



**Introduction to the humanitarian work
Summer Course – 8 & 9 July 2020**

Location: Humanity Hub, Fluwelen Burgwal 58, Den Haag

DAY 1: WEDNESDAY 8 JULY	
09:00	Coffee & registration
09:30	Welcome & introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Peter Heintze, Coordinator KUNO
10:00	Humanitarian action in inhuman circumstances <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kaz de Jong, Manager Staff Care Médecins Sans Frontières Netherlands Mental health, staff health & moral dilemmas.
11:00	Coffee break
11:20	Assignment: ethical dilemmas discussed <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Working session in small groups• Presentation of the findings and discussion with Kaz de Jong (MSF) and other course members
13:00	Lunch
14:00	Global humanitarian governance, trends & a changing context: introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prof. Thea Hilhorst, Professor Humanitarian Aid & Reconstruction ISS From Dunantist to double mandated – scenarios for humanitarian action. <p>Need to read:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dorothea Hilhorst, Classical humanitarianism and resilience humanitarianism: making sense of two brands of humanitarian action In: Journal of International Humanitarian Action (2018): "Introduction", pp.1-2
15:00	Tea break
15:20	Discussion & debate on urgent humanitarian challenges <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prof. Thea Hilhorst
17:00	Closure

DAY 2: THURSDAY 9 JULY	
09:00	Coffee
09:30	Welcome, recap day 1 & introduction day 2
09:45	<p>Humanitarian efficiency and effectiveness (including World Humanitarian Summit & Grand Bargain)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christine Pirenne, Head Humanitarian Aid Ministry of Foreign Affairs Introduction to the humanitarian priorities of Minister Kaag, The Grand Bargain, and humanitarian diplomacy coordination (cluster approach). <p>Need to read:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grand Bargain in a nutshell (2 pages)
10:40	Coffee break
11:00	<p>Discussion: the future of the Grand Bargain – different perspectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sudhanshu S. Singh, CEO Humanitarian Aid International India, and co-convenor of the Alliance for Empowering Partnerships (A4EP), • Christine Pirenne, Head Humanitarian Aid Ministry of Foreign Affairs, • Suying Lai, Head Humanitarian Aid Oxfam Novib, • And - of course - the Summer Course participants.
12:30	Lunch
13:30	<p>Humanitarian innovation: experiments, evidenced, and ethics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thomas Baar, Centre for Innovation, Leiden University Introduction to pre-conditions and success factors for successful humanitarian innovation. <p>Need to read:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alice Obrecht & Alexandra Warner, More than just luck: innovation in humanitarian action ALNAP / HIF (2016): “Executive summary”, pp. 6-7
14:20	Tea break
14:40	<p>Innovation in practice:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scenario session • Feedback from and discussion with Thomas Baar (Univ. Leiden) and the Summer Course participants.
16:30	<p>Wrap up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peter Heintze, Coordinator KUNO
17:00	Network drinks

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- Grand Bargain in a nutshell (2 pages)
- Alice Obrecht & Alexandra Warner, [More than just luck: innovation in humanitarian action](#) ALNAP / HIF (2016), executive summary", pp. 6-7
- A4EP (Alliance for Empowering Partnerships), [A Grand Bargain](#) (2020)
- UN OCHA, *Humanitarian Principles* (2012)

Nice to read:

Global Humanitarian Governance:

- United against inhumanity (UAI) & Sarah Hammerl, [Asylum criminalisation in Europe and its humanitarian implications](#) (2019)
- IRC / St. Vluchteling / Jason Phillips, [Pushing the boundaries of humanitarianism: A Survey of the Ethical Landscape](#) (2019)
- Dirk Salomons, Charity or Charade? The tragedy of Humanitarianism. In: *Journal of International Affairs, Columbia University* (2017)

Humanitarian action in inhuman circumstances:

- Report KUNO-Master Class on '[Working with detained populations in Greece and Libya](#)' (December 2019).
- Report KUNO Master Class on '[Ethical Dilemmas](#)' with Hugo Slim (January 2019).
- Pete Buth et al, '[He who helps the guilty, shares the crime](#)'? INGOs, moral narcissism and [complicity in wrongdoing](#), MSF (2018)
- Hugo Slim, *Humanitarian Ethics: A Guide to the Morality of Aid in War and Disaster* (2015).

Humanitarian efficiency and effectiveness

- Minister Kaag van Buitenlandse Zaken, [Mensen eerst: Nederlandse koers humanitaire diplomatie en noodhulp](#) (2019)
- IASC, [Guidance note on using the cluster approach to strengthen humanitarian response](#) (2006)
- UNHCR, [Emergency Handbook – Cluster approach \(IASC\)](#) (2019)
- ICVA briefing paper, [The Grand Bargain explained](#) (March 2017)
- HPG / ODI, [The Future of the Grand Bargain](#) (June 2020)

Humanitarian Innovation: experiments, evidence, and ethics:

- Alice Obrecht & Alexandra Warner, [More than just luck: innovation in humanitarian action](#) ALNAP / HIF (2016)
- Kirstin Sandvick, [Now is the time to deliver: looking for humanitarian innovation's theory of chance](#) (2017)
- ELRHA, [Humanitarian parameters box](#).

Nice to listen / watch:

- [The Trouble With Aid](#), BBC (2012), documentary film about 50 years of humanitarian action (2 hours)
- [The Famine Scam](#), TV2 - Norway (2007), documentary film about hunger in Niger (in 6 parts)
- [Humanitarian Ethics in Daily Practice](#), Master Class by Hugo Slim, organized by KUNO and the Netherlands Red Cross (30 mins)