

Training seminars for university teachers on international humanitarian law

The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), assisted by a generous grant from the Hauser Foundation, will hold two training seminars on international humanitarian law for full-time university teachers already teaching public international law or human rights law and who are ready to make a commitment to teach international humanitarian law in their universities.

The first seminar, held jointly with the Graduate Institute of International Studies (Geneva), will take place in Geneva from 10 to 15 August 1998 (arrival 9 August, departure 16 August).

The second seminar, held jointly with the New York University Law School, will take place in New York City during the summer of 1999.

Professor Theodor Meron of New York University Law School will be the academic director of the seminars. The language of instruction will be English. Instructors will be experts from the academic world, the ICRC and practice. The seminars will cover international humanitarian law and relevant aspects of human rights law applicable in international and internal armed conflicts (including historical developments, types of conflict, law of Geneva and The Hague (on the conduct of hostilities), prisoners of war, occupation, humanitarian assistance, customary law, war crimes and responsibility), the place of international humanitarian law in general international law, and teaching methods. Each participant will be provided with a coursebook to assist his/her future teaching.

Applications for the 1998 seminar in Geneva - including a full CV, a list of publications, a statement explaining the candidate's interest and plans for teaching international humanitarian law, and two recommendations — must reach

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by 31 January 1998. Places are limited to thirty participants. Applicants will be notified by the end of March 1998 of the result of their application. The organizers will provide the participants with APEX type airfare to Geneva and living expenses in Geneva.

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