



Introduction to Humanitarian Aid
Winter Course – 04 and 05 February 2025 (The Hague)

DAY 1: Wednesday February 04	
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	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	Welcome and introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Wouter Oomen, Co-founder and Director of Expertise Centre Humanitarian Communication.
15:15	Break
15:30	Working session in small groups on humanitarian campaigns.
16:15	Discussion and round-up.
17:00	Closure

DAY 2: Thursday February 05	
09:20	Welcome, introduction day 2
09:35	<p>The Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs: how are policies applied and developed? This session includes a visit to the ministry.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speakers to be announced
11:30	Back to SV
12:00	<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).
13:15	Lunch
14:00	<p>Security Risk Management in the field: A fine balancing act! Introduction on Security Risk Management and personal experiences.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Henrieke Hommes, Security Advisor ZOA.
15:00	Break
15:15	<p>Assignment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working session in small groups. • Presentation of the findings and discussion with Henrieke Hommes and other participants.
16:45	<p>Wrap up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corinne Lamain, KUNO.
17:00	Winter Network drinks

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

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