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# Agenda: Exploring Humanitarian Law: Educator Training March 1 & 2, 2019

University of Ottawa Faculty of Education  
Lamoureux Hall (LMX)  
145, Jean-Jacques-Lussier Private  
Room: **LMX 241**

## Friday, March 1, 2019

## ROOM LMX 241

9:00 - 10:00	<b>International Humanitarian Law Education in Ontario Classrooms</b>	Andrea M, Svetlana
10:00 – 10:30	<b>Module 1: The Humanitarian Perspective</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Images &amp; Perceptions of Armed Conflict</li> <li>▪ Bystanders &amp; Humanitarian Acts</li> </ul>	Andrea B
10:30 – 10:40	Break	
10:40 – 12:00	<b>Module 2: Limits in Armed Conflict</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Basic rules of IHL &amp; HRL</li> <li>▪ History &amp; Evolution of International Law</li> </ul>	Andrea B Catherine
12:00 – 12:30	Lunch	
12:30- 2:00	<b>Modules 2-4: Limits in Armed Conflict &amp; the Rationale for Justice</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ IHL &amp; the Role of the ICRC</li> <li>▪ The Evolution of International Tribunals</li> <li>▪ Rationale for Prohibiting Certain Weapons</li> </ul>	Catherine
2:00-2:30		Andrea B
2:30 – 2:35	Break	
2:35 - 3:45	<b>IHL and the Armed Forces</b>	Rep. CAF OGAJ

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**Saturday, March 2, 2019**

**ROOM LMX 241**

9:00 - 9:20	<b>Resources for IHL recall</b>	Svetlana
9:20 – 10:30	<b>Module 2: Limits in Armed Conflict (cont'd)</b> ▪ Focus: Child Soldiers	Andrea B
10:30 – 10:40	Break	
10:40 – 12:00	<b>Module 3: The Law in Action</b> ▪ Why Rules Are Needed ▪ Identifying Violations ▪ Focus: My Lai – What went wrong? What went right?	Andrea B
12:00 – 12:30	Lunch	
12:30 – 2:00	<b>The Humanitarian Response to Armed Conflict</b>	Ted Itani
2:00 - 2:05	Break	
2:05 - 3:05	<b>Module 5: Responding to the Consequences of War</b> • Focus: Planning A Camp for People Displaced By War	Andrea B
3:05 – 3:15	<b>Certificates &amp; Closing Remarks</b>	Andrea M

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Speakers include:

**Tetsuo Theodore (Ted) ITANI, C.M., O.M.M., CD:**

Ted was commissioned into the Canadian Army (Militia) in 1957 and transferred to the Regular Force in 1959. He served with NATO in Europe on three separate assignments and held various command, general staff, joint staff and instructional posts during his 37-year career. He is a graduate of the Canadian Army Staff College, the NATO Defense College, Rome, as well as the International Institute of Humanitarian Law, San Remo, Italy.

He was principal planner for Canadian contributions to UN missions in Central America (ONUCA), Namibia (UNTAG), Iran/Iraq (UNIIMOG) and Cambodia (UNAMIC/UNTAC). Concurrently, he served on humanitarian missions in the Horn of Africa in 1988 (Ethiopia/Djibouti), and Pakistan in 1989-90 (Operation Salam). He was a UN Military Observer in Iraq with UNIIMOG from July 1990, prior to the invasion of Kuwait, to March 1991. He returned to the Horn of Africa on a brief UN technical mission in July 1991. In October 1992 he joined the UN Bosnia-Herzegovina Command at the forward HQ in Sarajevo, initially as a Civil-Military Cooperation (CIMIC) Officer, and lastly as chef de cabinet to the Commander. Subsequently he was transferred to HQ UNPROFOR in Zagreb, as principal staff officer to the Force Commander, returning to Canada in November 1993 after 13 months in the Balkans.

He has worked as a consultant with the federal government (UN Rapid Reaction Study), NGOs, universities and public interest groups in Canada and Europe. In 1995 he was an analyst and technical advisor with the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY), returning briefly in 1996 for a field investigation and to provide expert testimony. He was a member of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) landmine study team in Geneva in 1996, contributing to the Ottawa Treaty of 1997. He concurrently led fact-finding missions into Haiti and the Middle East. In 1998 he led a peacekeeping advisory mission to the South African Development Community (SADC) Regional Peacekeeping Training Centre, in Nyanga, Zimbabwe.

Ted was with the ICRC Regional Delegation in Tashkent (1999 - 2001), working in Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan and Tajikistan. In 2002 he worked for the ICRC in Geneva on the Missing People Project and remained as an advisor on International Humanitarian Law (IHL) and diplomacy until February 2004. He was a volunteer and later on staff with the Canadian Red Cross (CRC) for tsunami and other emergency operations from February 2004 until October 2006. He was also Head of Operations in Mansehra, Pakistan, for the International Federation of Red Cross/Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), for earthquake relief and recovery operations from December 2005 to July 2006. He was Operations Coordinator with the Pakistan Red Crescent Society (PRCS) in Baluchistan after a 6.4 earthquake on 29 October 2008 and remained until the end of January 2009. He led a 6-week IFRC support mission to the floods in Pakistan in August – September 2010 and most recently supported the Canadian Red CRC response to the earthquake in Nepal in April 2015. Subsequently he co-managed the IFRC review of global tools used in emergency response, culminating in a final report in December 2016.

Ted was an external member of the faculty of the Pearson Centre (PC) beginning in 1996, and worked part-time at the PC, inter alia, as Humanitarian Advisor, until the Centre closed in October 2013. He is also a Subject Matter Expert (SME) for the US State Department Global Peace Operations Initiative (GPOI) program. He continues to volunteer in a variety of roles with the Canadian Red Cross, NGOs and academia and remains committed to supporting international emergency response operations.

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### **Catherine Gribbin:**

Catherine Gribbin is the Senior Legal Advisor on International Humanitarian Law at the Canadian Red Cross. Catherine recently returned from Nigeria where she was the Operational Legal Coordinator for the ICRC's Nigeria Delegation. She has worked at the Canadian Red Cross in a number of different positions since 2006. Ms. Gribbin received her LL.B. from Dalhousie University and articulated in Toronto doing criminal defence. Catherine was called to the Bar in Ontario and is currently a member of the Nova Scotia Barristers' Society and the Law Society of Upper Canada.

### **Captain Blaise Power - Office of the Judge Advocate General, Canadian Armed Forces:**

Captain Blaise Power joined the Office of the Judge Advocate General in 2017 as a legal officer after being called to the bar of the Law Society of Ontario in 2016. She articulated in downtown Toronto after graduating from law school at the University of Ottawa. In law school, she pursued a keen interest in international law and completed the intensive Public International Law program in England at the Herstonceux Castle through Queen's University. Blaise and her team won the Clara Barton IHL Competition in Chicago.

### **Andrea Barrow:**

Andrea Barrow has been with the Limestone District School Board in Kingston for the past 8 years. She is currently divided between the Health and Physical Education and Social Science Departments at La Salle SS. For the past five years Andrea has been an Ambassador/Presenter with Ophea and last year became a member of their Safety Committee in Ontario. Andrea is also a Red Cross First Aid/CPR Instructor and "Beyond the Hurt: Preventing Bullying and Harassment" facilitator. Andrea attended the EHL workshop in Ottawa in March 2017 and is now a teacher champion sharing resources and curriculum connections with educators.

### **Svetlana Ageeva:**

Svetlana Ageeva has worked for the Canadian Red Cross Society since 2003. She holds the position of Advisor, International Humanitarian Law and leads the work of International Humanitarian Law Unit in Ontario. Svetlana and her team work closely with various partners in promoting knowledge of, respect for and implementation of the rules of International Humanitarian Law by organising regular academic conferences and Exploring Humanitarian Law trainings for the education professionals. Svetlana completed her BComm at the Moscow State University, her Masters Degree in International Development at the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg. She recently completed her MBA at McMaster University. Prior to joining Canadian Red Cross Svetlana worked for the Delegation of the European Commission in Southern Africa (Pretoria) in 1998 - 2003.

### **Andrea McArthur:**

Andrea McArthur has worked with the Canadian Red Cross for 16 years as a public speaker, workshop facilitator, and program coordinator. She has developed and facilitated several workshops about youth engagement and leadership, social justice and diversity, humanitarian issues, and International Humanitarian Law. Andrea holds an Honours Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Brock University and obtained her Masters of Social Work from Wilfrid Laurier University in 2011 with course work focusing on community building, group facilitation, program management and research. Her Masters thesis investigated the impact of services provided by youth engaged in indirect volunteering in the Greater Toronto Area. Andrea is passionate about tracking the impact that public education has on attitude & behaviour change. In her current line of work with the Canadian Red Cross Exploring Humanitarian Law initiative, Andrea values success stories from students and teachers discussing International Humanitarian Law in the classroom.

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