

“Rules of war: Why they matter? The Geneva Conventions 70 years’ anniversary”

Place: Auditorium 6, Domus Academica, Karl Johans gate 47

Time: 24 September, 16.00-17.30 pm

Context

The Norwegian Centre for Human Rights, the Norwegian Red Cross, and the Norwegian Defence University College are co-organizing this event to mark the 70th anniversary of the 1949 Geneva Conventions. The speakers will share their perspectives on the relevance of the Geneva Conventions, and challenges in light of contemporary armed conflicts. There will be a good combination of practical/field experience perspectives and scholarly perspectives, accompanied by the screening of a few clips.

There will be served light snacks at the end. Everyone is welcome to stay for conversation and mingling.

Program

Espen Flagstad, Norwegian Red Cross, moderator

Welcome, Gentian Zyberi, Norwegian Centre for Human Rights

Kaja Sannerud Andersen, Norwegian Red Cross, *“The significance of the Geneva Conventions for humanitarian activities by the Red Cross Red Crescent Movement in armed conflict”*.

Norwegian Defence University College, *“The significance of the Geneva Conventions for Norwegian Armed Forces Operations”*.

Gentian Zyberi, Norwegian Centre for Human Rights, *“The dissemination of IHL and the continued relevance of the Geneva Conventions”*.