



**3rd Annual
INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW CONFERENCE**

**WORLD IN FLUX:
POPULATION MIGRATION IN
RESPONSE TO ARMED CONFLICT**

Friday, October 26, 2018, 12 to 4 p.m.
University of Saskatchewan, MLT AIKINS Lecture Theatre,
Room 150, 15 Campus Drive, College of Law

AGENDA

- 12:00–12:45** Registration and lunch
- 12:45–1:00** Welcome remarks
- 1:00–1:50** Introduction to International Humanitarian Law (IHL) – Catherine Gribbin
- 1:50–2:05** IHL Framework – Catherine Gribbin (CRC)
Catherine will speak on the IHL framework relating to forced displacement, discussing the provisions in IHL relevant to both preventing displacement and protecting those already displaced.
- 2:05–2:20** Protection – Dwight Newman (U of S)
Dwight will discuss the place of IHL within a broader protection regime in global migration governance. He will focus on several legal distinctions and the legal and practical intersections that arise between IHL and international refugee law.
- 2:20–2:35** Refreshment break
- 2:35–2:50** The Changing Nature of Forced Displacement - Kevin Dunbar (CARE)
Kevin will examine the changing nature of forced displacement, including larger population movements, long and fragmented journeys, and shifting border policies.
- 2:50–3:05** The Experience of Forced Displacement - Omar Abdullahi (CRC)
Omar will share his own experience of forced displacement, bringing a personal perspective to the topic of population migration and highlighting the protection requirements for displaced persons. He will also speak to his present experiences in Canada as a psychosocial responder providing help to others forced to migrate from their homes.
- 3:05–3:30** Panel discussion
- 3:30–4:00** Q and A



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