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	Audimax	Kursraum 1	Kursraum 2
Friday 12th October 2012			
8:00–9:00	Registration and distribution of conference folders; coffee and tea		
9:00–9:10	**1) Welcome Address** • **Claudia Spies** (Vice Dean of Studies of Charité) (tbc)		
9:10–9:20	**Introduction to the Day** • **Ulrike von Pilar** (MSF Germany)		
	2) Keynote speech: Ethical Challenges in Medical Humanitarian Aid • **Doris Schopper** (Centre d'enseignement et de recherche en action humanitaire (CERAH)) **Discussants: Two medical students** (Charité) (tbc)		
10:00-11:30	**3) Humanitarian Action in Authoritarian States: A Compromise?** • **Gilbert Poitier** (MdM) (tbc) • **Antoine Gerard** (UN OCHA) • **Sean Healy** (MSF OCA) **Chair: Bedreldin Shutta** (Islamic relief) *What dilemmas do humanitarians face when they work in authoritarian states?*	**4) Humanitarian Action for Beginners: What You Always Wanted to Know About Humanitarian Action But Never Dared Ask → *Workshop*** • **Stefanie Haumer** (DRK) (Definition, Principles, Rules) • **Michelle Farrington** (Red R) (Shelter and Water, Camp Construction) • **Rafik Bedouy** (MdM) (Primary Healthcare) • **Sebastian Dietrich** (MSF Germany) (Outbreak control, Vaccination) **Chair: Vera Siber** (AWO International) *An introduction to the policy and practice of humanitarian aid*	**5) Chagas – A Neglected Disease Under the Spotlight** • **Israel Molina** (Hospital Universitari Vall d'Hebron) • **Thomas Zoller** (Charité) • **Julien Potet** (MSF Access Campaign) **Chair: Nina Holzhauer** (DNDi) *How to treat Chagas disease when access to medicine is limited? What are the main obstacles in the fight against Chagas disease?*

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11:30-12:00	Coffee break		
12:00-13:30	**6) Aid in Detention Centres – Can Humanitarian Principles Survive Behind Prison Walls?** • **Andreas Wigger** (ICRC) • **Stefan Kessler** (Jesuit Refugee Service) **Chair: Frank Dörner** (MSF Germany)	**7) Financing Humanitarian Aid – Differences Between Institutional and Private Money** • **Lydia Poole** (Global Humanitarian Assistance Report) • **Jean Saslawsky** (MdM) • **CARE International** (tbc) **Chair: Kathrin Schick** (Voice) *Are there quality differences between institutional and private funding? What does being a good humanitarian donor involve? And what influence do funding mechanisms have on eg media work, selection of programmes etc?*	**8) Our Patients, Our Responsibility?** • **Anne Desmarest** (MdM) • **Jeroen Jansen** (MSF UK) • **Teguest Guerma** (AMREF) (tbc) **Chair: Peter Tinnemann** (Charité) *What are the ethical and moral rights of the patient? How are humanitarian organisations accountable in this framework of responsibilities? Is there a need for external regulation to ensure that humanitarian organisations act responsibly?*
13:30-14:30	Lunch break		
14:30-16:00	**9) German Government Aid Evaluated** • **Ina Lepel** (Foreign Office) • **Thomas Piesch** (BMZ) • **Kerstin Müller** (Bundestag) (tbc) • **Channel Research** **Chair: Jürgen Lieser** (Caritas) *A recent study evaluated German government- funded humanitarian aid. What will result from the study? Will there*	**10) Impartiality in Practice – Who Comes First?** • **Bedreldin Shutta** (Islamic Relief) • **Charlotte Lindsey-Curtet** (ICRC) • **Hernan del Valle** (MSF OCA) **Chair: Doris Schopper** (CERAH) *Are some people prioritised over others? And if so, according to which criteria? Is there a just concept of who to help first? Who are the people we don't reach? And what about them?*	**11) Non-communicable Chronic Diseases: New in Humanitarian Programming?** → ***Workshop*** • **Alessandro Demaio** (Copenhagen School of Global Health) • **Florian Neuhann** (University of Heidelberg) **Chair: Tankred Stöbe** (MSF Germany) *Non-infectious diseases such as diabetes are becoming a major threat to patients in poor countries. How to treat them in humanitarian programmes?*

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16:00-16:30	Coffee break		
16:30-18:00	12) Keynote: "The Golden Fleece - Manipulation and Independence in Humanitarian Action" **Speaker: Antonio Donini** (Feinstein International Center, Tufts University, London) ***Discussants:*** **Stuart Gordon** (London School of Economics) **Timothy Pitt** (King's College London) **Chair: Sandrine Tiller** (MSF UK)		
18:00-19:00	Reception		

Parallel to this programme, there will be presentations by various university programmes on Global and Public Health (Room tbc) as well as numerous organisations presenting their work at the Humanitarian Forum (Foyer)

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9:00-9:30	Registration and distribution of conference folders; coffee and tea		
9:40 –10:30	**13) Keynote Speech: Humanitarian Ethics: Doing the Right Thing in War and Disaster** **Hugo Slim** (Oxford University) **Chair: Two students (NOHA)**		
10:30-12:00	**14) Social Media – More Attention for Humanitarian Issues? (Movie in the beginning?)** • **Charlotte Lindsey-Curtet** (ICRC) • **Melissa Fleming** (UNHCR) • **Leila Nachawati** (Blogger) **Chair: Marc DuBois** (MSF UK) *New media are increasingly influencing public opinion. How can humanitarians use these tools to raise awareness about humanitarian issues?*	**15) A Conflict Researchers View on Humanitarian Action** • **Mary Kaldor** (London School of Economics) • **Jochen Hippler** (INEF) **Chair: Caroline Abu-Sada** (MSF OCG) *What do conflict researchers think of the role of humanitarian aid in conflicts? What are humanitarians missing or not understanding?*	**16) Medical and Technical Innovations in Humanitarian Action** • **Konstanze Lechner** (German Aerospace Centre) **Chair: Andreas Papp** (MSF Austria) *Satellite earth observation and GIS: what is behind the technology and how can it be used for emergency response and crisis management?*

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12:00-13:00	Lunch break		
13:00-14:30	**17) Humanitarian Action in Urban Violent Settings** • **Claire Boulanger** (MdM) (tbc) • **Charlotte Lindsey-Curtet** (ICRC) • **Elena Lucchi** (Consultant) **Chair: Joost Butenop** (Missionsärztliches Institut) *How should one work in urban areas which are dominated by violent conflicts*	**18) Humanitarian Aid in the Middle East** • **Caroline Abu-Sada** (MSF OCG) • **Karim Makdisi** (American University of Beirut) • **Doctor from Libya** (tbc) **Chair: Andreas Wigger** (ICRC) *Why is it sometimes hard for humanitarian organisations to work in the Middle East?*	**19) Water and Sanitation in the Field** *→ Workshop* • **Edith Rogenhofer** (MSF Austria) • **Sabine Günnel** (DRK) • **Technisches Hilfswerk** (tbc) **Chair: Student**
14:30-15:00	Coffee break		
15:00-16:30	**20) How to Work Safe in High-risk Security Countries?** • **Introduction and Chair: Mark Duffield** (University of Bristol) • **Patrick Villedieu** (MdM) (tbc) • **Andreas Wigger** (ICRC) • **Harald Mundt** (ex GIZ) • **Pete Buth** (MSF OCA)	**21) Sexual Violence Against Men** • **Salome Atim** (Refugee Law Project) **Chair: Francoise DuRoch** (MSF OCG) *What can humanitarian aid organisations do to help men affected by sexual violence? Which dilemmas are organisations facing in the field? What to do, when medical help is not enough?*	**22) High Tech Surgery in Low Tech Settings** • **Sinan Khaddaj** (WAHA-Women and Health Alliance International) • **DRK or ICRC** (tbc) **Chair: Sibylle Gerstl** (Consultant) *At which level of technology do we work? Where are the limits of surgery?*

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16:30-18:00	23) Does Humanitarian Aid Prolong War? • **Historical Overview: Bertrand Taithe** (Professor in Cultural History, Manchester University) Speaker : • **François Grunewald** (Urgence-Rehabilitation-Developpement) • **Mark Duffield** (University of Bristol) • **Charlotte Lindsey-Curtet** (ICRC) Chair: **Timothy Pitt** (King's College London)		
18:00-18:30	Get together		