

# Programme

## DAY 1: WEDNESDAY 16 OCTOBER 2024

All-day on Day 1

Foyer

**FREE MEDIA TRAINING PROVIDED BY DEUTSCHE WELLE ACADEMY**

08:30 – 09:15

Foyer

### REGISTRATION

09:15 – 10:30

Kleistsaal (1<sup>st</sup> Floor) & Edisonsaal (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

### WELCOME

tba | German Red Cross

### OPENING KEYNOTE Session

#### KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**Eva Svoboda** | Deputy Director International Law and Policy, International Committee of the Red Cross (tbc)

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10:30 – 11:00 | **COFFEE BREAK**

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11:00 – 12:30

*Kleistsaal (1<sup>st</sup> Floor)*

**Where is Everyone? Understanding the Gaps in Sudan's Emergency Response**

**Maryam Elfaki** | Sudanese democracy, social justice & peace activist

**Ozan Agbas** | Emergency Manager, Médecins Sans Frontières

**Betty Ka** | Director Supply Chain Operations Division, World Food Programme (*tbc*)

**Heiko Nitzschke** | German Special Envoy to Horn of Africa (former Deputy Head of Mission UN Sudan) (*tbc*)

Chair:

**Kholood Khair** | Political Analyst; Founding Director, Confluence Advisory (*tbc*)

*Edisonsaal (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)*

**Safe Abortion – A Denied Lifesaving Intervention**

**Blandine Britis-Betbeder** | Midwife and Medical Coordinator, Médecins du Monde

**Dr. Bela Ganatra** | Unit Head, Preventing unsafe abortion, The World Health Organization Department of Sexual and Reproductive Health and Research (*tbc*)

**Dr. Lucía Berro Pizzarossa** | British Academy International Fellow, University of Birmingham

Chair:

**Kristin Horn**

12:30 – 13:30 | **LUNCH**

13:30 – 15:00

*Kleistsaal (1<sup>st</sup> Floor)*

**No peace, no protection: The humanitarian situation in the Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo**

**Julienne Lusenge** | President of Female Solidarity for Integrated Peace and Development (SOFEPADI)

**Luise Amtsberg** | Federal Government Commissioner for Human Rights Policy and Humanitarian Assistance (*tbc*)

**TBA** | Representative of the Médecins Sans Frontières/Doctors Without Borders DRC

Chair:

**Obi Anjadike** | Senior Africa Editor, The New Humanitarian (*tbc*)

*Edisonsaal (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)*

**Invisible Frontiers: Locals Leading Humanitarian Negotiations**

**Dr. Kristina Roepstorff** | Senior Researcher, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)

**Hamsatu Allamin** | Director, Allamin Foundation for Peace and Development

**Khalil Karimi** | Head of Operations, Razi Social Development Organization (RSDO)

**TBA**

Chair:

**Armand Palacios** | Network Security Advisor, Médecins du Monde

15:00 – 15:30 | **COFFEE BREAK**

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15:30 – 17:00

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**Decisions on the edge: Handling Dilemmas concerning fundamental Humanitarian Principles**

**Hameed Hakimi** | Associate Fellow, Asia-Pacific Programme and Europe Programme, Chatham House

**Dr. Andrea Steinke** | Research Associate, Centre for Humanitarian Action

**Abby Stoddard** | Researcher, Writer, Humanitarian Policy Analyst

Chair: **Alexandra R uth** | Head of Knowledge & Innovation Department, German Red Cross

Edisonsaal (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

**Funding gaps and changing Narratives: A Balancing Act**

**Andrea Koulaimah** | Director of Operations, DG ECHO (*tbc*)

**Nilima Gulrajani** | Senior Research Fellow, ODI (*tbc*)

**Marta Valdes** | Humanitarian Director, Oxfam (*tbc*)

**Misun Woo** | Regional Coordinator, Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development (APWLD) (*tbc*)

Chair: **William Anderson** | Executive Director, Sphere Standards

Workshop-Room

**Medical Care under Fire – Reclaiming humanitarian spaces**

**Valerie Amos** | Master (Head of the College), University College, Oxford (*tbc*)

**Maciej Polkowski** | Country Manager - Central and Eastern Europe, ICRC (*tbc*)

**tba**

Chair: **Emanuela-Chiara Gillard** | Senior Research Fellow, Oxford Institute for Ethics, Law and Armed Conflict

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**DAY 2: Thursday 17 OCTOBER 2024**

08:30 – 09:00

*Arnheim Foyer (Ground Floor)*

**REGISTRATION**

09:00 – 10:00

*Kleistsaal (1<sup>st</sup> Floor) & Edisonsaal (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)*

**KEYNOTE Session**

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**Ugochi Daniels** | Deputy Director General for Operations, International Organization for Migration

Chair: **tba**

10:00 – 10:30 | **COFFEE BREAK**

10:30 – 12:00

*Kleistsaal (1<sup>st</sup> Floor)*

**Humanitarianism in the Shadow of Politics: Navigating Aid under Pressure**

**Marta Lorenzo** | Director of the Regional Office of Europe, UNRWA

**Prof. Thea Hilhorst** | Professor for Humanitarian Studies, Erasmus University Rotterdam

**Deike Potzel** | Director-General for Stabilisation and Humanitarian Assistance, German Federal Foreign Office (*tbc*)

**Olivier Vandecasteele** | Founder, Protect Humanitarians

Chair: **Wafa'a Al Saïdy** | Head of Mission Syria, Médecins du Monde

*Edisonsaal (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)*

**Young Voices in Humanitarian Law: Paradigm Shifts and Technological Change**

**Dr. Tassilo Singer** | Lecturer "Technical Data Protection", University of the Bundeswehr Munich

**Erik Tuchtfield** | Research Associate, Max-Planck-Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law in Heidelberg

**Delphine Dogot** | Associate Professor of Law, University Catholique de Lille

**Pauline Veron** | Policy Officer, ECDPM

Chair: **Dr. Katja Schöberl** | Manager for International Relations/ Advisor Political & Movement Relations, German Red Cross

*Workshop-Room*

**The Shrinking Pie: Tackling Funding Shortfalls in Global Health**

**Mit Philipps** | Coordinator Health Politics Team, MSF OCB

**Yolanda Paul** | Assistant Director of Financial Aid, Harvard Medical School

**Dr. Katja Pohlmann** | Head of Division for Global Health, German Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (*tbc*)

Chair: **tba**

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12:00 – 13:00 | LUNCH

13:00 – 14:30

Kleistsaal (1<sup>st</sup> Floor)

**Unpacking the Climate-Water-Nexus: Climate Change Adaptation in Humanitarian WASH**

**Mercy Kieni** | Public Health Engineer & WASH expert, Oxfam Kenya

**Dr. Karen Lebek** | Scientific Coordinator at the Institute of Environmental Science and Geography, University of Potsdam

**Paul Knox-Clarke** | Consultant & Researcher in organisational and humanitarian effectiveness, ADAPT Initiative

Chair: **Nishanie Jayamaha** | Co-lead Climate and Environment Charter Secretariat and Founder, Nik's Fudo

Edisonsaal (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

**Gated Europe: Humanitarian Challenges and Responses to EU Migration Policies**

**Erik Markquardt** | Member of European Parliament for BÜNDNIS 90/DIE GRÜNEN, of the Greens/EFA political Group (*tbc*)

**Ruben Andersson** | Professor of Social Anthropology, Oxford University (*tbc*)

**Chloe Marshall-Denton** | Head of the Forced Migration Team – Analysis Department, Médecins Sans Frontières – Operational Centre of Brussels (*tbc*)

Chair: **Karoline Popp** | Migration Professional / Researcher, Expert Council on Integration and Migration (*tbc*)

Workshop-Room

**Hidden Wounds: Mental Health and Psychosocial Support in Crises**

tba

Chair: tba

14:30 – 15:00 | COFFEE BREAK

15:00 – 16:00

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**CLOSING KEYNOTE**

**Dr. Hugo Slim**, Senior Research Fellow, University of Oxford  
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16:00

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