

International Humanitarian Law Summer Session



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The Handong Global University and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) are organizing an "International Humanitarian Law Summer Session" which will take place from 8 – 11 August 2017, in Pohang, Republic of Korea.

This Summer Session is intended to further the participants' understanding of international humanitarian law (IHL), as well as individual criminal responsibility for violations. For this purpose, the following topics will be covered in the program:

- Basic concepts and principles of IHL
- Scope of application of IHL
- IHL and international human rights law
- Framework of IHL governing international and non-international armed conflicts
- Conduct of hostilities in modern conflicts
- Weapons, new technologies and IHL
- Protection of victims of armed conflicts
- Individual criminal responsibility for violations of IHL
- Work of the ICRC and National Red Cross/Red Crescent Societies in armed conflicts

The program will be conducted in English and will comprise lectures, case studies and group discussions. The students from China, Japan, Mongolia and Republic of Korea will participate in the program.

Under graduate/Graduate students from Republic of Korea with an interest in international humanitarian law are encouraged to apply.

There is no fee for the course or course materials. Participants shall arrange their own travel and pay for all the expenses associated therewith. Food and accommodation in Pohang will be covered by the organizers.

To apply, please send a completed Application Form, together with a CV and a Letter of Application in English to:

ICRC Seoul (seo seoul@icrc.org)