

TS | THEMATIC SEMINARS IN HUMANITARIAN ACTION

"I GAIN NEW SKILLS WITH SHORT INTENSIVE COURSES"



CERAH's thematic seminars are one-week, intensive courses on specific issues relevant to humanitarian practitioners. These highly interactive courses allow participants to analyse a range of issues of high importance to contemporary humanitarianism. The courses are led by senior academics and experienced humanitarian professionals, who guide students to develop their analytic skills and acquire practical tools.

UPCOMING SEMINARS BY THEMATICS....

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MANAGEMENT

PROJECT CYCLE MANAGEMENT

25 – 29 January 2016

The seminar is designed for practitioners who wish to acquire tools for the planning, management, monitoring and evaluation of humanitarian projects using a results- based management approach.

TEAM MANAGEMENT IN HUMANITARIAN SETTINGS

18 – 22 April 2016

The seminar addresses the need to reinforce competencies in human resources management within the growing complexity of humanitarian interventions.

MANAGER, LEADER AND COACH

25 – 29 April 2016

The seminar aims to strengthen the core human resource competencies of project and programme managers working in humanitarian environments.

COMMUNICATION, ADVOCACY AND NEGOTIATION

ANTHROPOLOGY AND INTERCULTURAL ASPECTS OF HUMANITARIAN ACTION

Next session: November / December 2016

The seminar offers anthropological and intercultural approaches to understand the conceptual triangle of the individual, interaction and aim as embedded in the context of humanitarian action.

COMMUNICATION IN HUMANITARIAN SETTINGS

Next session: December 2016

With the support of two experts, this seminar will help you to differentiate communication and negotiation, its specific challenges in humanitarian contexts and to define a basic negotiation strategy with a case study.

ADVOCACY FOR HUMANITARIAN PROJECTS IN HEALTH

11 – 15 January 2016

The general objective of the seminar is for participants to acquire the tools and skills necessary for effective advocacy of humanitarian interventions in the area of health.

DESIGNING AN ADVOCACY STRATEGY FOR HUMANITARIAN ACTION

22 – 26 February 2016

The objective of the seminar is for participants to acquire the tools and skills necessary to develop an effective advocacy strategy in support to operational humanitarian projects.

NEGOTIATION IN HUMANITARIAN SETTINGS

14 – 18 March 2016

This seminar is structured around lectures, case studies and discussions, which aim at strengthening the negotiation knowledge and skills of HQ and field managers.



HEALTH

SEXUAL VIOLENCE IN CONFLICTS AND EMERGENCIES

22 – 26 February 2016 (English session. Also available in French in September 2016 – see below)

The overall objective of the course is to provide mid-level or senior managers (heads of mission, programme coordinators, protection advisers) the skills required to develop a multi-disciplinary approach to prevent and mitigate sexual violence adapted to specific contexts and as an integral part of assistance programmes.

NUTRITIONAL CRISES

18 – 22 April 2016

The course will provide an overview of nutritional crises, their origins, consequences and interventions, including food security, clinical aspects of malnutrition and micro nutrient deficiencies and their treatment, the use of nutritional indicators, surveys to assess malnutrition, and response strategies.

SEXUAL REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

25 – 29 April 2016

The overall objective of the course is to allow mid-level or senior managers (health coordinators, public health professionals) to develop an understanding of SRH issues in emergencies and to provide them with skills to coordinate the implementation of a minimum set of SRH interventions at the onset of an emergency and as an integral part of health assistance programmes.

CHRONIC DISEASES IN HUMANITARIAN CONTEXTS

02 – 06 May 2016

The particular challenges presented by chronic diseases in emergency and/or unstable settings will be discussed with health policy development and professional ethics as cross-cutting themes throughout the week.

VIOLENCES SEXUELLES EN SITUATION DE GUERRE ET D'URGENCE (Sexual Violence in Conflicts and Emergencies)

05 – 09 September 2016 (en français)

En situation d'urgence aiguë, les violences sexuelles sont le type le plus immédiat et le plus dangereux des violences fondées sur la question du genre. L'objectif du cours est de fournir aux responsables intermédiaires et cadres supérieurs les compétences nécessaires pour développer une approche multidisciplinaire qui puisse prévenir les violences sexuelles.

LEGAL

VALUES, ETHICS & DILEMMAS IN HUMANITARIAN ACTION

Next session: October 2016

Values and ethics are key challenges of current humanitarian responses. The seminar will focus on the ethics of war, the protection of civilians and the morality and practice of humanitarian action.

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW AND TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE

25 – 29 April 2016

This thematic seminar explores the historical and theoretical foundations of criminal and transitional justice efforts and provides participants with an introduction to judicial and non-judicial mechanisms available to ensure accountability, serve justice and achieve reconciliation. (Participants have the option to participate in an organized visit to The Hague after the seminar.)

FORCED MIGRATION AND HUMANITARIAN ACTION

02 – 06 May 2016

Conflating refugees and migrants risks taking attention away from the specific legal protection refugees require. Denial of asylum has potentially deadly consequences. This seminar helps participants to identify who is entitled to protection as a refugee under international law and aims to strengthen the legal responses of humanitarian actors and international lawyers to forced migration. Built on lectures, case studies and discussions, this course also involves a visit to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in Geneva.

THEMATIC SEMINARS STRUCTURE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE	FEE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One week intensive training (60 hours including private study) • Oral or written exam, individually or in a group • 2 ECTS credits. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 weeks before the start of the course. <p>Note! If you need a visa, registration 6 weeks before the start of the course.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHF 1500.- • Candidates who have paid Geneva taxes for at least one year may be able to apply for a «chèque de formation» (Education support) which amounts to a maximum of CHF 750. A request should be made at the OFPC before the start of the course mentioning the training subsidy number.

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