

Please join us for this [special webinar](#) for high school teachers on the Environment and War AND launch of our new Humanitarian Education Guidebook on October 25, 2022.

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[This webinar](#) will launch the NEW Humanitarian Education Guidebook designed for teachers to explore with their students issues linked to International Humanitarian Law (IHL) such as the environmental impact of war on Indigenous communities, refugees, child soldiers and gender-based violence as profiled in [Forced to Fight](#).

[Please join us for this special webinar](#) featuring subject matter experts as we examine the environmental impacts of armed conflict through the lens of IHL. You will leave this webinar with access to new lessons in addition to details on involving your students in our Youth Action Summit.

Date: Tuesday, October 25th, 2022

Time: 8:00pm AST | 7:00pm EST | 4:00pm PST

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If you have any questions about this event, please contact us at humanitarianeducation@redcross.ca

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Presenters

Fatimah Al-Toum

Fatimah Al-Toum, is a Project Coordinator for the International Humanitarian Law unit at the Canadian Red Cross. Having recently spent the past couple of years in Honduras as a Human Rights Advisor for the private sector in Honduras, and as a Public Policy advisor for the Municipal Government of Medellin in Colombia, as well as supporting other Colombian NGOs, Fatimah is very excited and optimistic to be part of the Canadian Red Cross. Fatimah's interdisciplinary background includes working in the private sector, the public sector and non-profit sector, all while focusing in human rights and social and gender inclusion in her work. She holds an Honours Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and French and completed a post graduate program in International Development. She is known for her love of travelling, hiking, running, and enjoying a good dessert.

Joyce Kim

Joyce Kim, (BA, BEd, MET) is honoured to reside and work on the traditional unceded territories of the Semiahmoo First Nation in South Surrey, BC. She has been a passionate advocate of English Language and Literature learning for over 20 years overseas and locally in her hometown of Vancouver, BC. With her interest and research in genocide studies, in particular Holocaust education, she has incorporated the EHL program into her curriculum. She is the Curriculum Leader and an instructor in the English department, and also an Instructional Coach at an independent school in South Surrey, BC.

Andrea McArthur

Andrea McArthur, Andrea McArthur has worked with the Canadian Red Cross for 19 years as a public speaker, workshop facilitator, and program coordinator. She has developed and facilitated several workshops about youth engagement and leadership, social justice and diversity, humanitarian issues, and International Humanitarian Law. Andrea holds an Honours Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Brock University and a Masters of Social Work from Wilfrid Laurier University with course work focusing on community building, group facilitation, program management and research. Her Master's thesis investigated the impact of services provided by youth engaged in indirect volunteering in the Greater Toronto Area. Andrea is passionate about tracking the impact that public education has on attitude & behaviour change. In her current line of work training teachers in Humanitarian Education, Andrea values success stories from students and teachers discussing International Humanitarian Law in the classroom.

Jaime Stephens

Jaime Stephens is from the Gitanmaax Band in Hazelton British Columbia, and currently has the privilege of working on the traditional, unceded territory of the Snuneymuxw First Nation. Teaching high school is definitely the place to be for Jaime, who teaches English, Social Studies, Indigenous Studies and has worked as an Indigenous Support Teacher the past two years. Jaime has a Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology, and has completed her Bachelor of Education (Secondary specialty) through Vancouver Island University. Jaime is grateful to have had the opportunity to participate in the Humanitarian Law program with the Canadian Red Cross, and enjoys finding ways to embed the lessons in different disciplines, not just the social studies classroom.

Danielle Zagar

Danielle Zagar, has been teaching high school in Maple Ridge since 1997. She teaches English, Yoga and Global Education – a program that combines Social Justice-Genocide Studies 12 with English 11-12. She has a background in Journalism, Biology and Sociology and did her MA in Post-War Reconstruction at the University of York, in the UK. She is interested in Peace and Conflict Studies, with a particular focus on International Humanitarian Law and genocide, specifically with respect to Rwanda. She has travelled and studied in Israel, Kenya, Ghana, Uganda, Rwanda, Sri Lanka and Ecuador. She also teaches a Global Competency and Human Rights course for educators through World Savvy, and has been a Teacher Champion for the Exploring Humanitarian Law program for the Canadian Red Cross since 2016.