

# International Humanitarian Law: Expanding its History (ies), Prospects and Challenges

November 28-29  
University of Zurich, KO2-F-152 EV, Karl Schmid-Strasse 4



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Speakers: Roberta Arnold, Bruno Demeyere, Bardo Fassbender, Elisabetta Fiocchi Malaspina, Helen Kinsella, Alonso Gurmendi, Giovanni Mantilla, Liliana Obregón, Giacomo Pace Gravina, Raphael Schäfer, Daniel Marc Segesser, Alexa Stiller, Benjamin Straumann, Samuel White, Tania Atilano

## The Workshop Program:

### Thursday November 28:

- 10.00-10.15 Welcome & Registration
- 10.15-10.30 Welcome by Prof. Elisabetta Fiocchi Malaspina
- 10.30-11.00 Opening Note by Bruno Demeyere  
Chief Editor of the International Review of the Red Cross
- 11.00- 12.30 Panel 1: *From the Origins to Reinterpretations of International Humanitarian Law*
- Raphael Schäfer, Max-Planck-Institut, Heidelberg  
"Humanity as a Vehicle - A New History for the Laws of War"
- Alexa Stiller, Zürich University  
"Between Decolonization and the End of the Cold War: Reinterpretations and Applications of International Humanitarian Law, 1970s to 1990s"
- Moderator: Prof. Benjamin Straumann, Zurich University
- 12.45-14.00 Lunch UZH Mensa
- 14.00- 15.00 Panel 2:  
*The archives, and the case of the ICRC in Northern Ireland*
- Hellen Kinsella, University of Minnesota  
Giovanni Mantilla, Cambridge University  
"Politics, Law, and Power in Detention Visits: the Case of the ICRC in Northern Ireland's 'Troubles'"
- Moderator: Prof. Elisabetta Fiocchi Malaspina

## **Thursday November 28:**

15.00-16.15      Panel 3: *Art & Emotions in the History of International Humanitarian Law*

Giacomo Pace Gravina, University of Messina  
“Colonialist Emotions. The 'Nobility of Defeat' in Late 19th-Century Paintings”

Tania Atilano, Zurich University,  
“The exchange of Belgian prisoners” in the painting of Francisco de Paula Mendoza Escobedo, Mexico, 1881

Moderator: Prof. Bardo Fassbender  
University of St. Gallen

18.00-19.30      Guided Walking Tour: *Colonial Legacy in Zurich*  
(for speakers only)

20.00              Dinner  
Restaurant *Zum Grünen Glas*  
(for speakers only)

## **Friday November 29:**

09.00-10.30      Panel 4: *Latin American Engagements with the Laws of War*

Alonso Gurmendi Dunkelberg, LSE, London  
“Recentring Quechua and Aymara Revolution in the History of Latin American International Law”

Liliana Obregón  
“Racial Hierarchies in Early Latin American Military Codes”  
Universidad de Los Andes, Colombia

Moderator: Tania Ixchel Atilano

10.30-10.45 Coffee Break

**Friday November 29:**

10.45- 12.15 Panel 5: *New Insights on Non-State Actors*

Samuel White, Adelaide University, Australia  
“War Without Limits - A Historical Critique of Sharp  
War Theory through Forgotten Histories”

Roberta Arnold, Zurich University,  
“Terrorism and War: A New «Partnership»?”

Moderator: Prof. Daniel Marc Segesser  
University of Bern

12.30- 14.00 Lunch at the ETH Dozentenfoyer

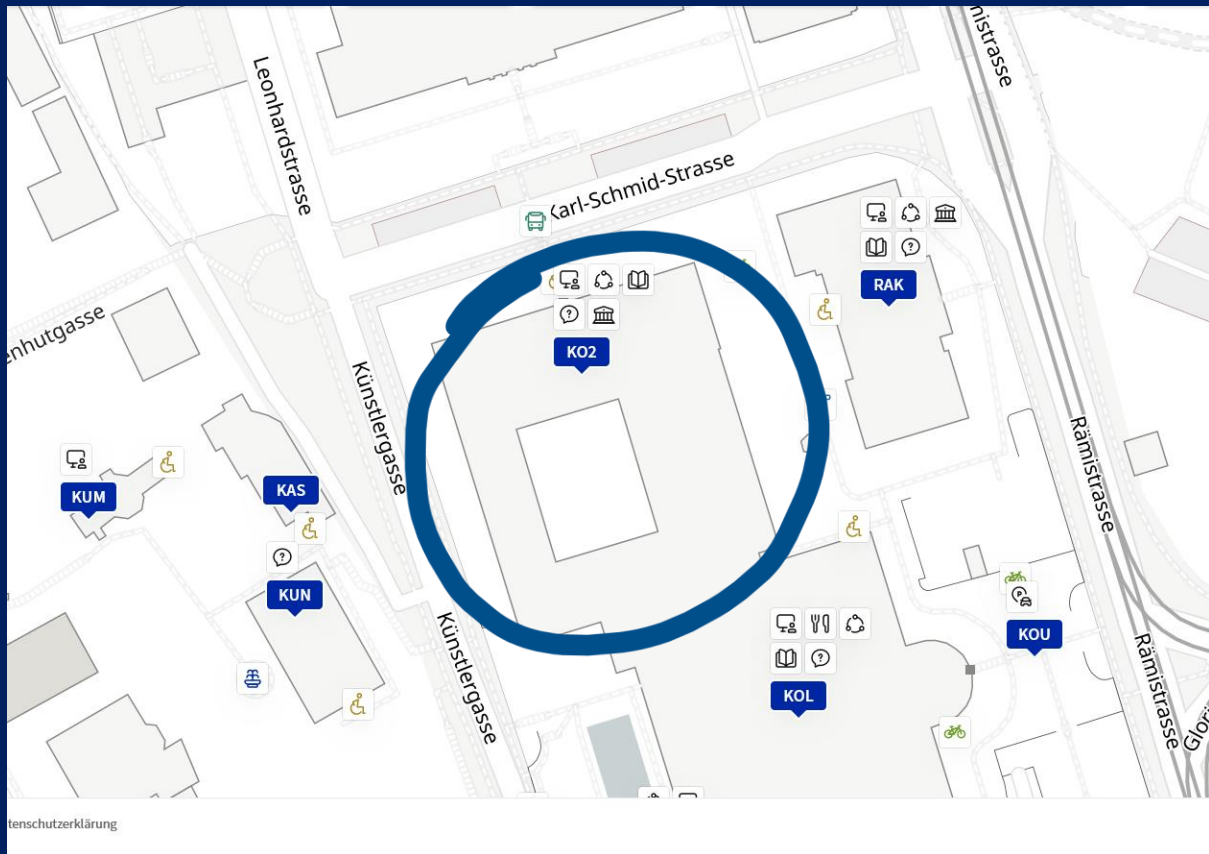
14.00 - 15.30 *Roundtable*

How to expand the history (ies) of IHL?  
Challenges and Future Perspectives  
Next steps and publication of special issue in the IRRC

15.30 Farewell

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