



While international humanitarian law (IHL) was initially drafted and is still most detailed for international armed conflicts (IACs), most armed conflicts are today of a non-international character (NIACs).

This short course discusses the protection offered by IHL in NIACs and examines why and to what extent IHL of IACs and IHL of NIACs are different or similar, as well as where the rules applicable to NIACs can be found. It also addresses some problems and controversies specific to IHL of NIACs, including the difficulty to ensure the respect of IHL by armed non-state actors.

### ONLINE

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This is an online short course

### AUDIENCE

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This short course forms part of the Geneva Academy Executive Master in International Law in Armed Conflict. It is open to professionals – diplomats, lawyers, legal advisers, judges, NGO staff, human rights advocates, media specialists, professionals working in emergency situations, UN staff and staff from other international organizations – who are not enrolled in the Executive Master and who want to deepen their expertise in this specific issue.

### CERTIFICATE

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Participants obtain a certificate at the end of the course (no ECTS credits are gained).

## SCHEDULE

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Courses take place during lunchtime on:

- Thursday 16 March 2023, 12:00 – 14:00
- Friday 17 March 2023, 12:00 – 14:00
- Thursday 30 March 2023, 12:00 – 14:00
- Friday 31 March 2023, 12:00 – 14:00
- Monday 3 April 2023, 12:00 – 14:00
- Tuesday 4 April 2023, 12:00 – 14:00
- Thursday 6 April 2023, 12:00-14:00 (tutorial)

## LECTURER

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Gloria Gaggioli's work focuses on the interplay between international humanitarian law and international human rights law, the right to life and the use of force, including the conduct of hostilities, law enforcement and self-defence.

## HOW TO APPLY

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Application for this short course must be submitted via an online form available on the Executive Education section of our website.

## DEADLINES AND TUITION FEE

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Fee: **CHF 1,250**, In case of cancellation by the participants, CHF 200 won't be returned.

Deadlines: 

- Application end: 2 March 2023