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**12.30 p.m. - 2 p.m.**

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## Legal Systems and Contemporary Conflicts

International Humanitarian Law (IHL) is the body of law that sets limits to warfare and establishes rules for the treatment of all those involved.

This UN Library Talk explores how political and faith considerations may affect the interpretation of the law, and how 'faith' and 'rights', far from being incompatible, could work together in creating better rights protection and better compliance with international humanitarian law.

This is the first in a series of talks on international humanitarian law designed by UN Library Geneva in collaboration with the Geneva Academy to explore the application of IHL in different socio-political contexts exposed to conflict.

### A Discussion with

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