

NOHA SPRING SCHOOL IN HUMANITARIAN ACTION

Dates: 8-12 May 2017

Venue: Vilnius University, Faculty of Philosophy, Room no. 107, Universiteto str. 9/1, Vilnius, Lithuania

PROGRAMME			
Day 1 – Monday 8 May 2017			
Time	Theme	Speaker	Position / Organisation
8:30-9:00	Registration		
9:00-9:20	Opening ceremony and welcome address	Ms Renata VAIŠVILIENĖ	NOHA director, Law Faculty, Vilnius University, Lithuania
		Assistant Prof. Dr. Sára HUNGLER	Law Faculty, ELTE University, Hungary
		Prof. Dr. Joost HERMAN	President, NOHA
9:20-9:40	NOHA Spring School experience	Mr Virgilijus PAJAUJIS Ms Cristal PALACIOS YUMAR [TBC]	Participants at the NOHA Spring School 2016
9:40-10:00	Introduction of participants	Ms Lina URBAITĖ	NOHA coordinator, Law Faculty, Vilnius University, Lithuania
10:00-10:30	Coffee break		
10:30-12:00	ECHO	Ms Anne SIMONE [TBC]	Unit C1, DG ECHO
12:00-14:00	A short history of humanitarian action. Principles for humanitarian action at stake today. Types of crises and present day context	Prof. Dr. Pat GIBBONS	University College Dublin, Ireland
14:00-15:00	Lunch		
15:00-16:30	Challenges in humanitarian action	Prof. Dr. Joost HERMAN	Groningen University, The Netherlands
16:30-17:00	Welcome cocktail		

Day 2 – Tuesday 9 May 2017			
Time	Theme	Speaker	Position / Organisation
8:45-9:00	Welcome		
9:00-10:30	International humanitarian law	Prof. Dr. Justinas ŽILINSKAS	Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuania
10:30-11:00	Coffee break		
11:00-12:30	The role of the United Nations Security Council in the humanitarian action	Mr Dovydas ŠPOKAUSKAS	Advisor to the President (Foreign Policy), Lithuania
12:30-13:30	Lunch		
13:30-15:00	Protection in humanitarian operations	Mr Robert GHOSN	Belgium Red Cross, Belgium
15:00-15:30	Coffee break		
15:30-17:00	Protection in humanitarian operations	Mr Robert GHOSN	Belgium Red Cross, Belgium
18:00	Integration night		

Day 3 – Wednesday 10 May 2017			
Time	Theme	Speaker	Position / Organisation
8:45-9:00	Welcome		
9:00-10:30	Technology and humanitarian work	Mr Robert GHOSN	Belgium Red Cross, Belgium
10:30-11:00	Coffee break		
11:00-12:30	Technology and humanitarian work	Mr Robert GHOSN	Belgium Red Cross, Belgium
12:30-13:30	Lunch		
13:30-15:00	Sphere minimum quality standards	Mr Jan WEUTS	Emergency aid coordinator, Caritas International Brussels
15:00-15:30	Coffee break		
15:30-17:00	Logistics and Humanitarian Management	Mr Jan WEUTS	Emergency aid coordinator, Caritas International Brussels
18:00	Civil-military cooperation: practical assignment [TBC]		

Day 4 – Thursday 11 May 2017			
Time	Theme	Speaker	Position / Organisation
8:45-9:00	Welcome		
9:00-10:30	Actors in humanitarian action	Mr Milán MAGYAR	Lecturer, ELTE University, Hungary
10:30-11:00	Coffee break		
11:00-12:30	Employment of humanitarians	Dr. Sára HUNGLER	ELTE University, Hungary
12:30-13:30	Lunch		
13:30-15:00	Framework of intercultural relations in humanitarian action	Prof. Dr. Egdūnas RAČIUS	Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania
15:00-15:30	Coffee break		
15:30-17:00	Transparency in humanitarian action	Ms Neringa MICKEVIČIŪTĖ	NOHA Alumni

Day 5 – Friday 12 May 2017			
Time	Theme	Speaker	Position / Organisation
8:45-9:00	Welcome		
9:00-10:30	NGO in action: practical assignment (refugees)	Ms Eglė SAMUCHOVAITĖ	Lithuanian Red Cross
10:30-11:00	Coffee break		
11:00-12:30	NGO in action: practical assignment (refugees)	Ms Eglė SAMUCHOVAITĖ	Lithuanian Red Cross
12:30-13:30	Lunch		
13:30-14:00	Spring School assessment	Ms Renata VAIŠVILIENĖ	NOHA director, Law Faculty, Vilnius University, Lithuania
14:00-14:30	Certification ceremony	Prof. Dr. Tomas DAVULIS	Dean of Law Faculty, Vilnius University, Lithuania
14:30-15:00	Closing cocktail		