



International Humanitarian Law Legal Clinics Networking Conference

30th May 2024 (Roma Tre University and hybrid)

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On Thursday, 30 May 2024, the [IHL RED Consortium](#) (IHL Legal Clinics at Bochum, Leiden and Roma Tre University) is hosting a hybrid Conference, with the support of the International Committee of the Red Cross, to discuss with IHL academics and humanitarian organizations opportunities and challenges of clinical legal education in International Humanitarian Law.

Based on an overview of activities carried out by existing IHL Legal Clinics and an analysis of recurring issues for IHL legal clinical education, the Conference hosted both virtually and at Roma Tre University will permit to critically discuss opportunities and challenges IHL academics might face in managing an IHL Legal Clinic and present to potential partner humanitarian organizations the benefits and practicalities of collaborating with IHL Clinics.

The conference will also permit launch a series of freely available resources developed by the [IHL RED](#) Consortium to help successfully create and manage an IHL Legal Clinic.

As to facilitate the debate, a preliminary [survey](#) on existing IHL Legal Clinics has been arranged. IHL legal clinic professors are kindly invited to fill the survey by 5/5. Results will be circulated in advance to the conference to pave the way for discussions during the Conference and get an overview of the worldwide IHL legal clinics movement.

Participants to the Conference are **required to [register here](#) by 23/5**. Limited accommodation support is available for IHL teachers interested to attend in presence. Please inquiry asap Giulio Bartolini (Professor of International Law and Director of the IHL Legal Clinic, e-mail: giulio.bartolini@uniroma3.it), in case a support is required.

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DRAFT PROGRAM

Thursday, 30 May 2024 - Roma Tre University

Department of Law, Sala del Consiglio, Via Ostiense 161, Rome
and Hybrid (please [register](#) here to get the Teams link)

Morning Agenda

9:00 - 9:15

Presentation of the IHL Legal Clinics Networking Conference (Prof. Giulio Bartolini, Full professor of international law, Director of the IHL Legal Clinic, Roma Tre University)

9:15 - 9:30

Introductory remarks by ICRC

9:30 - 12:00

Panel on IHL Legal Clinics: Opportunities and Challenges

Based on the results of the [survey](#) and broader assessments presented by IHL Legal Clinics directors, this panel will be articulated around some main axes, paving the way for an interactive discussions among participants in Rome or on-line.

- IHL Clinics in Higher Legal Education
- Cooperation with Partners and Projects
- The Role of Clinical Directors and Teaching Assistants
- The Role of Clinical Students
- Cooperation and Networking among Clinics

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch Break

Afternoon Agenda

14:00 - 14:50

Voices from Partners of IHL Legal Clinics

15:00 - 15:45

Presentation of IHL RED Resources on clinical legal education and IHL

This panel will present to IHL teachers and staff a series of freely-available tools functional to set-up and manage a IHL legal clinics:

- Manual on How to Set-Up an IHL Legal Clinic
- E-Learning Course “Creating and Managing and IHL Legal Clinic”
- Audiovisual Materials
- IHL Clinics Network

15:45 - 16:00

Closing of the IHL Legal Clinics Networking Conference

The Conference will be kicked-off by the meeting of staff and students of the IHL Legal Clinics based at Roma Tre, Bochum and Leiden Universities involved in the 'IHL Red' Project (27-29 May). Within this framework, on Wednesday 29th May, the Roma Tre University will host a public conference on 'IHL National Military Manuals: Recent Examples and Comparative Trends'.

For further info please contact Prof. Giulio Bartolini (giulio.bartolini@uniroma3.it).

On behalf of the IHL RED Consortium we strongly encourage your participation in Rome or on-line!



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The [International Humanitarian Law: Research, Education, Dissemination \(IHL RED\) Consortium](#) is an Erasmus+ Cooperation Partnerships in Higher Education between the respective International Humanitarian Law Clinics at [Bochum University](#) (Institute for Law of Peace and Armed Conflict), [Leiden University](#) (Kalshoven-Gieskes Forum on International Humanitarian Law), and [Roma Tre University](#) (Department of Law)



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