

Bergen schedule	
October 15	
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08:00	
08:30	Registration
09:00	Welcome speech by Omar Abou-Samra (Director of Preparedness for the American Red Cross) & Keynote speeches by Gilles Carbonnier & Ghassan Elkahlout (streamed from Istanbul) @ BERGEN GLOBAL
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10:30	Coffee break
11:00	Compassion as Compass: A Reflective Journey for Humanitarians and Changemakers (Interactive session)
11:30	The Forgotten Affected Population: Recognizing and Accounting for Crimes against Persons with Disabilities
12:00	Rayyan Haries
	Dennis Dijkzeul, William Pons
12:30	Pre-registration n..
	Bergen Global Room..
13:00	Lunch
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14:00	Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Humanitarian Action: Anyone Still Interested? (Roundtable)
14:30	Humanitarian Aid Workers: Ethics, Altruism, and Best Practices
	Nazanin Zadeh-Cummings, Nadine Voelkner
15:00	Abdel Ghaffar Room..
	Bergen Global Room..
15:30	Coffee break
16:00	Sexual and gender minorities, humanitarian action and the Triple Nexus
16:30	Humanitarian Aid Workers: Ethics, Altruism, and Best Practices
	Nazanin Zadeh-Cummings, Nadine Voelkner
17:00	Abdel Ghaffar Room..
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17:30	Conference cocktail hour
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09:00	Using Evaluation Evidence to Guide a Structured "Humanitarian Reset"	Sexual and gender minorities, humanitarian action and the Triple Nexus
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10:00	Julia Steets	Stephen Brown, Dennis Dijkzeul, Morgane Rosier
10:30	Dugnaden Room	Session # 2 / Berg..
10:30	Coffee break	
11:00	Feminist crisis response amidst anti-rights politics and backlash: insights from hum. practice (Roundtable)	Resisting Border Violence: The Role of Civil Society, Local Actors, and Researchers
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12:00	Gabriela Villacis, Megan Daigle, Kaira Zoe Canete	Heidi Mogstad, valentina benincasa
12:30	Bergen Global Room..	Session # 2 / Abde..
13:00	Lunch	
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14:00	Communities of Practice as Sites of Solidarity, Resistance and Shifting Power in Humanitarianism	Resisting Border Violence: The Role of Civil Society, Local Actors, and Researchers
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15:00	Ricardo Fal-Dutra Santos, Anat Cassuto	Heidi Mogstad, valentina benincasa
15:30	Bergen Global Room..	Session # 3 / Abde..
15:30	Coffee break	
16:00	Recalibrating Aid: What To Do Without Principles, Money or Mojo? (Roundtable-Style Town Hall)	Exploring participatory humanitarian and development practices (Interactive session)
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17:00	IHSA Conference Email	
17:30	Bergen Global Room..	
18:00	Anne Brinkman	Coffee break
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19:00	Interactive game -..	
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Teaching Global Humanitarian Assistance in Turbulent Times: Challenges and Opportunities in Higher Education	Coping strategies of affected people in a resource-constrained environment
Nazanin Zadeh-Cummings, Kirsten Gelsdorf	Clea Kahn
(Panel and Paper P..	Bergen Global Room..

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Racism & Mental Health within Humanitarian Organisations: Film Screening and Panel Discussion	Coping strategies of affected people in a resource-constrained environment
Hannah Strohmeier	Clea Kahn
Abdel Ghaffar Room..	Session # 3 / Berg..
	Coffee break

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Towards Plural Humanitarianisms: Decolonising Theory through Global-South Perspectives
Jan Říkovský
Bergen Global Room..

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Keynote speech by Heath Cabot @ BERGEN GLOBAL (streamed to C101 in Istanbul)
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