

NOHA SPRING SCHOOL IN HUMANITARIAN ACTION

Dates: 8-12 May 2017

Venue: Vilnius University, Faculty of Philosophy, Room no. 107, Universiteto str. 9/1, Vilnius, Lithuania

PROGRAMME			
Day 1 – Monday 8 May 2017			
Time	Theme	Speaker	Position / Organisation
8:30-9:00	Registration		
9:00-9:20	Opening ceremony and welcome address	Prof. Dr. Tomas DAVULIS	Dean of Law Faculty, Vilnius University, Lithuania
		Assistant Prof. Dr. Sára HUNGLER	Law Faculty, ELTE University, Hungary
		Prof. Dr. Joost HERMAN	President, NOHA
9:20-9:40	NOHA Spring School experience	Ms Cristal PALACIOS YUMAR	Participant at the NOHA Spring School 2016
9:40-10:00	Introduction of participants	Ms Lina URBAITĖ	NOHA Coordinator, Law Faculty, Vilnius University, Lithuania
10:00-10:30	Coffee break		
10:30-12:00	Challenges in humanitarian action	Prof. Dr. Joost HERMAN	Groningen University, The Netherlands
12:00-14:00	A short history of humanitarian action. Principles for humanitarian action at stake today. Types of crises and present day context	Prof. Dr. Pat GIBBONS	University College Dublin, Ireland
14:00-15:00	Lunch		
15:00-16:30	A short history of humanitarian action. Principles for humanitarian action at stake today. Types of crises and present day context	Prof. Dr. Pat GIBBONS	University College Dublin, Ireland
16:30-17:00	Welcome cocktail		

Day 2 – Tuesday 9 May 2017			
Time	Theme	Speaker	Position / Organisation
8:15-8:30	Welcome		
8:30-9:50	International humanitarian law	Prof. Dr. Justinas ŽILINSKAS	Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuania
9:50-10:10	Coffee break		
10:10-11:30	The role of the United Nations Security Council in the humanitarian action	Mr Dovydas ŠPOKAUSKAS	Advisor to the President (Foreign Policy), Lithuania
11:30-12:30	Lunch		
12:30-14:00	Protection in humanitarian operations	Mr Robert GHOSN	Belgium Red Cross, Belgium
14:00-14:20	Coffee break		
14:20-15:40	Protection in humanitarian operations	Mr Robert GHOSN	Belgium Red Cross, Belgium
16:00-17:00	Tour at the Centre for Civil Education (Presidential Palace, Totorių str. 28) http://pazinkvalstybe.lt/		
	Integration night		

Day 3 – Wednesday 10 May 2017			
Time	Theme	Speaker	Position / Organisation
8:45-9:00	Welcome		
9:00-10:30	Technology and humanitarian work	Mr Robert GHOSN	Belgium Red Cross, Belgium
10:30-11:00	Coffee break		
11:00-12:30	Technology and humanitarian work	Mr Robert GHOSN	Belgium Red Cross, Belgium
12:30-13:30	Lunch		
13:30-15:00	Sphere minimum quality standards	Mr Jan WEUTS	Emergency aid coordinator, Caritas International Brussels
15:00-15:30	Coffee break		
15:30-17:00	Logistics and Humanitarian Management	Mr Jan WEUTS	Emergency aid coordinator, Caritas International Brussels

Day 4 – Thursday 11 May 2017			
Time	Theme	Speaker	Position / Organisation
8:45-9:00	Welcome		
9:00-10:30	Actors in humanitarian action	Ms Judit HORVATH	Multilateral Cooperation and Humanitarian Aid, Head of Unit, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Hungary
10:30-11:00	Coffee break		
11:00-12:30	Employment of humanitarians	Dr. Sára HUNGLER	ELTE University, Hungary
12:30-13:30	Lunch		
13:30-15:00	Transparency in humanitarian action	Ms Neringa MICKEVIČIŪTĖ	NOHA Alumni
15:00-15:30	Coffee break		
15:30-17:00	Civil-military cooperation in multicultural environment: practical assignment	OF-2 (kpt.) Remigijus ŽILINSKAS Mr Eugenijus VAICEKAUSKAS	Civil-Military Cooperation (J9), JHQ, Lithuanian Armed Forces

Day 5 – Friday 12 May 2017			
Time	Theme	Speaker	Position / Organisation
8:45-9:00	Welcome		
9:00-10:30	NGO in action: practical assignment (refugees)	Ms Eglė SAMUCHOVAITĖ	Lithuanian Red Cross
10:30-11:00	Coffee break		
11:00-12:30	NGO in action: practical assignment (refugees)	Ms Eglė SAMUCHOVAITĖ	Lithuanian Red Cross
12:30-13:30	Lunch		
13:30-14:00	Spring School assessment	Ms Renata VAIŠVILIENĖ	NOHA Director, Law Faculty, Vilnius University, Lithuania
14:00-14:30	Certification ceremony	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kęstutis DUBNIKAS	Vice Dean of Faculty of Philosophy, Vilnius University, Lithuania
14:30-15:00	Closing cocktail		