



**EVENEMENT EN L'HONNEUR DU
PROFESSEUR MARCO SASSÒLI
A L'OCCASION DE SON DÉPART A LA RETRAITE**
Vendredi 14 juin 2024 - Uni Mail, salle MR380 (40 bvd du Pont-d'Arve, Genève)

**EVENT TO HONOUR
PROFESSOR MARCO SASSÒLI
ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT**
Friday 14 June 2024 – Uni Mail, auditorium MR380 (40 bvd du Pont-d'Arve, Geneva)

Programme →



PARTIE I – COLLOQUE: UNE CERTAINE APPROCHE DU DIH: ENTRE IDÉALISME ET RÉALISME

(English version below)

10:15 – 10:30

Mots de bienvenue :

- Professeur Luc Thévenoz, Doyen de la Faculté de droit, UNIGE

10:30 – 12 :00

Panel – Le droit international humanitaire (DIH) à l'épreuve de la fureur des conflits armés contemporains (en anglais)

Modération :

- Professeur Andrew Clapham, Institut des Hautes Etudes Internationales et du Développement

Panélistes :

- Professeur Marco Sassòli, Faculté de droit, Département de droit international public et organisation internationale, UNIGE
- Docteure Cordula Droege, Cheffe de la Division juridique, Comité international de la Croix-Rouge
- Professeur Giulio Bartolini, Université Roma Tre
- Professeure Evelyne Schmid, Université de Lausanne
- Professeur René Provost, Ancien président, Société québécoise de droit international

[Pause de midi]

13:00 – 14:30

Jeu de rôle – Une pédagogie hors du commun et nouvelles approches doctrinales (en anglais)

Modération :

- Professeure Gloria Gaggioli, Faculté de droit, Département de droit international public et organisation internationale, UNIGE, et Directrice de l'Académie de droit international humanitaire et de droits humains à Genève

Thématiques et protagonistes :

- *Protection des victimes des conflits armés* : Professeure Julia Grignon, Directrice scientifique, Institut de recherche stratégique de l'École militaire
- *Conduite des hostilités* : Docteure Anne Quintin, Cheffe des services consultatifs, Comité international de la Croix-Rouge
- *Acteurs armés non étatiques* : Docteure Eugénie Duss, Chercheuse, Académie de droit international humanitaire et de droits humains à Genève
- Répondant-es :
 - Docteure Lindsey Cameron, Cheffe de l'unité thématique à la Division juridique, Comité international de la Croix-Rouge
 - Docteure Yvette Issar, Directrice de The Olerai Lab
 - Monsieur Ralph Loren-Eisendecker, Assistant d'enseignement, Académie de droit international humanitaire et de droits humains à Genève
 - Madame Nishat, Conseillère juridique opérationnelle, Comité international de la Croix-Rouge
 - Madame Lizaveta Tarasevich, Assistante, Faculté de droit, Département de droit international public et organisation internationale, UNIGE
 - Monsieur Revaz Tkemaladze, Assistant d'enseignement, Académie de droit international humanitaire et de droits humains à Genève

Réactions

- Professeur Marco Sassòli, Faculté de droit, Département de droit international public et organisation internationale, UNIGE

[Pause]

14:45 – 16:00

Témoignages - Une double carrière au service de l'humanitaire (en français)

Modération :

- Monsieur Etienne Kuster, Conseiller principal pour les relations avec les milieux académiques, Comité international de la Croix-Rouge, Membre du Conseil de l'Académie et du Conseil de la Fondation du Prix Henry Dunant

Panélistes :

- Professeur Yves Sandoz, membre honoraire du Comité international de la Croix-Rouge et ancien Directeur du droit international et de la doctrine
- Madame Elisabeth Decrey Warner, Fondatrice de l'Appel de Genève, Chercheuse associée au Centre de Politique de Sécurité - Genève
- Monsieur Ian Seiderman, Directeur politique et légal, Commission internationale de juristes

Réactions

- Professeur Marco Sassòli, Faculté de droit, Département de droit international public et organisation internationale, UNIGE

[Pause]

PARTIE II – REMISE DU PRIX HENRY DUNANT

(en français)

16 :15 – 16 :20

Mots d'introduction :

- Professeur Makane Mbengue, Directeur du Département de droit international public et organisation internationale, UNIGE

16 :20 – 16 :30

Présentation du Prix Henry Dunant :

- Monsieur Roger Durand, Président de la Fondation du Prix Henry Dunant

16 :30 – 16 :45

Laudatio et remise du Prix Henry Dunant :

- Monsieur François Bugnion, Membre du Conseil de Fondation

Remerciements :

- Professeur Marco Sassòli, Faculté de droit, Département de droit international public et organisation internationale, UNIGE

[Pause-café]

PARTIE III : HOMMAGE ET LEÇON D'ADIEU

(en français)

17:15 – 17:20

Ouverture et accueil

- Professeur Luc Thévenoz, Doyen de la Faculté de droit, UNIGE

17:20 – 17:30

Hommage au nom de la Faculté et de l'Académie

- Professeure Gloria Gaggioli, Faculté de droit, Département de droit international public et organisation internationale, UNIGE, et Directrice de l'Académie de droit international humanitaire et de droits humains à Genève

17:30 – 18:15

Leçon d'adieu « Ma déclaration d'amour au droit (international) »

- Professeur Marco Sassòli, Faculté de droit, Département de droit international public et organisation internationale, UNIGE

[Cocktail d'înatoire, Uni-Mail dès 18:15]

English Version

PART I – CONFERENCE: A CERTAIN APPROACH TO IHL: BETWEEN IDEALISM AND REALISM

10:15 – 10:30

Welcome :

- Professor Luc Thévenoz, Dean of the Faculty of Law, UNIGE

10:30 – 12 :00

Panel – International Humanitarian Law put to the test by contemporary armed conflicts (in English)

Moderation :

- Professor Andrew Clapham, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies

Panel :

- Professor Marco Sassòli, Faculty of Law, Department of Public International Law and International Organization, UNIGE
- Dr Cordula Droege, Head of the Legal Division, International Committee of the Red Cross
- Professor Giulio Bartolini, Roma Tre University
- Professor Evelyne Schmid, University of Lausanne
- Professor René Provost, Former President, Quebec Society of International Law

[Lunchbreak]

13:00 – 14:30

Role play - An extraordinary pedagogy and new doctrinal approaches (in English)

Moderation :

- Professor Gloria Gaggioli, Faculty of Law, Department of Public International Law and International Organization, UNIGE, and Director of the Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights

Themes and protagonists :

- *Protection of victims of armed conflicts* : Professor Julia Grignon, Research Director, Institute for Strategic Research
- *Conduct of hostilities* : Dr Anne Quintin, Head of the Advisory Service on International Humanitarian Law at the International Committee of the Red Cross
- *Non-state armed actors* : Dr Eugénie Duss, Research Fellow, Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights
- Respondents :
 - Dr Lindsey Cameron, Head of the Unit of Thematic Legal Advisers in the Legal Division of the International Committee of the Red Cross
 - Dr Yvette Issar, Director, The Orelai Lab
 - Ralph Loren-Eisendecher, Teaching Assistant, Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights
 - Nishat, Legal Advisor at the Advisory Service on International Humanitarian Law, International Committee of the Red Cross
 - Lizaveta Tarasevich, Research and Teaching Assistant, Faculty of Law, Department of Public International Law and International Organization, UNIGE
 - Revaz Tkemaladze, Teaching Assistant, Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights

Reactions :

- Professor Marco Sassòli, Faculty of Law, Department of Public International Law and International Organization, UNIGE

[Break]

14:45 – 16:00

**Testimonials - A dual career in the service of humanitarian work
(in French and in English)**

Moderation :

- Etienne Kuster, Senior Adviser for Relations with Academic Circles at International Committee of the Red Cross, Member of the Geneva Academy Board and the Henry Dunant Prize Foundation Council

Panel :

- Professor Yves Sandoz, honorary member of International Committee of the Red Cross and former Director of International Law and Doctrine
- Elisabeth Decrey Warner, Founder of Geneva Call, Associate fellow at the Geneva Centre for Security Policy
- Ian Seiderman, Legal and Policy Director, International Commission of Jurists

Reactions :

- Professor Marco Sassòli, Faculty of Law, Department of Public International Law and International Organization, UNIGE

[Break]

PART II – PRESENTATION OF THE HENRY DUNANT PRIZE

(in French)

16 :15 – 16 :20

Introduction :

- Professor Makane Mbengue, Director of the Department of Public International Law and International Organization, UNIGE

16 :20 – 16 :30

Presentation of the Henry Dunant Prize :

- Roger Durand, President of the Henry Dunant Prize Foundation

16 :30 – 16 :45

Laudatio and award presentation of the Henry Dunant Prize :

- François Bugnion, Member of the Foundation Board

Thanks :

- Professor Marco Sassòli, Faculty of Law, Department of Public International Law and International Organization, UNIGE

[Break]

PART III: TRIBUTE AND FAREWELL PRESENTATION

(in French)

17:15 – 17:20

Opening and welcome :

- Professor Luc Thévenoz, Dean of the Faculty of Law, UNIGE

17:20 – 17:30

Tribute in the name of the Faculty and the Academy :

- Professor Gloria Gaggioli, Faculty of Law, Department of Public International Law and International Organization, UNIGE, and Director of the Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights

17:30 – 18:15

Farewell Lecture 'My declaration of love for (international) law' :

- Professor Marco Sassòli, Faculty of Law, Department of Public International Law and International Organization, UNIGE

[Drinks, Uni-Mail from 18:15]

BIOGRAPHIES OF PANELISTS AND MODERATORS

PROFESSOR GIULIO BARTOLINI

Giulio Bartolini is full professor of international law at Roma Tre University where he is also director of the international humanitarian law legal clinic. Lecturer at the Geneva Academy he is editor-in-chief of the Yearbook of International Disaster Law.

President of the Scientific Committee, IHL Section, of the Italian Red Cross he is also a member of the IHL National Committee established by the Italian MFA where he was charged for drafting the voluntary national report on the implementation of IHL. Recently he has been appointed by the Italian Ministry of Defence as coordinator of the working group requested to elaborate the national military manual on international law applicable to military missions.

DR FRANÇOIS BUGNION

François Bugnion, Bachelor of Arts and Doctor in Political Sciences, joined the International Committee of the Red Cross in May 1970 and served as delegate in Israel and the occupied territories, Bangladesh, Turkey and Cyprus, and then as head of mission in Chad, Vietnam and Cambodia. From 2000 to 2006, he was director for International Law and Cooperation and, from 2010 to 2017, a member of the ICRC Assembly, the governing body of the organisation.

He published five books and more than one hundred articles on international humanitarian law or Red Cross history, in particular: *The International Committee of the Red Cross and the Protection of war Victims*, which has been published in French and translated into Chinese, English and Russian.

DR LINDSEY CAMERON

Lindsey Cameron is the Head of the Unit of Thematic Legal Advisers in the Legal Division of the International Committee of the Red Cross, leading a team of experts on international law protecting people in armed conflict and other situations of violence. She holds a PhD in public international law from the University of Geneva and has published a number of books and articles on international humanitarian law. Prior to joining the ICRC, Lindsey worked as a researcher at the University of Geneva, for UNHCR in the Balkans and at the Court of Appeal for Ontario in Canada.

PROFESSOR ANDREW CLAPHAM

Andrew Clapham (@abclapham) is Professor of International Law at the Geneva Graduate Institute. His latest book is entitled *War* and is published by in the Clarendon Law Series (2021).

He teaches international law, human rights law, and the laws of war. He recently served as a member of the UN Commission on Human Rights in South Sudan (2017-2023). He was the first Director of the Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights (2006 - 2014). In 2003, he was an Adviser on International Humanitarian Law to Sergio Vieira de Mello, Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General in Iraq. His other publications include: *Brierly's Law of Nations: An Introduction to the Role of International Law in International Relations* (7th edition) (2012), *Oxford Handbook of International Law in Armed Conflict*, co-edited with Paola Gaeta (2014), *Human Rights: A Very Short Introduction* (2015, 2nd edition), and he is co-editor with Paola Gaeta and Marco Sassòli of *The 1949 Geneva Conventions: A Commentary* (2015). He is an academic associate member of Matrix Chambers.

ELISABETH DECREY WARNER

Chercheuse associée au Centre de Politique de Sécurité de Genève (GCSP), membre du Conseil de la Fondation « Leaders pour la Paix », Vice-Présidente de Terre des hommes – Lausanne. Fondatrice et ancienne Directrice de l'Appel de Genève.

Elisabeth Decrey Warner est une femme fortement engagée dans la vie associative ainsi qu'en politique. Elle a été membre du Parlement de la République et canton de Genève pendant 12 ans et en a été élue la présidente en 2000. Avec l'Appel de Genève qu'elle a créé, elle a durant 20 ans mené des négociations avec des chefs de mouvements rebelles, guérillas, groupes armés, sur la protection des civils dans les conflits armés et le respect des normes humanitaires. Elle a été reconnue internationalement pour son engagement pour la paix. Elle a été nommée pour la Suisse dans le cadre du projet « 1000 femmes pour le Prix Nobel de la Paix ». Parmi ses nombreuses reconnaissances elle a reçu de la France la médaille de Chevalier, puis celle d'Officier, de l'Ordre la Légion d'Honneur. Un Doctorat Honoris Causa de l'Université de Genève, le prix de Hesse en Allemagne ainsi que le prix 2016 de la Fondation pour Genève complètent ces reconnaissances.

Elisabeth Decrey Warner a été membre de plusieurs conseils d'experts, parmi lesquels le Centre International de Déminage Humanitaire de Genève (GICHD) et le Programme interdisciplinaire en action humanitaire de l'Université de Genève. Elle est actuellement chercheuse associée au Centre de Politique de Sécurité de Genève (GCSP) et membre du Conseil de la Fondation créée et présidée par l'ancien Premier Ministre Jean-Pierre Raffarin « Leaders pour la Paix ». Elle assure également la vice-présidence de Terre des hommes - Lausanne, la plus grande organisation d'aide à l'enfance de Suisse.

DR CORDULA DROEGE

Dr Cordula Droege is the chief legal officer and head of the legal division of the ICRC, where she leads the ICRC's efforts to uphold, implement and develop international humanitarian law. She joined the ICRC in 2005 and has held a number of positions in the field and at headquarter, including as head of the legal advisers to operations, and most recently as chief of staff to the President of the ICRC. She has some twenty years of experience in the field of international law, and in her earlier career worked for the International Commission of Jurists, the Inter-American Court of Human Rights and the Max Planck Institute for International Law. She holds a law degree and a phd from the University of Heidelberg and an LL.M from the London School of Economics.

ROGER DURAND

Roger Durand, né en 1945, a mené ses études à Genève où il y obtenu une licence en lettres, mention histoire. Après avoir été administrateur de la Faculté des lettres, il a enseigné au Cycle d'orientation et au Collège de Genève pendant une trentaine d'années au cours desquelles il fut aussi doyen pendant une vingtaine d'années. Président de la Société Henry Dunant depuis sa fondation en 1975, il exerce des fonctions analogues dans l'association Genève humanitaire, centre de recherches historiques et le comité Bernard Barbey ; ainsi que dans la Fondation Prix Henry Dunant et la Fondation Gustave Ador. Il a organisé et continue d'organiser des colloques scientifiques, des voyages d'étude, des commémorations, des poses de plaques commémoratives et autres bustes en relation avec Henry Dunant, Gustave Moynier, Gustave Ador, Elie Ducommun, Valérie de Gasparin, Guillaume Henri Dufour, les médecins fondateurs de la Croix-Rouge, etc. Auteur de nombreuses communications, articles ou livres sur Henry Dunant notamment et sur les fondateur de l'humanitaire à Genève. Il prépare actuellement des biographies sur Louis Appia et Théodore Maunoir.

DR EUGÉNIE DUSS

Eugénie Duss is a Research Fellow at the Geneva Academy and Lecturer at the University of Lausanne. At the Geneva Academy, she works to disseminate international humanitarian law by organizing a series of events for a variety of audiences, and leads the development of updates for the RULAC portal. Before joining the Geneva Academy and the University of Lausanne, Eugénie worked for Prof. Marco Sassòli in the mission of experts under the Moscow Mechanism of the OSCE enquiring into violations of international humanitarian law and human rights in Ukraine between 24 February 2022 and 1 April 2022. She has also supported TRIAL International's programs and worked as a teaching and research assistant at the University of Geneva for Prof. Marco Sassòli from 2016 to 2021. In addition to her current positions at the Geneva Academy and the University of Lausanne, Eugénie works as a research consultant for various entities.

Eugénie wrote her PhD thesis (*summa cum laude*) on the IHL applicable to international armed conflicts by proxy under the supervision of Prof. Marco Sassòli. She completed a master's degree in law at the University of Geneva and won the Award for the best Master Thesis.

PROFESSOR GLORIA GAGGIOLI

Gloria Gaggioli is the Director of the Geneva Academy since August 2020 – succeeding to Professor Sassòli in this position – and an Associate/ Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF) Professor at the Law Faculty of the University of Geneva. She is also member of the board of Geneva Call and of the International Review of the Red Cross.

Gloria Gaggioli has published widely in various fields of public international law and participates regularly in international conferences, roundtables and expert meetings. She is currently leading a research project funded by the SNF on ‘Preventing and Combating Terrorism and Violent Extremism: Towards a Legal-Empirical Approach’. Her work focuses notably on issues related to the interplay between international humanitarian law and international human rights law, the right to life and the use of force, including the conduct of hostilities, law enforcement and self-defence. She wrote her PhD thesis (summa cum laude, Pedone 2013) on ‘The Reciprocal Influence between Human Rights Law and Humanitarian Law in the Light of the Right to Life’ under the supervision of Professors Kolb and Sassòli.

Prior to joining the University of Geneva, she served as Legal Adviser in the legal division of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC). Professor Gaggioli also taught at the University of Neuchâtel and worked as Visiting Professor at Lille Catholic University and at the University of Aix-Marseille, as External Lecturer at the University of Copenhagen and as Researcher/Teaching Assistant at the Geneva Academy and University of Geneva. She conducted research as a ‘Distinguished-Scholar-in-Residence’ at the US Naval War College, Stockton Center for the Studies of International Law.

PROFESSOR JULIA GRIGNON

Directrice scientifique de l’Institut de Recherche Stratégique de l’École Militaire, Julia Grignon est professeure à la faculté de droit de l’Université Laval (Canada) et enseigne à Paris-Panthéon-Assas où elle dirige également la Clinique de droit international d’Assas. Docteure en droit de l’Université de Genève, spécialisée en droit international humanitaire, elle a été amenée à diriger un projet de recherche relatif à *l’application extraterritoriale du droit international des droits humains en contexte d’opérations militaires extérieures* et un développement de partenariat destiné à promouvoir et renforcer le droit international humanitaire : *Osons le DIH !* Julia Grignon est l’auteure de nombreuses publications. Elle a en outre dirigé un Numéro Hors-Série sur le droit international humanitaire applicable au conflit entre la Russie et l’Ukraine pour la Revue québécoise de droit international et est coauteure du *Online Casebook How Does Law Protect in war?*. Outre des enseignements ponctuels et/ou des séjours de recherche en tant que professeure invitée, tant en Amérique du Nord, en Europe ou en Afrique, Julia Grignon a effectué une année d’étude et de recherche au sein de l’Institut des droits de l’homme et de la paix de l’Université Cheikh Anta Diop de Dakar (Sénégal). Elle préside actuellement la sous-commission droit international humanitaire et action humanitaire de la Commission Nationale Consultative des Droits de l’Homme, commission nationale de mise en œuvre du droit international humanitaire en France.

DR YVETTE ISSAR

Dr. Yvette Issar is a former research assistant and doctoral student of Prof. Sassoli. Under his supervision, she wrote her doctoral thesis on the legal significance in international law of commitments undertaken by armed non-state actors. She is also an alumna of the Geneva Academy for International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights, which she attended in 2010-2011.

Yvette has been engaged by academic institutions, civil society organizations and international organizations. She served the ICRC's Legal Division between 2017 and 2022. Specifically, she worked on the project to update the legal commentaries on the 1949 Geneva Conventions and their Additional Protocols. In 2023, she served the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs as a Political Affairs Officer working to support the Implementation Support Unit of the Biological Weapons Convention.

Currently, she is the Founding Director of The Olerai Lab, a consulting company dedicated to fostering innovative, interdisciplinary collaborations that will contribute to a safer and more sustainable world.

ETIENNE KUSTER

Conseiller principal pour les relations avec les milieux académiques au Comité international de la Croix-Rouge (CICR).

Etienne Kuster a travaillé pour le CICR à divers titres depuis 2006. Après des missions au Pakistan et en Thaïlande, il a rejoint le siège en 2011. Dans sa fonction actuelle, il supervise, soutient et conseille les relations du CICR avec les universitaires, les universités et les instituts spécialisés en DIH dans le monde entier. Il est également en charge d'outils de référence, tels que la plateforme « How does law protect in war ? », le manuel « Droit international humanitaire : Introduction détaillée » ou l'application « IHL ». Enfin, il organise ou soutient des événements académiques de haut niveau (Advanced IHL Seminar for Academics and Policymakers, Concours Jean-Pictet, Prix Paul Reuter). Etienne Kuster siège pour le CICR au conseil d'administration de diverses institutions spécialisées, telles que l'Académie de droit international humanitaire et de droits humains à Genève (Geneva Academy), la Commission Paul Reuter, le Fonds Jean-Pictet ou la Fondation Prix Henry Dunant. Il est titulaire d'une licence en droit de l'Université de Genève et d'un MAS en DIH de la Geneva Academy.

RALPH LOREN-EISENDECHER

Ralph Loren-Eisendecker is a Teaching Assistant at the Geneva Academy and a PhD candidate at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies. His research focuses on the legal regime governing the rescue of persons in distress at sea.

Prior to joining the Geneva Academy, Ralph was a Lecturer of Public International Law at the Diplomatic Academy of Chile. He has also served as an Associate Legal Adviser at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Chile and as a Member of the Board of the Chilean Society of International Law. Ralph holds a Master's Degree in International Law from the Geneva Graduate Institute and a Law Degree from the University of Chile, where he has also been a Lecturer.

PROFESSOR MAKANE MOÏSE MBENGUE

Makane Moïse Mbengue est Directeur du Département de droit international et organisation internationale (INPUB). Il est Professeur ordinaire la faculté de droit de l'Université de Genève et Docteur en droit de la même Faculté. Il exerce comme conseil devant différentes juridictions internationales et agit comme consultant pour plusieurs organisations internationales dont notamment l'Union africaine. Il est l'auteur de nombreuses publications en droit international général, en droit international de l'environnement, en droit international économique et en règlement des différends internationaux. Depuis 2017, il est Président de la Société africaine pour le droit international (SADI).

NISHAT

Nishat is a Legal Adviser at the ICRC's Advisory Service, based in Geneva. She oversees the ICRC's activities in relation to domestic implementation of International Humanitarian Law in Europe and Central Asia. She also develops the training program for ICRC Legal Advisors.

Nishat joined the ICRC in 2010 and has worked as a legal adviser and a protection delegate in Afghanistan, Philippines, South Sudan, Ukraine and at the ICRC Headquarters in Geneva.

She studied Philosophy and Law in Australia and the United Kingdom, moving to Geneva, Switzerland in 2009 to undertake a LL.M. in International Humanitarian Law at the Geneva Academy of Humanitarian Law and Human Rights.

PROFESSOR RENÉ PROVOST

René Provost holds a Bachelor of Laws from the Université de Montréal, a Master of Laws from the University of California at Berkeley, and a D.Phil. from the University of Oxford. He served as law clerk to the Honourable Justice Claire L'Heureux-Dubé at the Supreme Court of Canada in 1989-1990, and taught international law at Lehigh University in Pennsylvania in 1991. He joined the Faculty of Law of McGill University in 1994, first as a Boulton Fellow (1994-1995), then as Assistant Professor (1995-2001) Associate Professor (2001-2015), Full Professor (from 2015), and James McGill Professor (since 2023). He was the Associate Dean (Academic) of the Faculty of Law from 2001 to 2003. From 2005 to 2010 he was the founding Director of the McGill Centre for Human Rights and Legal Pluralism. Professor Provost teaches Public International Law, International Human Rights Law, International Humanitarian Law, International Environmental Law, Legal Anthropology, and various courses in legal theory. He is the author of *International Human Rights and Humanitarian Law* (Cambridge University Press, 2002), and *Rebel Courts – The Administration of Justice by Armed insurgents* (Oxford University Press 2021, winner of the 2022 ICON-S Prize for Best Book in Public Law, 2023 ASIL Certificate of Merit for Creative Scholarship), the editor of *State Responsibility in International Law* (Ashgate-Dartmouth, 2002), *Mapping the Legal Boundaries of Belonging: Religion and Multiculturalism from Israel to Canada* (Oxford University Press, 2015), *Culture in the Domains of Law* (Cambridge University Press, 2017), and co-editor of *International Law Chiefly as Applied and Interpreted in Canada*, 7th Ed. (Emond Montgomery, 2014), *Confronting Genocide* (Springer Verlag, 2011), *Dialogues on Human Rights and Legal Pluralism* (Springer Verlag, 2013). He was the president of the Société québécoise de droit international from 2002 to 2006. In 2015, he was named a Fellow by the Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation for his contribution to the advancement of knowledge in the social sciences and humanities. The Québec Bar Association appointed him senior counsel (Ad.E.) in 2017 in recognition of his exceptional contribution to the legal profession. In 2019, Professor Provost was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada.

DR ANNE QUINTIN

Dr Quintin is the head of the Advisory Service on International Humanitarian Law (IHL) at the ICRC. Since 2008 when she first joined the ICRC, she has held various positions, both at headquarters in Geneva and in the Washington, DC delegation, working on the dissemination and implementation of IHL with various audiences. Before joining the ICRC, Dr Quintin worked for the Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights and for the San Remo Institute. She has also held academic positions, including as a visiting lecturer at the Paris School of International Affairs (Sciences Po Paris) and at the Elliott School of International Affairs at George Washington University, and as a visiting scholar at the Asia Pacific Centre for Military Law at the University of Melbourne. Anne is the author of *The Nature of International Humanitarian Law* (Elgar, 2020) and of numerous articles on IHL, and is the co-author of the online casebook *How Does Law Protect in War*, alongside Marco Sassòli, Antoine Bouvier and Julia Grignon. Dr Quintin holds a PhD in IHL from the University of Geneva, a degree in politics, philosophy and economics from the University of Kent, England, a master's degree from the Institut d'Études Politiques in Lille, France, and an LLM in international humanitarian law from the Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights.

PROFESSOR YVES SANDOZ

Né en 1944, Yves Sandoz est Docteur en droit de l'Université de Neuchâtel. Il a été délégué du CICR sur différents terrains opérationnels dès 1969 avant de rejoindre le siège de l'Institution en 1976, dans laquelle il a été de longues années Directeur du droit international et de la doctrine. Il a ensuite contribué à la création de l'Académie de droit international humanitaire et de droits humains de Genève, dans laquelle il a enseigné le droit international humanitaire, ainsi, notamment, qu'à l'Université de Fribourg et au Collège d'Europe de Bruges. Il est l'auteur de nombreuses publications dans ce domaine. Élu membre du Comité international de la Croix-Rouge en 2002, il en est aujourd'hui membre honoraire.

PROFESSOR MARCO SASSÒLI

Marco Sassòli is a Professor of International Law at the University of Geneva since 2004. He is also a Commissioner of the International Commission of Jurists (ICJ) since 2013 and a member of its Executive Committee since 2021. Professor Sassòli was the Director of the Geneva Academy from August 2018 to August 2020. He was also Director of the Department of Public International Law and International Organization at the University of Geneva from 2009–2016. From 2001–2003, he taught at the Université du Québec à Montreal, where he remains an associate professor.

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