

## NOHA SPRING SCHOOL IN HUMANITARIAN ACTION

**Dates:** 13-17 May 2019

**Venue:** Vilnius University, Vilnius, Lithuania

<b>PROGRAMME</b>			
<b>Day 1 – Monday 13 May 2019</b>			
Time	Theme	Speaker	Position / Organisation
8:45-9:00	Registration		
9:00-9:20	Opening ceremony and welcome address	Prof. Dr. Tomas DAVULIS	Law Faculty Dean, Vilnius University, Lithuania
		Prof. Dr. Joost HERMAN	President, NOHA
9:20-9:40	NOHA Spring School experience	Mr Stasys VAITONIS	Participant at the NOHA Spring School 2018
9:40-10:00	Introduction of participants	Ms Lina URBAITĖ	NOHA Coordinator, Vilnius University, Lithuania
10:00-10:30	Coffee break + family photo		
10:30-12:30	Principles of humanitarian action	Prof. Dr. Pat GIBBONS	University College Dublin, Ireland
12:30-13:30	Lunch		
13:30-15:00	Principles of humanitarian action	Prof. Dr. Pat GIBBONS	University College Dublin, Ireland
15:00-15:30	Coffee break		
15:30-17:00	Humanitarian action and geopolitics	Prof. Dr. Joost HERMAN	Groningen University, The Netherlands
17:00-18:00	Welcome cocktail		

<b>Day 2 – Tuesday 14 May 2019</b>			
Time	Theme	Speaker	Position / Organisation
8:45-9:00	Welcome		
9:00-10:10	Advocacy as a humanitarian response	Dr. Eglė ŠUMSKIENĖ	Assoc. Professor, Faculty of Philosophy, Vilnius University, Lithuania
10:10-10:30	Coffee break		
10:30-12:00	Psychological preparedness	Ms Cristal PALACIOS YUMAR	PhD Researcher at the Transitional Justice Institute, Ulster University, Northern Ireland
12:00-12:40	Lunch		
12:40-14:10	Transparency in humanitarian action	Ms Neringa MICKEVIČIŪTĖ [TBC]	Board Member of the Lithuanian Red Cross. NOHA Alumni
14:10-14:30	Coffee break		
14:30-15:45	[TBD]	[TBD]	[TBD]
16:00-17:00	Tour at the Centre for Civil Education (Presidential Palace, Totorių str. 28) <a href="http://pazinkvalstybe.lt/">http://pazinkvalstybe.lt/</a>		

<b>Day 3 – Wednesday 15 May 2018</b>			
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 action	Mr Robert GHOSN	Belgium Red Cross, Belgium
15:00-15:30	Coffee break		
15:30-17:00	Protection in humanitarian action	Mr Robert GHOSN	Belgium Red Cross, Belgium

Day 4 – Thursday 16 May 2018			
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	Sphere minimum quality standards [practical assignment]	Mr Jan WEUTS	Emergency aid coordinator, Caritas International Brussels

Day 5 – Friday 17 May 2018			
Time	Theme	Speaker	Position / Organisation
8:45-9:00	Welcome		
9:00-10:30	Mediation workshop	Ms Valérie de RIEDMATTEN [TBC]	Protection and Humanitarian Mediation Delegate, Danish Red Cross
10:30-11:00	Coffee break		
11:00-12:30	Mediation workshop	Ms Valérie de RIEDMATTEN [TBC]	Protection and Humanitarian Mediation Delegate, Danish Red Cross
12:30-13:30	Lunch		
13:30-15:00	Mediation workshop	Ms Valérie de RIEDMATTEN [TBC]	NRC, ICRC, Danish Red Cross and Harvard Humanitarian Initiative
15:00-15:30	Spring School assessment	Dr. Renata VAIŠVILIENĖ	NOHA Director, Vilnius University, Lithuania
15:30-16:00	Certification ceremony	Prof. Dr. Tomas DAVULIS	Law Faculty Dean, Vilnius University, Lithuania
16:00-17:00	Closing cocktail		