



**Introduction to Humanitarian Aid**  
**Summer Course – 31 August & 1 September 2022 (The Hague)**  
**Location:** Laan van Nieuw Oostindie 131, Den Haag *(to be confirmed)*

DAY 1: WEDNESDAY AUGUST 31	
09:00	Coffee & registration
09:30	Welcome & introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Peter Heintze</b>, Coordinator KUNO</li></ul>
10:00	Global humanitarian governance trends & a changing context: introduction. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Prof. Thea Hilhorst</b>, Professor Humanitarian Aid &amp; Reconstruction ISS. War, politics and principles in (at) Solferino, the World Wars, Biafra, Live Aid, Rwanda, Syria and Ukraine.</li></ul>
11:00	Coffee break
11:20	Discussion & debate on urgent humanitarian challenges (e.g. war in Ukraine). <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Prof. Thea Hilhorst</b></li></ul>
13:00	Lunch
14:00	Communication about (humanitarian) aid. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Emiel Martens &amp; Wouter Oomen</b>, Expertise Centrum Humanitarian Communication. An introduction to the features and pitfalls of communication on humanitarian aid and international development and the importance of ethical communication.</li></ul>
15:00	Tea break
15:20	Improving humanitarian communication - in practice: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Working session in small groups.</li><li>• Feedback from and discussion with <b>Emiel Martens &amp; Wouter Oomen</b> and the participants.</li></ul>
17:00	Closure

DAY 2: THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 1	
08:45	For those who want: reviewing & discussing learnings from yesterday
09:00	Coffee
09:30	Welcome, recap day 1 & introduction day 2
09:45	Humanitarian action: Dutch humanitarian priorities & effectiveness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Waldo Serno</b>, humanitarian policy officer MFA: Priorities of the humanitarian policy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.</li> <li>• <b>Johanneke de Hoogh</b>, coordinating policy researcher IOB (Evaluation Department MFA): Learning from the upcoming International Research and Policy Evaluation on Humanitarian Aid of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.</li> </ul>
10:40	Coffee break
11:00	The Grand Bargain, local actors and local voices. Or: how to improve humanitarian action? A discussion with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Guest speaker representing 'Global South'</b> (<i>to be confirmed</i>)</li> <li>• <b>Johanneke de Hoogh</b>, IOB</li> <li>• <b>Waldo Serno</b>, Ministry of Foreign Affairs</li> <li>• <b>All participants of the training</b></li> </ul>
12:30	Lunch
13:30	Humanitarian aid in daily practice: doing good in very bad situations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Benoit de Gryse</b>, head of programs and advocacy Stichting Vluchteling, former operational manager and country director (Afghanistan, Syria, Pakistan) MSF. Access, coordination, priorities in the field.</li> </ul>
14:20	Tea break
14:40	Assignment: ethical dilemmas in the humanitarian sector <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working session in small groups.</li> <li>• Presentation of the findings and discussion with <b>Benoit de Gryse</b> and other course members.</li> </ul>
16:30	Wrap up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Peter Heintze</b>, Coordinator KUNO</li> </ul>
17:00	Network drinks

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