

## Exploring Humanitarian Law: Preserving Human Rights & Dignity in Conflict workshop roundup

<http://global.wisc.edu/ehl/>

Held 18-21 June 2012 on the campus of the UW-Madison

Dear EHL Workshop 2012 Participants,

What an absolute pleasure it was to meet all of you during the Exploring Humanitarian Law Workshop held 18-21 June 2012 on the campus of the UW-Madison. Thank you for your interest and enthusiasm. As promised, here is a follow-up to some of our discussions during the workshop.

### COMMUNICATIONS: STAYING IN TOUCH!

Now that you are part of the EHL family, we want to be sure we stay connected. Here are some ways to reach us and to also connect with your local Red Cross office.

- American Red Cross national headquarters EHL Team: [EHL@redcross.org](mailto:EHL@redcross.org)
- You received a letter during the workshop connecting you with your local American Red Cross chapter to inform them of your participation. You can also find your local chapter by typing in your zip code [here](#).
- 2012 EHL Workshop Participant Contact List is attached. Let us know how you'd like to keep in touch with each other – an email group, wiki space, other? We are updating the existing EHL wiki space and will share that once it is ready!
- Read the **bimonthly newsletter** for IHL educators and encourage your colleagues to subscribe to our email list: Click [here](#) to subscribe. Attached is the most recent issue.
- Twitter: [www.twitter.com/rulesofwar](http://www.twitter.com/rulesofwar)
- The United States Institute of Peace (USIP) would like to send email updates on new teaching resources for community colleges (which include teaching IHL and utilizing the EHL resources) to the community college faculty members who attended the workshop. Please contact Laurie Fisher at (202) 303-5036 or [Laurie.Fisher@redcross.org](mailto:Laurie.Fisher@redcross.org) if you do NOT wish to receive updates.

### RESOURCES FOR EHL IMPLEMENTATION

- American Red Cross EHL website at [www.redcross.org/ehl](http://www.redcross.org/ehl) – downloadable curriculum materials and videos; classroom clips and video testimonials; resources, IHL news, etc.
- EHL Virtual Campus: [www.ehl.icrc.org](http://www.ehl.icrc.org)
- Additional resources are available for educators teaching in [higher education](#) (click on “Higher Education”) to complement the EHL curriculum.

### RESOURCES TO SUPPLEMENT EHL

Please refer to the [Resources](#) section on the EHL website. This section will be updated periodically. Also attached is the **Resource List** compiled from our 2012 Summer Institute and 2012 EHL Workshop in Washington, DC.

## Module 2:

- [Fact Sheet: Summary of the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and their Additional Protocols](#)
- Text of Common Article 3 to the Geneva Conventions – <http://www.icrc.org/ihl.nsf/WebART/365-570006?OpenDocument>
- [Fact Sheet: International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights](#)
- [Fact Sheet: Development of International Humanitarian Law](#) **\*\*NOTE: The Development of IHL fact sheet saved on your flash drive was a duplicate of another fact sheet.\*\***
- Landmines info – [www.icbl.org](http://www.icbl.org) or [www.minesactioncanada.org](http://www.minesactioncanada.org)
- Landmines on the soccer field video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NRF7dTafPu0>
- [Fact Sheet: Landmines](#)
- [Fact Sheet: Child Soldiers](#)
- *International Humanitarian Law: A Universal Code* (video)  
<http://www.youtube.com/user/icrcfilms#p/search/1/jwqRo4Xkix8>

## Module 3:

- Epilogues to Exploration 3B dilemma scenarios: <http://ehl.redcross.org/curriculum/module3/B-for-teachers.php>
- PBS: My Lai documentary: <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/americanexperience/films/mylai/>
- Editorial by Gary Solis: <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/03/11/AR2010031103653.html>

## Module 4:

- [www.amicc.org](http://www.amicc.org) - AMICC is a coalition of non-governmental organizations committed to achieving through education, information, promotion and an aroused public opinion full United States support for the International Criminal Court and the earliest possible US ratification of the Court's Rome Statute.
- Refugee Resettlement Agencies – list of affiliates:  
[www.wrapsnet.org/Contacts/RPAgencyContacts/tabid/100/language/en-US/Default.aspx](http://www.wrapsnet.org/Contacts/RPAgencyContacts/tabid/100/language/en-US/Default.aspx)
- [Fact Sheet: Prosecution of Violations of International Humanitarian Law](#)
- [Fact Sheet: International Criminal Court](#)
- The Jackson Center: <http://roberthjackson.org/> , [lesson plan resources](#) and link to [additional resources and educator tool kit](#)

## Module 5:

- PBS: History Detectives – Clara Barton and the Missing Soldiers Office
  - [http://www.pbs.org/opb/historydetectives/investigations/804\\_clarabartonletter.html](http://www.pbs.org/opb/historydetectives/investigations/804_clarabartonletter.html)
- U.S. General Services Administration information on Missing Soldiers Office:
  - <http://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/137429>
  - Clara Barton Mystery – 2-minute video on the discovery:  
<http://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/104263>

## Photos and videos:

- *Photo Gallery*: [http://www.ehl.icrc.org/index.php?option=com\\_joomgallery&Itemid=544](http://www.ehl.icrc.org/index.php?option=com_joomgallery&Itemid=544)
- *Women Facing War* – series of 11 short clips:  
<http://www.icrc.org/web/eng/siteeng0.nsf/htmlall/f00685?opendocument>
- *From the Field clips* – series of 8-minute films focused on what it's like for civilians living in war-affected areas:  
[http://www.ehl.icrc.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=576&Itemid=566](http://www.ehl.icrc.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=576&Itemid=566)

## IHL AND EHL IN THE NEWS

- American Red Cross blog postings --
  - On Gary Solis: <http://redcrosschat.org/2012/07/05/summer-intern-report-gary-solis-on-international-humanitarian-law/>
  - On Syria: <http://redcrosschat.org/2012/07/17/icrc-confirms-international-humanitarian-law-applies-to-conflict-in-syria/>
  - Weekly Round-up: <http://redcrosschat.org/category/international/>
- On drones: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-us-canada-18896236>
- Humanity in the Midst of War blog: <http://lawsofarmedconflict.com/>
- The Atlantic: Why Not Try Khalid Sheikh Mohammed By Video?: <http://bit.ly/NCDN3h>
- Transcript of interview with Col. Morris Davis for the Columbia University Rule of Law Oral History Project. The transcript is available on SSRN at <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2104331>
- Op Ed by Col Morris Davis: "[Consign Bush's 'Torture Memos' to History](#)" -- L.A. Times, Monday, July 30, 2012
- Reckoning with Torture project: <http://reckoningwithtorture.org/>
- Raid Cross activity – <http://impunitywatch.com/american-red-cross-chapter-holds-war-simulation-raid-cross-to-educate-youth/>
- Finding their Voice: Using English to Educate Future Humanitarians:  
<http://www.redcross.org/portal/site/en/menuitem.1a019a978f421296e81ec89e43181aa0/?vgnextoid=5cc8430cd7e28310VgnVCM10000089f0870aRCRD>
- IHL Bibliography -- This is a quarterly publication on the ICRC website that can be useful to develop and strengthen IHL knowledge as well as to provide academic institutions and research centers with relevant up- to-date information on hot issues being dealt with by academic authors. <http://www.icrc.org/eng/resources/documents/misc/icrc-ihl-bibliography.htm>
- The American Bar Association (ABA) recently held an event to discuss how IHL applies to nuclear weapons. You can hear the full panel discussion at <http://soundcloud.com/global-security-institute/aba-event-on-international-1>
- Arms Trade Treaty a humanitarian imperative:  
<http://www.icrc.org/eng/resources/documents/film/2012/arms-trade-treaty-peter-herby-film-2012-07-31.htm>
- A worldwide campaign to express support and solidarity for the victims of the conflict in Syria:  
<http://www.iamsyria.org/>

## PROMOTION OF EHL

- The 2013 EHL Summer Institute is tentatively scheduled for early August in Washington, DC. Please help us promote it to your colleagues!
- [Protecting the Vulnerable video](#)
- *Exploring Humanitarian Law: Showing Youth the World* video on [EHL website](#) home page and on [YouTube](#).
- **We would like to profile you!** Send us a photo of you, your school or class and a paragraph or two (250 words max) of what you're doing. We would like to highlight your excellent work!
- **Please share how you are using EHL in your college or university!** We would like to feature your work, share your best practices and connect you with other educators teaching in specific disciplines. Contact Laurie Fisher at (202) 303-5036 or [Laurie.Fisher@redcross.org](mailto:Laurie.Fisher@redcross.org).

## INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN EHL MASTER EDUCATOR?

As we expand the reach of EHL across the country, our need for experienced EHL educators teaching at the secondary and higher education levels is growing. If you enjoy facilitating workshops, giving presentations and conducting workshops, and would like to share how you are using EHL in the classroom, please contact [Alicia Guajardo](#) for more information.

## INTERESTED IN HOSTING AN EHL WORKSHOP AT YOUR SCHOOL, DISTRICT, COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY AND INSTITUTION?

We welcome opportunities to offer EHL workshops as part of professional development for educators. If you have ideas or would like to help us bring EHL to your area, please contact [Alicia](#) to discuss!

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More information available on the workshop website  
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