* Please note that the reading list will be amended*

JAMR20 Humanitarian Law

Reading list

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Textbook


Available for purchase at online bookstores. Copies are also available at the RWI library and the Law Faculty library.

By logging in with your student account you can access the e-book version at

http://lund.eblib.com.ludwig.lub.lu.se/patron/FullRecord.aspx?p=420737&echo=1&userid=4fYP8JS5dlJrxk1Cil4j6Q==&tstamp=1407832681&id=1A234F844E15BC31BE647CEE9B628522595CD8DD

1 September: Humanitarian Law, History, Structure, Politics

Teacher: Markus Gunneflo

Textbook: chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 34

2 September: Key Principles of IHL

Teacher: Markus Gunneflo

Textbook: chapters 7, 9
4 September: Human Rights and Humanitarian Law Lecture
Teacher: Markus Gunneflo
Textbook: chapter 32

7 September: Human Rights and Humanitarian Law Seminar
Teacher: Markus Gunneflo

8 September IACS and NIACS; Privileged and Unprivileged Belligerency
Teacher: Markus Gunneflo
Textbook: chapters 25, 32

10 September: Workshop Classification of Armed Conflicts
Teacher: Markus Gunneflo
Textbook: chapters 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 32
Please note that questions for the workshop will be posted on the course webpage!

14 September: Hague Law (Means & Methods of Warfare)
Teacher: Letizia Lo Giacco
Textbook: chapters 6, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22

15 September: Targeting
Teacher: Gregor Noll
How does an IHL textbook and U.S. Air Force doctrine present the phenomenon of targeting and its legal limitations? Please read
Consider if there are differences in interpretation, presentation and emphasis.

In a second step, read the following newspaper article illustrating how the principle of proportionality might be considered by legal advisers:


Finally, I put one of my own pieces on the reading list. For want of time, emphasis is going to be on the first half of the piece, so you may give pp. 222-230 a cursory read:


16 September: IHL and the Environment

Teacher: Britta Sjöstedt

Textbook: chapter 18

Michael Bothe, Carl Bruch, Jordan Diamond and David Jensen, ‘International Law protecting the environment during armed conflict: gaps and opportunities’ International Review of the Red Cross, vol. 92 Number 879 p. 569-592. Available at:

http://journals.cambridge.org/action/displayFulltext?type=1&fid=7961254&jid=IRC&volumeId=92&issueId=879&aid=7961252

17 September: Neuroweapons

Teacher: Gregor Noll


Touryan, Jon, Anthony J. Ries, Paul Weber, and Laurie Gibson, ‘Integration of automated neural processing into an army-relevant multitasking simulation environment’, Lecture Notes in Computer Science (including subseries Lecture Notes in Artificial Intelligence and Lecture Notes in Bioinformatics), 8027 LNAI, 2013. (You find this article on the course website under Course material).
18 September: Geneva Law (rules of protection)

Teacher: Britta Sjöstedt

Textbook: chapters 6, 16, 24, 26, 27, 30

22 September: Lecture The Laws of Occupation

Teacher: Matilda Arvidsson


Please note that questions that will be discussed during the lecture will be posted on the course webpage!

During the Lecture, you will make use of the following text:

The International Review of the Red Cross thematic edition, issue no 885 (2012), on occupation. Available at: http://www.icrc.org/eng/resources/international-review/review-885-occupation/review-885-all.pdf

22 September: Movie night: “The Law in These Parts”

Teachers: Matilda Arvidsson and Markus Gunneflo

After the movie, we will have a discussion about the movie and what it can tell us about the laws of belligerent occupation.

23 September: IHL Monitoring and Enforcement

Teacher: Letizia Lo Giacco

Textbook: chapters 16, 35

25 September Workshop: IHL and the Amelioration or Legitimization of Violence

Teacher: Markus Gunneflo

Textbook chapters 3, 5 and 6.

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Additional readings and resources


Treaty Collections


In printed form: