
2016 **Canadian Red Cross** International Humanitarian Law Conference

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Dying for a better life: refugees and the laws of armed conflict

12:30 – 1:00	Registration	
1:00 – 1:10	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Viviana Fernandez , Assistant Director, Human Rights Research and Education Centre
1:10 – 1:30	An Introduction to IHL and How it Interacts with Refugees	Catherine Gribbin , Sr. Legal Advisor, IHL Canadian Red Cross
1:30 – 1:50	IHL: The Syrian Refugee Crisis, Mental Health and Gender Based Violence	Jamie Chai Yun Liew , Assistant Professor Faculty of Law - Common Law Section, University of Ottawa
1:50 – 2:10	Documentation and Employment Restrictions for Refugees Fleeing Armed Conflict	Nadia Abu-Zahra , Associate Professor School of International Development and Global Studies, University of Ottawa
2:10 – 2:25	Moderated Discussion	All Speakers
2:25 – 2:35	Break	
2:35 – 2:55	The Role of UNHCR for Refugees and Forced Displacement	Furio De Angelis , UNHCR Representative in Canada
2:55 – 3:15	The Red Cross Red Crescent Movement: Neutral, Impartial Humanitarian Assistance in Meeting the Needs of Refugees and IDPs	Susan Johnson , Deputy Secretary General and Vice President, Canadian Red Cross
3:15 – 3:30	Moderated Discussion	All Speakers
3:30 – 3:50	Speaker Summaries and ‘Take-Aways’	All Speakers
3:50 – 4:00	Thank You and Closing Remarks	Svetlana Ageeva , Advisor, IHL Canadian Red Cross
4:00 – 5:00	Informal Reception	



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