



Introduction to Humanitarian Aid
Summer Course – 01 and 02 July 2025 (The Hague)

| DAY 1: TUESDAY July 01 | |
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| 09:00 | Coffee & registration |
| 09:30 | Welcome & introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Corinne Lamain, 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 |
| 11:15 | 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 | Security Risk Management in the field: A fine balancing act! Introduction on Security Risk Management and personal experiences. <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Henrieke Hommes, Security Advisor ZOA. |
| 15:15 | Tea break |
| 15:30 | Assignment: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Working session in small groups.● Presentation of the findings and discussion with Henrieke Hommes and other course members. |
| 17:00 | Closure |

| DAY 2: WEDNESDAY July 02 | |
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| 09:00 | Coffee |
| 09:30 | Welcome, introduction day 2 |
| 09:35 | <p>The Netherlands & Humanitarian Action: MFA & DRA - policy, priorities & practice.</p> <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. |
| 11:00 | Coffee break |
| 11:15 | <p>Humanitarian action from a local perspective: a conversation with a local actor.</p> <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). |
| 12:30 | Lunch & walk |
| 13:30 | <p>Welcome and introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emiel Martens & Wouter Oomen, Founders and Directors of Expertise Centrum Humanitarian Communication. |
| 14:00 | Film Screening |
| 15:30 | Tea break |
| 15:45 | <p>Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working session in small groups. • Feedback from and discussion with Emiel Martens & Wouter Oomen and the other participants. |
| 16:45 | <p>Wrap up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corinne Lamain, KUNO. |
| 17:00 | Summer Network drinks |

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

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