



**Introduction to Humanitarian Aid**  
**Winter Course – 21 January 2025 & 22 January 2025 (The Hague)**

<b>DAY 1: TUESDAY JANUARY 21</b>	
<b>09:00</b>	<b>Coffee &amp; registration</b>
09:30	Welcome & introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Julia Golterman</b>, KUNO.</li></ul>
10:00	Global humanitarian governance & a changing context. Humanitarian politics, and principles since Solferino (1859): discussing the history of aid to provide background into the many dilemmas faced today. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Thea Hilhorst</b>, professor of Humanitarian Studies ISS (Erasmus University) and Director of Humanitarian Studies Centre.</li></ul>
<b>11:00</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:15	Conversational lecture on current humanitarian challenges (including localisation, funding, IHL). <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Thea Hilhorst</b>, professor of Humanitarian Studies ISS (Erasmus University) and Director of Humanitarian Studies Centre.</li></ul>
<b>13:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
14:00	The Netherlands & Humanitarian Action: MFA & DRA - policy, priorities & practice. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Rolf Wijnstra</b>, Senior Policy Advisor in Humanitarian Aid &amp; Diplomacy at MFA.</li><li>● <b>Paul van den Berg</b>, policy advisor Cordaid and chair visibility working group DRA.</li></ul>
<b>15:30</b>	<b>Tea break</b>
15:45	Humanitarian action from a local perspective: a conversation with a local actor. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Pia Zeinoun</b>, Research Lead Oxfam Novib Netherlands, Vice-President Embrace (Lebanon) and Former Director of the Embrace Mental Health Center (EMHC).</li></ul>
<b>17:00</b>	<b>Closure</b>

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY JANUARY 22	
09:00	Coffee
09:30	Welcome, introduction day 2
09:35	Security Risk Management in the field: A fine balancing act! Introduction on Security Risk Management and personal experiences. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Henrieke Hommes</b>, Security Advisor ZOA.</li> </ul>
11:00	Coffee break
11:15	Assignment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Working session in small groups.</li> <li>● Presentation of the findings and discussion with <b>Henrieke Hommes</b> and other course members.</li> </ul>
13:00	Lunch & walk
14:00	Welcome and introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Emiel Martens &amp; Wouter Oomen</b>, Founders and Directors of Expertise Centrum Humanitarian Communication.</li> </ul>
14:30	Film screening
16:00	Tea break
16:10	Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Working session in small groups.</li> <li>● Feedback from and discussion with <b>Emiel Martens &amp; Wouter Oomen</b> and the other participants.</li> </ul>
16:45	Wrap up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Julia Golterman</b>, KUNO.</li> </ul>
17:00	Winter Network drinks

You can **register** via [kuno@kuno-platform.nl](mailto:kuno@kuno-platform.nl) (limited seats available).

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**For questions** please send an email to Julia Golterman ([julia.golterman@kuno-platform.nl](mailto:julia.golterman@kuno-platform.nl)).