



FONDATION RENÉ CASSIN

ONLINE

2nd Advanced course in International Humanitarian Law

November 23 to 27, 2026

from 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. (CET)





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In a world marked by the multiplication and persistence of armed conflicts, with around 130 conflicts currently ongoing — a number that has more than doubled over the past 15 years — civilian populations are the first to suffer, while new actors and emerging technologies continue to reshape the conduct of hostilities. In this context, **International Humanitarian Law** is facing more challenges than ever before.

More than ever, it is necessary to ask: Are the rules of IHL adequate to protect humanity in light of today's variety of armed conflicts? How can its rules be implemented in the context of counter terrorism measures? In what ways can International Humanitarian Law regulate the use of emerging technologies such as cyber warfare, autonomous weapons systems, or artificial intelligence in armed conflicts? What safeguards are applicable to ensure the protection of Refugees in the field of International Humanitarian Law

These pressing questions call for deeper reflection on the essential role of International Humanitarian Law. To this end, the **René Cassin Foundation** is organizing this **2nd online course on International Humanitarian Law**.

The training will take place online **from Novembre 23 to 27, 2026**, with daily **two and an half hour sessions from 3:30 pm to 6:00 pm (CET)**. The course will **only be held in English** and will bring together experts in this field.



DETAILS

- Sessions will be held daily from November 23 to 27, 2026, via videoconference (Microsoft Teams), from **3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. (CET)**.
- Registration fees: €300. Special costs for student upon request. Non refundable
- **Registration link :**
- A knowledge test will be held on **Monday 30rd of November**, in the form of a multiple-choice questionnaire. At the end of the test, a certificate of achievement or a certificate of attendance will be issued to you
- For more information, visit: [Fondation René Cassin](#)



OBJECTIVES

- Understand the mechanisms of International Humanitarian Law
- Analyze the impact and developments of IHL in light of current conflicts
- Strengthen a critical and forward-looking approach to IHL



TARGET AUDIENCE

- Students, doctoral candidates, researchers
- Members of the legal and diplomatic professions
- Any other person confronted with or interested in International Humanitarian Law



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PROGRAM

MONDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2026

Law of occupation

JULIE TENENBAUM

SENIOR LEGAL ADVISER

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED
CROSS

TUESDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2026

War crime and International
Humanitarian Law

RAPHAËL VAN STEENBERGHE

PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AT THE
UNIVERSITY OF LEUVEN (BELGIUM)

WEDNESDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2026

New technologies and IHL (Cyberwarfare, Autonomous
Weapons Systems, Use of Artificial Intelligence in
armed conflicts)

Anna Rosalie GREIPL

Researcher at the Academy of International
Humanitarian Law and Human Rights (Geneva Academy)

THURSDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2026

Counter-terrorism measures and International
Humanitarian Law

Julia GRIGNON

Associate Professor of international humanitarian
law, Paris Pantheon Assas University

FRIDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2026

Refugees and International Humanitarian Law

Delphine LENEUTRE

Legal Adviser, UNHCR

MONDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2026

FINAL TEST

3:30pm-4:30pm (CET)

ONLINE COURSE
IHL 2026



FOR MORE INFORMATIONS :



CONTACT

In case of difficulty paying your registration fees or for any questions regarding the training, please contact us at the following address:

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CERTIFIED ORGANIZATION

Since June 2022, the René Cassin Foundation has been **certified with the QUALIOPi** label for its training activities, following an audit conducted by **APAVE**, an accredited certification body.

As a result, this training is eligible for funding provided by **skills operators (OPCOs)**. To make use of your training rights, we invite you to **contact your employer**.

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