Exploring Humanitarian Law: Preserving Human Rights & Dignity in Conflict
June 18-21, 2012 at Union South, University of Wisconsin-Madison
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Participant Agenda

MONDAY, June 18 – Union South (check "Today in the Union"/TITU for specific room)	
1:30 – 2:00 pm	**Arrival of participants and check-in**
2:00 – 2:10	**Welcome**
2:10 – 2:30	**Overview of Training**
2:30 – 3:00	**Introductions**
3:00 – 3:30	**Introductory Exploration: Images and Perceptions**
3:30 – 4:00	**Overview of *Exploring Humanitarian Law* (EHL)**
4:00 – 4:15	**BREAK**
4:15 – 5:40	**MODULE 1: The Humanitarian Perspective** ***Exploration 1A: What Can Bystanders Do?*** ***Exploration 1B: Looking at Humanitarian Acts*** ***Exploration 1C: A Bystander's Dilemma***
5:40 – 6:00	**EHL Walk-through of materials**
6:00 – 6:10	**Daily ballot and overview of next day's agenda**
7:00	**DINNER (our treat!!) @ Buraka, 543 State St, http://www.burakamadison.com**
TUESDAY, June 19 – Union South (TITU)	
8:15 - 8:30 am	**Arrival of participants**
8:30 – 8:40	**Announcements, burning issues, today's agenda**
8:40 – 9:30	**MODULE 2: Limits in Armed Conflict** ***Exploration 2A: Limiting the Devastation***
9:30 – 10:15	***Introduction to International Humanitarian Law***
10:15 – 10:30	**BREAK**
10:30 – 11:45	**MODULE 2** *continued* ***Exploration 2B: Codes Over Time*** ***Exploration 2C: Focus on Child Soldiers***

11:45 – 12:45	**LUNCH BREAK**
12:45 – 1:45	***SPEAKER: Helen M. Kinsella, Professor, Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Contemporary IHL Issues – What is a civilian?***
1:45 – 2:00	**BREAK**
2:00 – 3:30	**MODULE 2** *continued* ***Exploration 2D: Focus on Weapons*** ***Exploration 2E: Widespread Availability of Weapons*** **Module 3: The Law in Action** ***Exploration 3A: Identifying Violations*** ***Exploration 3B: From the Perspective of Combatants***
3:30 – 3:45	**BREAK**
3:45 – 4:30	**Integration and Adaptation of EHL – Session 1** *Images and Perceptions* *Module 1: The Humanitarian Perspective* *Module 2: Limits in Armed Conflict* *Module 3: The Law in Action*
4:30 – 4:50	**Introduction to online resources**
4:50 – 5:00	**Daily ballot and overview of next day's agenda**
WEDNESDAY, June 20 – Wisconsin Veterans Museum & Union South (TITU)	
	Morning venue: Wisconsin Veterans Museum, Education Center ***30 W Mifflin Street, Madison, WI 53703***
9:00 am	**Arrival of participants**
9:00 – 9:10	**Announcements, burning issues, today's agenda**
9:10 – 10:20	**Module 3: The Law in Action** *(continued)* ***Exploration 3C: Who is Responsible?*** ***Exploration 3D: Case Study: My Lai***
10:20 -10:30	**BREAK**
10:30-11:30	***SPEAKER: Lt. Colonel David M. Dziobkowski, Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, Wisconsin National Guard - The US Military and the Law of Armed Conflict***
11:30-12:15	**Tour of Museum**
12:15 – 1:30	**LUNCH BREAK and return to Union South, UW-Madison for afternoon program**
1:30 – 2:45	**Module 4: Dealing with Violations** ***Exploration 4A: Rationales and Options for Dealing With Violations*** ***Exploration 4B: Judicial Options*** ***Exploration 4C: Non-Judicial Options***

	Module 5 : Responding to the Consequences of Armed Conflict ***Exploration 5A : Needs that Arise from the Devastation of War***
2:45 – 2:55	**BREAK**
2:55 – 3:30	**Integration and Adaptation – Session 2** *Module 3: The Law in action* *Module 4: Dealing with violations* *Module 5: Responding to the Consequences of Armed Conflict*
3:30 – 3:40	**BREAK**
3:40 – 4:50	***FILM SCREENING: "The Response" -*** *The Response* is a 30-minute courtroom drama based on a composite designed from actual transcripts of the Guantánamo Bay military tribunals. In the film three military officers must decide the fate of a foreign detainee. Is he an enemy combatant, guilty of providing support to Al-Qaeda and responsible for the deaths of several American soldiers? Or is he an innocent victim of circumstances?
4:50 – 5:00	**Daily ballot and overview of next day's agenda**
THURSDAY, June 21 – Union South (TITU)	
8:15 – 8:30 am	**Arrival of Participants**
8:30 – 8:40	**Announcements, burning issues, today's agenda**
8:40 – 10:30	**Module 5: Responding to the Consequences of Armed Conflict** *(continued)* ***Exploration 5B: Planning A Camp for People Displaced by War*** ***Exploration 5D: Focus on Restoring Family Links***
10:30 – 10:45	**BREAK**
10:45 – 11:45	**Module 5** continued ***Exploration 5C: Focus on Protecting Prisoners*** ***Exploration 5E: Ethics of Humanitarian Action***
11:45 – 12:00	**Closing Exploration: Where Do We Go From Here?**
12:00 – 1:00	**LUNCH –** Bring in from Union South eateries (our treat!!) ***SPEAKER: Jim Harris, President, We Help War Victims***
1:00 -1:15	**BREAK**
1:15 – 1:30	**Integration and Adaptation – Plenary session and reports** *Module 5: Responding to the Consequences of Armed Conflict*
1:30 – 2:30	**Sharing of plans**
2:30 – 3:00	**Evaluation and closing ceremony with certificates**