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## **75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Geneva Conventions - universal consensus on the need to preserve humanity in war and the impact of harmful information on people protected by international humanitarian law (IHL)**

University of Warsaw  
Aula Baszkiewicza, Krakowskie Przedmieście 26/28  
11 October 2024

**09:00 – 10:00 Opening of the exhibition *Dialogues on Humanity*.**

*Speeches by guest(s) of honor*

**10:00 – 11:00 Panel I: 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Geneva Conventions - universal consensus on the need to preserve humanity in war**

Moderator: Dr Elżbieta Mikos-Skuza, University of Warsaw

- Dr Nele Verlinden, *Preserving humanity in war by respecting the protective purpose of International Humanitarian Law*, ICRC, Legal Advisor.
- Dr Magdalena Stefańska, *The role of internal and external communication in humanitarian aid operations – case study of the Polish Red Cross response to Ukraine and impacted countries operation*, Polish Red Cross, Head of International Relations Department.
- One speaker more – to be confirmed
- Q & A Session

**11:00 – 11:15 Break**

**11:15 – 12:15 Panel II: The impact of harmful information on people protected by IHL**

Moderator: Dr Nele Verlinden, ICRC

- Prof. dr hab. Jacek Czaputowicz, *Importance of the Geneva Conventions in the Polish foreign policy*, Faculty of Political Science and International Studies of the University of Warsaw, Chair of European Union Policies
- Prof. dr hab. Marcin Marcinko, *Information Warfare as a Challenge to International Humanitarian Law*, Jagiellonian University in Kraków, Faculty of Law and Administration, Chair of Public International Law.

- Dr Mateusz Piątkowski, *Social Media and Disinformation: the Tough Moment for the IHL*, University of Łódź, Faculty of Law and Administration, Chair of International Law and International Relations.
- Dr Elżbieta Mikos-Skuza, *Role of Fact-Finding and Monitoring in Armed Conflicts in times of Disinformation and Fake News*, University of Warsaw, Faculty of Law and Administration, Head of Studies in Humanitarian Action.

**12:15 Award ceremony of the national student essay competition  
“Disinformation and hate speech during armed conflict: what is their  
impact on people protected by international humanitarian law?”**

**12:30 Cocktail**