



Introduction to Humanitarian Aid
Summer Course – 10 July 2024 & 11 July 2024 (The Hague)

DAY 1: WEDNESDAY JULY 10	
09:00	Coffee & registration
09:30	Welcome & introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Peter Heintze, Coordinator KUNO.
10:00	Global humanitarian governance & a changing context. Humanitarian politics, and principles since Solferino (1859): discussing the history of aid to provide background into the many dilemmas faced today. <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Thea Hilhorst, professor of Humanitarian Studies ISS (Erasmus University) and Director of Humanitarian Studies Centre.
11:00	Coffee break
11:20	Conversational lecture on current humanitarian challenges (including localisation, funding, IHL). <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Thea Hilhorst, professor of Humanitarian Studies ISS (Erasmus University) and Director of Humanitarian Studies Centre.
13:00	Lunch
14:00	The Netherlands & Humanitarian Action: MFA & DRA - policy, priorities & practice. <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Rolf Wijnstra, Senior Policy Advisor in Humanitarian Aid & Diplomacy at MFA.● Paul van den Berg, policy advisor Cordaid and chair visibility working group DRA.
15:30	Tea break
15:45	Humanitarian action from a local perspective: a conversation with a local actor. <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Pia Zeinoun, Research Lead Oxfam Novib Netherlands, Vice-President Embrace (Lebanon) and Former Director of the Embrace Mental Health Center (EMHC).
17:00	Closure

DAY 2: THURSDAY JULY 11	
09:00	Coffee
09:30	Welcome, introduction day 2
09:35	Security Risk Management in the field: A fine balancing act! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Henriëke Hommes, Security Advisor ZOA.
11:00	Coffee break
11:15	Assignment: A mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Working session in small groups. ● Presentation of the findings and discussion with Henriëke Hommes and other course members.
13:15	Lunch
14:15	Introduction to humanitarian communication. An introduction to the features and pitfalls of communication on humanitarian aid and international development and the importance of ethical communication. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Emiel Martens & Wouter Oomen, Founders and Directors of Expertise Centrum Humanitarian Communication.
15:00	Tea break
15:15	Improving humanitarian communication - in practice: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Working session in small groups. ● Feedback from and discussion with Emiel Martens & Wouter Oomen and the other participants.
16:30	Wrap up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Peter Heintze, Coordinator KUNO.
17:00	Summer Network drinks

You can **register** via kuno@kuno-platform.nl (limited seats available).

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