



**Introduction to Humanitarian Aid**  
**Summer Course – 23 and 24 June 2026 (The Hague)**

<b>DAY 1: TUESDAY June 23</b>	
<b>09:00</b>	<b>Coffee &amp; registration</b>
09:30	Welcome & introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Julia Golterman</b>, KUNO.</li></ul>
10:00	History of humanitarianism and humanitarian governance <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Bram Jansen</b>, Assistant Professor and Researcher with the Sociology of Development and Change group, Wageningen University.</li></ul>
<b>11:00</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:15	Continue lecture.
<b>12:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
13:30	Introduction to humanitarian communication <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Wouter Oomen</b>, PhD Candidate and Lecturer in Media Studies and Humanitarian Communication, Utrecht University. Co-Director at the Expertise Centre for Humanitarian Communication.</li></ul>
<b>15:15</b>	<b>Tea break</b>
15.30	Assignment in groups
<b>17:00</b>	<b>Closure</b>

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY June 24	
09:00	Coffee
09:30	Welcome, introduction day 2
09:30	Dutch humanitarian policy and practice: Visit to the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Meinke Lignac</b>, Deputy Head of the Humanitarian Aid Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Netherlands, and other speakers</li> </ul>
11:30	Lunch & walk
12:45	Humanitarian action from a local perspective: a conversation with a local actor. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Pia Zeinoun</b>, Research Lead, Oxfam Novib Netherlands. Vice-president of Embrace (Lebanon) and former Director of the Embrace Mental Health Center (EMHC).</li> </ul>
13:30	Security Risk Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Pegah Rajabi</b>, Deputy Global Security Advisor, INSO (International NGO Safety Organisation)</li> </ul>
15:30	Tea break
15:45	Simulation Exercise by INSO.
16:45	Wrap up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Julia Golterman</b>, KUNO.</li> </ul>
17:00	Summer Network drinks

You can **register** via [this form](#) (limited seats available).

#### PRICE SUMMER COURSE

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**For questions** please send an email to Julia Golterman ([julia.golterman@kuno-platform.nl](mailto:julia.golterman@kuno-platform.nl)).