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Agenda: Exploring Humanitarian Law: Online Educator Training Aug 10-12, 2020

Zoom meeting ID: Will be provided to participants who register over email closer to the training date



About this event:

Learn from subject matter experts about humanitarian issues and International Humanitarian Law. Explore ready to use lesson plans with curriculum connections to your classroom. Our facilitation team includes legal experts from the Canadian Red Cross and Canadian Armed Forces, humanitarian practitioners with international experience, and Teacher Champions who have used our resources in the classroom. They share their field expertise while modeling how to implement our resources online and in the classroom, and provide guidance on responding to a diverse range of questions from students. Receive free lessons, complimentary tools, and a Certificate of Recognition.

Monday, Aug 10, 2020

ZOOM ID

9:00 – 9:30	International Humanitarian Law Education in Ontario Classrooms Module 1: The Humanitarian Perspective: an overview	Andrea McArthur
9:30 – 10:30	Module 2: Limits in Armed Conflict <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic rules of IHL & HRL Rationale for Prohibiting Certain Weapons 	Andrea Barrow
10:30 – 10:40	Break	
10:40 – 12:30	Modules 2-4: Limits in Armed Conflict & the Rationale for Justice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> History & Evolution of International Law IHL & the Role of the ICRC The Evolution of International Tribunals 	Catherine Gribbin

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Tuesday, Aug 11, 2020

ZOOM ID

9:00 - 9:10	Welcome, Resources for IHL recall	Andrea M
9:10 – 10:40	IHL and the Armed Forces	Capt. Nadine Fortin OJAG - CAF
10:40 – 10:50	Break	
10:50 – 12:00	EHL Module 2C <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children Affected by Armed Conflict 	Marilyn W,

Wednesday, Aug 12, 2020

ZOOM ID

9:00 - 9:10	Welcome and Reflections	Andrea M
9:10 – 10:40	Vulnerable Populations	Ted Itani
10:40 – 10:50	Break	
10:50 – 12:00	Curriculum Connections in Virtual Classrooms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brief overview of culminating activities Focus, EHL 5B: Building a Camp for People Affected by Armed Conflict – virtual and classroom exploration Mini-Breakout: Connections to my virtual classroom – resources I can use in September 	Andrea B, Marilyn M
12:00 – 1:00	Optional Networking Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connect with speakers from all 3 sessions Discuss resources in-depth, other classroom supports such as virtual resources for students and virtual guest lectures 	

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Speakers include:

Tetsuo Theodore (Ted) ITANI, C.M., O.M.M., CD:

Ted was commissioned into the Canadian Army (Militia) in 1957 and transferred to the Regular Force in 1959. He served with NATO in Europe on three separate assignments and held various command, general staff, joint staff and instructional posts during his 37-year career. He is a graduate of the Canadian Army Staff College, the NATO Defense College, Rome, as well as the International Institute of Humanitarian Law, San Remo, Italy.

He was principal planner for Canadian contributions to UN missions in Central America (ONUCA), Namibia (UNTAG), Iran/Iraq (UNIIMOG) and Cambodia (UNAMIC/UNTAC). Concurrently, he served on humanitarian missions in the Horn of Africa in 1988 (Ethiopia/Djibouti), and Pakistan in 1989-90 (Operation Salam). He was a UN Military Observer in Iraq with UNIIMOG from July 1990, prior to the invasion of Kuwait, to March 1991. He returned to the Horn of Africa on a brief UN technical mission in July 1991. In October 1992 he joined the UN Bosnia-Herzegovina Command at the forward HQ in Sarajevo, initially as a Civil-Military Cooperation (CIMIC) Officer, and lastly as chef de cabinet to the Commander. Subsequently he was transferred to HQ UNPROFOR in Zagreb, as principal staff officer to the Force Commander, returning to Canada in November 1993 after 13 months in the Balkans.

He has worked as a consultant with the federal government (UN Rapid Reaction Study), NGOs, universities and public interest groups in Canada and Europe. In 1995 he was an analyst and technical advisor with the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY), returning briefly in 1996 for a field investigation and to provide expert testimony. He was a member of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) landmine study team in Geneva in 1996, contributing to the Ottawa Treaty of 1997. He concurrently led fact-finding missions into Haiti and the Middle East. In 1998 he led a peacekeeping advisory mission to the South African Development Community (SADC) Regional Peacekeeping Training Centre, in Nyanga, Zimbabwe.

Ted was with the ICRC Regional Delegation in Tashkent (1999 - 2001), working in Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan and Tajikistan. In 2002 he worked for the ICRC in Geneva on the Missing People Project and remained as an advisor on International Humanitarian Law (IHL) and diplomacy until February 2004. He was a volunteer and later on staff with the Canadian Red Cross (CRC) for tsunami and other emergency operations from February 2004 until October 2006. He was also Head of Operations in Mansehra, Pakistan, for the International Federation of Red Cross/Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), for earthquake relief and recovery operations from December 2005 to July 2006. He was Operations Coordinator with the Pakistan Red Crescent Society (PRCS) in Baluchistan after a 6.4 earthquake on 29 October 2008 and remained until the end of January 2009. He led a 6-week IFRC support mission to the floods in Pakistan in August – September 2010 and most recently supported the Canadian Red CRC response to the earthquake in Nepal in April 2015. Subsequently he co-managed the IFRC review of global tools used in emergency response, culminating in a final report in December 2016.

Ted was an external member of the faculty of the Pearson Centre (PC) beginning in 1996, and worked part-time at the PC, inter alia, as Humanitarian Advisor, until the Centre closed in October 2013. He is also a Subject Matter Expert (SME) for the US State Department Global Peace Operations Initiative (GPOI) program. He continues to volunteer in a variety of roles with the Canadian Red Cross, NGOs and academia and remains committed to supporting international emergency response operations.

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Catherine Gribbin:

Catherine Gribbin is the Senior Legal Advisor on International Humanitarian Law at the Canadian Red Cross. Catherine recently returned from Nigeria where she was the Operational Legal Coordinator for the ICRC's Nigeria Delegation. She has worked at the Canadian Red Cross in a number of different positions since 2006. Ms. Gribbin received her LL.B. from Dalhousie University and articulated in Toronto doing criminal defence. Catherine was called to the Bar in Ontario and is currently a member of the Nova Scotia Barristers' Society and the Law Society of Upper Canada.

Captain Nadine Fortin - Office of the Judge Advocate General, Canadian Armed Forces:

Major Fortin began her legal career with Cain, Lamarre, Wells in 1994 before moving to the University of Quebec (TELUQ) where she developed courses and acted as a tutor. After obtaining a master's degree in law from Laval University, Major Fortin joined the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) and served in the office of the Judge Advocate General (OJAG) as deputy judge advocate with the 35th Canadian Brigade Group and the Naval Reserve Headquarter in Quebec. Major Fortin will then advise units of the 5th Canadian Mechanized Brigade Group and the 5th Canadian Service Battalion at Valcartier Garrison. In 2009, Major Fortin was deployed to Kandahar, Afghanistan, as the Canadian Battle Group legal advisor.

Upon her return, Maj Fortin was posted to the Canadian Forces Military Law Center in Kingston where she teaches, in particular, the law of armed conflict and air and space law at the Royal Military College of Canada. In 2012, Maj Fortin was posted to the Directorate of law military personnel and then was assigned to the position of assistant chief of staff-personal. She is Deputy Director of the Law of Armed Conflict course offered by the Institute of international Humanitarian Law at Salon-de-Provence since 2016 and currently holds the position of Acting Director in the Directorate of International Law of the OJAG.

Andrea Barrow:

Andrea Barrow has been with the Limestone District School Board in Kingston for the past 12 years. She is currently divided between the Health and Physical Education and Social Science Departments at La Salle SS. For the past 9 years Andrea has been an Ambassador/Presenter with Ophea and is a member of their Safety Committee in Ontario. Andrea is also a Red Cross First Aid/CPR Instructor and "Beyond the Hurt: Preventing Bullying and Harassment" facilitator. She has been facilitating exploring Humanitarian Law trainings with the Canadian Red Cross for 4 years and presented on a panel of practitioners of humanitarian education at the 2018 International Humanitarian Law Conference hosted by the Balsillie School of International Affairs in Waterloo, ON.

Marilyn Wylie:

Marilyn Wylie is the head of the History department at Ancaster High School. She has been teaching with the former Wentworth County Board of Education and the HWDSB for 23 years. Marilyn is an alumni of the Teachers Institute for Parliamentary Democracy in Ottawa. Marilyn was also a participant in the 2011 EHL teachers' conference in Ontario and has been a dedicated EHL teacher champion since. In February 2012, Marilyn presented her experiences teaching EHL to curricular heads within the Toronto District School Board. Marilyn also participated in the Canadian Red Cross/University of Ottawa IHL Summer Course in June 2013. She will be discussing her experiences with the EHL curriculum, how she uses the EHL resources and materials in her lesson planning, student reactions to and engagement with the EHL resources, and the EHL program's pedagogical implications in the classroom.

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Andrea McArthur:

Andrea McArthur has worked with the Canadian Red Cross for 18 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 obtained her Masters of Social Work from Wilfrid Laurier University in 2011 with course work focusing on community building, group facilitation, program management and research. Her Masters 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 with the Canadian Red Cross Exploring Humanitarian Law initiative, Andrea values success stories from students and teachers discussing International Humanitarian Law in the classroom.

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