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GENEVA ACADEMY TALK

PROFESSOR GILLES CARBONNIER: DEALING WITH HUMANITARIAN DILEMMAS

VILLA MOYNIER, 120B RUE DE LAUSANNE, GENEVA | THURSDAY 30 APRIL 2026, 18:30-20:00



Humanitarian action currently faces enormous challenges in an increasingly polarised world. As armed conflicts multiply, we witness additional restrictions imposed on humanitarian access and funding while humanitarian personnel have been targeted with greater frequency, both physically and digitally. At the same time, the rapid technological advances on the battlefield raise new questions about the application of existing legal frameworks.

In this context, **Professor Gilles Carbonnier**, drawing upon his extensive experience and research in the field as well as his two terms as Vice-President of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), reflects on current humanitarian dilemmas in conversation with the Geneva Academy's Executive Director, Professor **Cécile Aptel**.

MODERATOR

Zoi Lafazani

Teaching Assistant, Geneva Academy

SPEAKERS

Professor Gilles Carbonnier

Professor of Development Economics at the Geneva Graduate Institute

in conversation with

Cécile Aptel, Executive Director, Geneva Academy

ABOUT THE GENEVA ACADEMY TALKS

The Geneva Academy Talks consist of a series of events on contemporary issues of international law in armed conflicts and post-conflict situations. They target academics, practitioners and policy-makers – representatives from states, the United Nations and other relevant international organizations – as well as civil society. This activity is open to all students and Executive Master participants.

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