, Bochum University)

Engaging with IHL in public international law legal clinics (Ahmed Khalifa, Ain Shams University)

IHL legal clinics and external partners (Johanna Trittenbach, Leiden University)

Embedding IHL legal clinics in legal education and Departments (Hugo Cahuenas Munoz, Universidad San Francisco de Quito)

The role of clinic students and teaching assistants (Laura Di Gianfrancesco, Roma Tre University)

Cooperation and networking among IHL legal clinics (Julio Veiga-Bezerra, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul)

12:30 - 13:45

Lunch Break

Afternoon Agenda

14:00 - 14:50

Voices from Partners of IHL Legal Clinics

Chair: Robert Heinsch (Leiden University)

Julie Lefolle (ICRC)

Andreas Schüller (European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights)

Jakob Nikfarjam (German Red Cross)

15:00 - 15:45

Presentation of IHL RED Resources on Clinical Legal Education and IHL

This panel will present to IHL teachers and staff a series of freely-available tools arranged by the IHL-RED Project functional to set-up and manage a IHL legal clinics:

Chair: Robin Pass (Bochum University)

- Manual on How to Set-Up an IHL Legal Clinic
- E-Learning Course “Creating and Managing and IHL Legal Clinic”
- Guidelines for the Management of IHL Legal Clinics in Europe
- Audiovisual Materials
- IHL Clinics Network

15:45 - 16:00

Closing of the IHL Legal Clinics Networking Conference

The Conference will be kicked-off by the meeting of staff and students of the IHL Legal Clinics based at Roma Tre, Bochum and Leiden Universities involved in the ‘IHL Red’ Project (27-29 May).

For further info please contact Prof. Giulio Bartolini (giulio.bartolini@uniroma3.it).

On behalf of the IHL RED Consortium we strongly encourage your participation in Rome or on-line!



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