

E.MA at the IFHV

Prof. **Dr. Hans-Joachim Heintze** (E.MA Director). The IFHV hosts the NOHA-Master Program and the E.MA students will deal with human rights aspects of humanitarian action in manmade and natural disasters as well as in situations of armed conflicts.

Other academics involved in E.MA 2016/2017

Prof. **Hans-Joachim Heintze**: Disaster Response Law, Minority Rights
 Prof. **Pierre Thielbörger**: International Human Rights Law
 Dr. **Markus Moke**: Humanitarian Assistance, Media, Humanitarian Organizations
 Prof. **Adelheid Puttler**: International law, International Criminal law, European law
Charlotte Lülff: International Humanitarian Law, Refugee Law
Katharina Behmer: Gender and Armed Conflict, Geopolitics
 Dr. **Johannes Richert**: Red Cross Movement

The university and the city

Bochum, a city with more than 400.000 inhabitants, is an integral part of the Ruhr-Area (Ruhrgebiet). Named after the river Ruhr, this area of more than 13 cities tied to each other, which used to be one of the industrial centres of Germany, is now one of the most interesting and fast developing areas of Europe. With 12 publicly subsidised theatres, 15 symphony orchestras and numerous museums and private art galleries it is culturally very attractive. The fame of many of the region's theatres - e.g. the Bochum Schauspielhaus and the musical "Starlight Express" - has spread far beyond the Ruhr area. In fine weather 33 parks and 170 green areas form a natural attraction and fans of water sport, cyclists and walkers enjoy the Kemnade Lake, the artificial lake in the River Ruhr, close to the Ruhr-University. For students the living costs are relatively low compared to other European centres of the same size (free transports for students, accommodation between €150-300, average cost of a meal at the university canteen €3).

Founded in 1962, the **Ruhr-Universität Bochum (RUB)** is the main campus university of the so-called Ruhr-area situated at the southern rim of the city in a privileged position overlooking the Ruhr-valley. The RUB's course offering makes it one of the most diversified of German universities. 20 Faculties offer about 100 subjects in the Natural and Engineering Sciences as well as the humanities and medicine. Thanks to the physical design of the university as "the shortest line between two points" subjects can be combined for programmes of study tailor-made to individual needs. The attractiveness of research facilities, the interdisciplinarity of many projects, the good opportunities for study and the "spirit of hospitality" have attracted more than 3.000 foreign students to the RUB and bring approx. 300 guest scholars from all over the world each year.

The objective of the **Institute for International Law of Peace and Armed Conflict (IFHV)** as a central research unit of the RUB is to intensify academic research and instruction in the fields of armed conflict and ensuring peace. In particular, it sets out to fill the gaps which have appeared in this area of research in recent decades. The IFHV publishes a series of books, a humanitarian law journal and several occasional paper series. With its own education satellite in The Hague the RUB intensifies education in the legal capital of the world. A large number of IFHV-graduates now work for international and non-international organisations such as the ICRC, UNHCR; UNV, German Red Cross, Care, Caritas, World Vision and other major actors in the humanitarian field.

Websites:

<http://www.rub.de/>

<http://www.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/ifhv/>

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Second semester courses

Courses available for E.MA students: Venice students take part in classes together with the NOHA Master students during their second semester in Bochum. The focus of the courses/seminars offered within the second semester in Bochum results from a combination of theoretical knowledge and practical skills, including topics such as working with the media, gender and armed conflict or building peace and ethics in the field of humanitarian action.

All Venice students are required to work in a group to develop country programmes as well as specific projects guided by the professors. Venice students must take two modules (one module out of the learning station "Institution Building" and one module out of the learning station "Project Design") to obtain 9 ECTS.

Additionally, they can participate in guest lectures, field trips to Brussels or The Hague or attend safety, security and psychologist trainings as well as simulation exercises.

Deadline for enrolment in the courses: February 2017

Examination procedures: Based upon attendance of courses, papers and presentations and group work.

Thesis

Research areas: International Law; Int'l Humanitarian Law; HRs and Development; Europe and implementation of EU policies; Capacity development for Human Rights Action; EU and humanitarian action; HRs in disasters; Disaster Response, Climate Change and other research areas related to Humanitarian Action.

Thesis supervision: All E.MA theses will be supervised by IFHV scholars.

Number of copies to hand in at the hosting university (+ 1 copy to the E.MA Secretariat): 2 bound copies + 1 electronic copy (as pdf file).

Library and IT

Students can carry out research at working spaces in the institute as well as in separate rooms for small working groups. The IFHV encompasses more than 2000 monographs, articles in edited volumes, collections and journals and has been fully integrated into the university's main library catalogue. This enables library users to research information online not only regarding to subjects as international law, international humanitarian law and human rights law but also to adjacent scientific fields and disciplines of humanitarian assistance.

Contacts with NGOs and/or IGOs

NGOs: German Red Cross; Worldvision Germany; Caritas International; Kindernothilfe; Malteser NGO; Johanniter Unfallhilfe; Deutsche Welthungerhilfe - German Agro Action; Technisches Hilfswerk – German Federal Agency for Technical Relief; Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit - German Agency for Technical Cooperation (GIZ).

Administration and logistics

Information concerning visa arrangements:

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(website of the International Office: <http://www.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/intoff/index.html>)

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Visa and residency regulations

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