

XI. Humanitärer Kongress

Theorie und Praxis der humanitären Hilfe

“Taking the Pulse of Humanitarian Action – Reflections on Advocacy, Security, and Climate Change”

Berlin, 30th and 31st October 2009



The 2009 Congress will take place in Berlin on October 30th - 31st and brings together experts from NGOs, the medical world, humanitarian and international organisations, politics, media, international law among others.

This unique event will stimulate the exchange of experience and information about humanitarian action.

More than 70 international experts and practitioners will share their ideas, concerns, and experiences in more than 20 lectures, panel discussions and workshops.

Discussion themes will include issues related to security, civil-military cooperation, the relationship between media and humanitarian organisations, access to people in conflict areas and medical ethics, the future of HIV/Aids treatment in poor countries and the humanitarian consequences of climate change.

Staff, representatives of political institutions, medical workers, psychologists, lawyers, journalists, researchers and students are all welcome to attend the 2009 Congress. And of course anyone who is passionate about humanitarian aid.

→ The Humanitarian Congress 2009 will be certified with 6 points per day by the Berlin Chamber of Physicians.

The Congress programme and details on how to register are available on our website at → www.humanitaererkongress.de (in German and English).

We are looking forward to welcoming you at the XI Humanitarian Congress in the heart of Berlin.

The Humanitarian Congress 2009 Team

Registration deadline Tuesday, 20th October 2009

Please note that the number of seats available is limited.

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Participation fee

- Full: 40 EUR per day / 80 EUR for both days
- Reduced: 20 EUR per day / 40 EUR for both days

Reductions are granted to students, unemployed and official employees of MSF Germany, Ärzte der Welt/MDM Germany, German Red Cross, Medair Germany (proof of identity required).

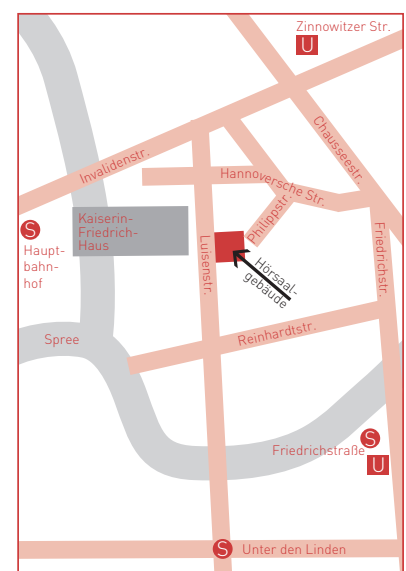
Transport

Bus	240 (Robert-Koch-Platz), 147 / 245 (Luisenstrasse/ Charité)
U-Bahn	U6 (Zinnowitzer Strasse)
S-Bahn	S3, S5, S7, S9 (Hauptbahnhof)
Tram	M6, M8, M12 (Chausseestrasse)
Taxi	Charité Hochhaus
Parking	Parkhouse Luisenstrasse

Venue

Charité - Universitätsmedizin Berlin
Campus Charité Mitte
Hörsaalgebäude am Bettenhochhaus
Luisenstrasse 64 / 10117 Berlin
Entrance: Philippstrasse

Map



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Friday, October 30th, 2009

	Großer Hörsaal (Auditorium)	Konferenzraum A (Conference Room A)	Konferenzraum B (Conference Room B)
08:00	Registration and distribution of conference folders at the Welcome Desk		
09:00	Welcome Address <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tankred Stöbe, President, MSF, Germany 		
09:05	Keynote Speech Protecting Civilians – Assistance, Ambiguity, Restraint, and Political Struggle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hugo Slim, Director, CforC Ltd, UK 		
09:40	Access to People in Need – What Are the Challenges? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hugo Slim, Director, CforC Ltd, UK Christoph Harnisch, Head of External Resource Division, ICRC, Switzerland Antonio Donini, Senior Researcher, Tufts University, USA Marc DuBois, General Director, MSF, UK Moderation: Ulrike von Pilar, Consultant, Germany	Post-Traumatic Stress Syndrome of People Involved in Humanitarian Crises <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elisabeth Schauer, Director, vivo international, Germany Kaz de Jong, Manager Staff Care, MSF, Holland Speaker to be determined Moderation: Heinz-Jochen Zenker, President, ÄdW / MDM, Germany	Humanitarian Action for Beginners: What You Always Wanted to Know about Humanitarian Action but Never Dared to Ask An Introduction to the Policy and Practice of Humanitarian Aid <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peter Runge, Consultant Humanitarian Aid / Development Policy, VENRO, Germany Sid Peruvemba, Programme Director, Malteser International, Germany
11:00	Coffee Break		
11:30	Civil-Military Cooperation: The Case of Afghanistan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Angelika Beer, Expert in Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, Germany Suzana Lipovac, Founder / Member of the Board, Kinderberg International, Germany Speaker to be determined, German Federal Armed Forces Christoph Harnisch, Head of External Resource Division, ICRC, Switzerland Moderation: Hans van de Weerd, General Director, MSF, Holland	Doctors without Nurses? The Role of Nurses and Paramedical Personnel in Humanitarian Action <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wendy Dymont, Health Advisor, Medair International, Switzerland Koki Gilberto, Medical Coordinator, MDM, France Ulrike Pamuk, Nurse for ICU / Anaesthesia, DRK Moderation: Juli Niebuhr, Human Resources Management, MSF, Germany	Workshop: How Water Supply Works <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Colin N. McCubbin, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Specialist for Developing Nations, UK How a Cholera Treatment Centre Works <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joost Butenop, Public Health Expert, Germany
	Lunch Break		
14:15	With Us or Against Us: Humanitarian Action, Advocacy, and Media <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Svenja Koch, Head of Press Office, DRK, Germany Ricardo Angora, President, MDM, Spain Dagmar Dehmer, Editorial Journalist, »Der Tagesspiegel«, Germany Speaker to be confirmed Moderation: Marc DuBois, General Director, MSF, UK	Medical Ethics and Humanitarian Action: Dilemmas in Highly Insecure Settings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paul Bouvier, Senior Medical Advisor, ICRC, Switzerland Doris Schopper, Head of the Ethics Review Board, MSF, Switzerland Udo Schuklenk, Ontario Research Chair, Queen's University, Canada Moderation: Peter Tinnemann, International Public Health, Charité Berlin, Germany	Workshop: Humanitarian Action and Corruption Preventing Corruption in Humanitarian Assistance – Key Issues and Preventative Measures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marie-Luise Ahlendorf, Senior Programme Coordinator, Transparency International, Germany Jérôme Larché, Head of Programmes for Sudan / Member of the Board, MDM, France
15:45	Coffee Break		
16:30	Justice and Humanitarian Action – a Difficult Relationship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fabricio Guariglia, Senior Appeals Counsel, ICC, Holland (tbc) Christoph Harnisch, Head of External Resource Division, ICRC, Switzerland Leonie von Braun, Spokeswoman for International Criminal Law, AI, Germany Tilman Zülch, President, GfbV, Germany Moderation: Kate Mackintosh, Head of Humanitarian Affairs Department, MSF OCA, Holland	Highly Contagious Haemorrhagic Fevers: Ebola, Marburg, Lassa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tomas Jelinek, Medical Director, Berlin Centre for Tropical and Travel Medicine, Germany Christa Kitz, University Hospital Würzburg, Germany Paul Roddy, Epidemiologist, MSF, Spain Moderation: Sibylle Gerstl, Project Manager, Malteser International, Germany	Workshop: Health in Complex Emergencies: Ensuring Health in a Refugee Camp and How a Feeding Centre Works <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kai Braker, Medical Advisor, MSF, Germany Thomas Moch, Anaesthetist, DRK, Germany Ellen Girerd-Barclay, Public Health and Nutrition Policy Advisor, ACF, UK
19:30	Reception		

Saturday, October 31st, 2009



	Großer Hörsaal (Auditorium)	Konferenzraum A (Conference Room A)	Konferenzraum B (Conference Room B)
09:00	Registration and distribution of conference folders at the Welcome Desk		
10:00	Keynote Speech Humanitarian NGOs in the Face of Climate Change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Madeleen Helmer, Head of the Red Cross / Red Crescent Climate Centre, IFRC, Holland 		
10:40	Displacement Due to Climate Change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Madeleen Helmer, Head of the Red Cross / Red Crescent Climate Centre, IFRC, Holland Betsy Hartmann, Director, Population and Development Programme, Hampshire College, USA Marc Stal, Research Associate, UNU-EHS, Germany Wolfgang Jamann, General Director, Welthungerhilfe, Germany Moderation: Peter Tinnemann, International Public Health, Charité Berlin, Germany	Careers in International Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elgin Hackenbruch, Trainer / Editor Public Health, Germany Dheepa Rajan, Technical Officer, WHO, Switzerland Norbert Schwarz, Epidemiologist, Bernhard Nocht Institute for Tropical Medicine, Germany Joost Butenop, Public Health Expert, Germany Moderation: Reinhard Klinkott, Chairman of foring, Germany	Workshop: Surgery in Humanitarian Action – An Integral Part of our Work or Superfluous Expensive Care? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Günther Lauer, Surgeon, ÄdW / MDM, Germany Patrick Hérard, Consultant Surgeon, MSF, France Moderation: Stefan Krieger, Surgeon, MSF, Germany
12:00	Lunch break		
13:00	Long-term Treatment of HIV/Aids: Sustainable Dream or Looming Disaster? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christiane Haas, Health Advisor, DRK, Germany Thomas Finkbeiner, Programme Director, CDC, Tanzania (tbc) HIV Expert to be determined Mit Philips, MSF Research Centre, Belgium Moderation: Huzeifa Bodal, Senior Programme Officer, GTZ, Germany	Do They Hate Us? Perception by Beneficiaries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Antonio Donini, Senior Researcher, Tufts University, USA Dennis Dijkzeul, Chair, Management of Humanitarian Crises, IFHV, Ruhr University Bochum, Germany Koki Gilberto, Medical Coordinator, MDM, France Caroline Abu-Sada, Research Coordinator, MSF, Switzerland Moderation to be determined	Trainings in International Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kayvan Bozorgmehr, GandHI, Germany Jacqueline Müller-Nordhorn, Chair, Berlin School of Public Health, Charité, Germany Amanguli Yasheng, Institute of Tropical Medicine, Charité Berlin, Germany Markus Moke, Academic Coordinator, IFHV, Ruhr University Bochum, Germany Moderation: Elgin Hackenbruch, Trainer/ Editor Public Health, Germany
15:00	Coffee Break		
15:45 bis 17:30	Closing Panel: High Security Risk Missions: What Options for NGOs? - Afghanistan, Somalia, Sudan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oliver Behn, Executive Coordinator, EISF, UK Frank Dörner, General Director, MSF, Germany Martin Hahn, Head of the International Cooperation Department, DRK, Germany Jérôme Larché, Head of Programmes for Sudan / Member of the Board, MDM, France Moderation: Annette Weber, Senior Associate, Middle East and Africa Division, SWP, Germany		

ÄdW	Ärzte der Welt	ICC	International Criminal Court
ACF	Action Against Hunger	IFHV	Institute for International Law of Peace and Armed Conflict
AI	Amnesty International	IFRC	International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
CforC Ltd	Corporates for Crisis	ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross
CDC	Centres for Disease Control and Prevention	MDM	Médecins du Monde
DRK	German Red Cross	MSF	Médecins Sans Frontières
EISF	European Interagency Security Forum	MSF OCA	Médecins Sans Frontières Operations Centre Amsterdam
foring	Forum for International Health	SWP	German Institute for International and Security Affairs
GandHI	Global Perspectives in Medical Education, Globalization and Health Initiative	UNU-EHS	United Nations University, Institute of Environment and Human Security
GfbV	Society for Threatened Peoples/Gesellschaft für bedrohte Völker	VENRO	Association of German Development Non-Governmental Organisations
GTZ	German Technical Cooperation	WHO	World Health Organisation

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