

CANADIAN RED CROSS, UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN, FACULTY OF POLITICAL STUDIES &  
COLLEGE OF LAW PRESENT:

# Armed Conflict & Protection of Future Generations

Friday, February 4, 2022, 11:00am-1:30pm CST

<b>INTRO TO INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW (45 min)-Optional Session</b>		
11:00am– 11:10am CST	Welcome Remarks	Dr. Kirsten Fisher, <b>Professor, University of Saskatchewan, Faculty of Political Studies</b> Luc Mullinder, <b>Vice President, Canadian Red Cross</b>
11:10am– 11:35am CST	<b>Introduction to International Humanitarian Law (IHL)</b>	Dr. Sophie Rondeau, <b>Senior Legal Advisor, International Humanitarian Law, Canadian Red Cross</b>
11:35am – 11:45am CST	Q&A	Moderated Q&A
<b>BREAK (15min)</b>		
<b>PANEL SESSION (90 min)</b>		
12:00pm – 12:10pm CST	Panel Introduction	Moderator: Dr. Kirsten Fisher
12:10pm –12:25pm CST	Panelist 1: Vulnerabilities of children in conflict	Nidhi Kapur, <b>Child Protection, Gender and Inclusion Consultant, Proteknon</b>
12:25pm – 12:40pm CST	Panelist 2: New technologies of warfare	Jonathan Horowitz, <b>Legal Advisor, International Committee of the Red Cross</b>
12:40pm – 12:55pm CST	Panelist 3: New voices in IHL	Nourhan Moustafa, <b>Director of the International Humanitarian Law Unit at the Maat Association and coordinator, International Criminal Court</b>
12:55pm –1:25pm CST	Discussion and Q&A	Moderator (Prof. Fisher)
1:25pm – 1:30pm CST	Participant evaluation and closing remarks	Prof. Fisher Karyn Stone, Canadian Red Cross
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## SPEAKERS



the University of Ottawa.

**Dr. Kirsten J. Fisher** is an Assistant Professor in Political Studies at the University of Saskatchewan. Operating across traditional disciplines and subfields, she works on issues of global governance and human rights, international criminal law, politics and the International Criminal Court (ICC), justice after atrocity, and post-conflict social reconstruction, particularly in Africa. She is the author of *Transitional Justice for Child Soldiers* (Palgrave 2013) and *Moral Accountability and International Criminal Law* (Routledge 2012) and is the co-editor/co-author of *Transitional Justice and the Arab Spring* (Routledge 2014). Dr. Fisher previously held research positions in the Department of Political Science at McGill University, the Centre of Excellence in Global Governance Research at the University of Helsinki, and the Human Rights Research and Education Centre at



methodologies. He is also the author and co-author of several reports that document human rights abuses and/or IHL violations in the context of armed conflict and counterterrorism.

**Jonathan Horowitz** is a Legal Advisor at the ICRC's Regional Delegation for the United States and Canada, based in Washington, D.C., where he focuses on new technologies of warfare, conduct of hostilities, and support relationships. In addition to his work as a legal advisor for other institutions, Jonathan has managed teams of investigators and conducted human rights and/or IHL investigations in Afghanistan, France, Kenya, the Netherlands, Pakistan, and Sudan for the United Nations, nongovernmental organizations, and legal defence teams. Jonathan received his LLM from the University of Essex (UK) and has published on legal aspects relating to the transfer of conflict-related detainees, the application of human rights law in times of occupation, transnational use of force, and IHL and human rights fact-finding



Allons-y: Journal of Children, Peace and Security entitled, "Beyond the Binary: Why Gender Matters in the Recruitment and Use of Children." Nidhi holds a Masters' Degree in the Theory and History of International Relations from the London School of Economics (with a dissertation focus on Rwanda) and a BA Honours in International Relations and Psychology from the University of Toronto.

**Nidhi Kapur** is a child protection, gender and inclusion specialist with almost fifteen years of field-based experience. Nidhi has worked for a number of international organisations, including the British Red Cross, Save the Children, International Alert, War Child UK, Handicap International, and Right to Play in countries including Liberia, South Sudan, the Democratic Republic of Congo, as well as Israel and the occupied Palestinian territories. Nidhi authored the 2019 report, *Gender, Age and Conflict: addressing the different needs of children* for Save the Children. More recently, she has led in a gender and social inclusion audit and analysis of Save the Children's Protecting Children in Conflict Programme in Sub-Saharan Africa. She has also drafted the Child Protection Policy for Peace Support Operations under the African Union and co-authored an article for



**Nourhan Moustafa** is Director of the International Humanitarian Law Unit – Maat (Association for Peace, Development and Human Rights), Egypt, where she is the liaison with the International Criminal Court to coordinate activities to enhance the capacity of young people to understand international mechanisms and the implementation of the ICC Rome Statute in the Middle East. It also leads a voluntary initiative called IHL and law students, which has more than 8000 members from around the world, and to promote and implement international humanitarian law.



**Dr. Sophie Rondeau** is the current Senior Legal Advisor, IHL, at the Canadian Red Cross. She is a lawyer with the Quebec Bar and an OOCAH (Observatoire canadien sur les crises et l'action humanitaires) associate member. She holds an LL.B (UdeM), an LL.M (international law, UQAM) and an LL.D (UNIGE/ ULaval). Over the years, she worked in the field of international humanitarian law, international justice and human rights in institutions such as the Diakonia, Rights and Democracy, the Canadian Red Cross, the Jean-Pictet Competition and the ICTY. She is also a lecturer at Université Sherbrooke.