

IHL Now – Speakers’ Bios

Monday, May 25, 2020, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. (EDT)

Introduction to International Humanitarian Law (IHL)

Lecturer: Marco Sassòli, Director, Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights

Marco Sassòli is professor of international law at the Faculty of Law of the University of Geneva, and director of the Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights. From 2001-2003, he has been professor of international law at the Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada, where he remains associate professor. He is commissioner (and alternate member of the Executive Committee) of the International Commission of Jurists (ICJ) and (pro bono) Special Adviser on International Humanitarian Law of the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court.

Marco Sassòli has worked from 1985-1997 for the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) at the headquarters, *inter alia* as deputy head of its legal division, and in the field, *inter alia* as head of the ICRC delegations in Jordan and Syria and as protection coordinator for the former Yugoslavia. He has also served as registrar at the Swiss Supreme Court, and from 2004-2013 as chair of the board of Geneva Call, an NGO engaging non-State armed actors to respect humanitarian rules.

Marco Sassòli has published widely on international humanitarian law (most recently: *International Humanitarian Law: Rules, Controversies, and Solutions to Problems Arising in Warfare*, Edward Elgar, Cheltenham, 2019), human rights law, international criminal law, the sources of international law, and the responsibility of states and non-state actors.

Tuesday, May 26, 2020, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. (EDT)

Detention and deprivation of liberty during armed conflicts

Lecturer: Tracey Begley, International Committee of the Red Cross

Tracey Begley serves as a Legal Advisor for the Washington Delegation of the International Committee of the Red Cross. In this capacity, she is primarily responsible for the Delegation’s legal work regarding detention in Guantanamo Bay and resettlement of former Guantanamo detainees, as well as dissemination of International Humanitarian Law. In 2017 she was posted in Nepal as the Regional Legal Advisor for South Asia and Iran. Prior to working in Washington, Tracey served as a Legal Associate in the ICRC's Legal Division in the Geneva headquarters.

Tracey earned her J.D. from American University Washington College of Law and has interned for the U.S. Department of Defense and the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia. Prior to law school, Tracey worked for a human rights organization in Guatemala and spent two years working for a Washington, D.C.-based organization on the negotiation of the Convention on Cluster Munitions and the implementation of the Mine Ban Treaty, as well as with The Halo Trust in Afghanistan. Tracey is a member of New York Bar, serves on the Executive Committee of the Lieber Society on the Law of Armed Conflict, and has taught the Law of Armed Conflict at American University Washington College of Law. She also holds a B.A. in Anthropology from Bates College in Lewiston, Maine.

Wednesday, May 27, 2020, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. (EDT)

Means and Methods of Warfare / Conduct of Hostilities & Command responsibility

Lecturer: Lieutenant-Commander Carl Monk, Military Law Centre, Canadian Armed Forces

Lieutenant-Commander Carl Monk enrolled in the Canadian Armed Forces in 1995. He started his career with the Royal Canadian Navy and joined the Office of the Judge Advocate General in 2012. He has an undergraduate degree in Political Science and Economics from the Royal Military College of Canada, a master's degree in Human Security and Peacebuilding from Royal Roads University, and a Juris Doctor from the University of British Columbia. He has deployed to the Persian Gulf with the Navy and to the United Nations Mission in Sudan as a peace observer. He currently serves as the operational law lead at the Canadian Forces Military Law Centre in Kingston, Ontario.

Friday, May 29, 2020, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. (EDT)

International Criminal Law

Lecturer: Nadia Zed, Justice Canada (Crimes Against Humanity & War Crimes Section)

Nadia Zed graduated from Osgoode Law School in 2001. She subsequently articulated and worked at the Downtown Toronto Crown Attorney's Office prosecuting a wide range of criminal offences. In 2005, she attended the Irish Centre for Human Rights in Galway, Ireland, where she obtained an LL.M. in International Human Rights Law with a focus on international criminal law. Nadia worked at the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY) as Counsel on the defence team for Nebojša Pavković, Commander of the 3rd Army, based in Kosovo. She

subsequently worked in Sarajevo as the Senior Legal Officer at the Prosecutor's Office of Bosnia and Herzegovina, War Crimes Section for three years.

Nadia also worked in Jerusalem as a legal advisor to Diakonia, a Swedish NGO, on matters related to international humanitarian law before returning to Canada to work at the Crimes Against Humanity and War Crimes Section of Justice Canada. From 2013 to 2018, Nadia has been a Prosecutor with the EU Special Investigative Task Force that had transitioned into the Kosovo Specialist Prosecutor's Office based in The Hague. In 2019, Nadia was the Legal Adviser in international criminal law to the UN Fact-Finding Mission on Myanmar based in Geneva and later became a Legal Officer and Team Leader for the Independent Investigative Mechanism for Myanmar (IIMM). Nadia has now returned to Canada and to the Crimes Against Humanity and War Crimes Section of the Department of Justice.