

# Istanbul schedule

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| Registration |
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| Welcome speech by Omar Abou-Samra (Director of Preparedness for the American Red Cross) & Keynote speeches by Gilles Carbonnier & Ghassan Elkahlout @ IBRAHIM UZUMCU HALL |
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| Transformative leadership and coloniality of knowledge in the humanitarian space (Interactive session) | Reimagining Humanitarian Response in the Face of Compounding Global Risks | Beyond Integration: Revisiting the Triple Humanitarian–Development–Peace (HDP) Nexus in Practice                                                                                   | Getting Ahead of Disasters by Connecting Early Warning and Anticipatory Action That Works for All |
| Carla Vitantonio                                                                                       | Ilja Ormel                                                                | Rodrigo Mena, Andrés Felipe Gómez, Summer Brown, Camille Nussbaum, Christina Plesner Volkdal, Jaap Vuijk, Massimo Alone, Marina Ferrero Baselga, Andrea Steinke, Birgit Kemmerling | Vladislav Kavaleuski                                                                              |
| Pre-registration n..                                                                                   | C109                                                                      | C101                                                                                                                                                                               | C102                                                                                              |

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| Is the Humanitarian Subject Shifting? Rethinking Southern Leadership in Humanitarian Aid (Roundtable) | Reimagining Humanitarian Response in the Face of Compounding Global Risks | The future of humanitarian research (Roundtable) | Getting Ahead of Disasters by Connecting Early Warning and Anticipatory Action That Works for All |
| IRFAN TATLI                                                                                           | Ilja Ormel                                                                | Virginie Troit, Maria Gabrielsen Jumbert         | Vladislav Kavaleuski                                                                              |
| C110                                                                                                  | Session # 2 / C109..                                                      | C101                                             | Session # 2 / C102..                                                                              |

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| Reimagining Humanitarian Action: Innovations and Knowledge Infrastructures Driving Transformation | Redrawing the Map: Rethinking Humanitarian Financing in Times of Structural Instability | MHPSS in Crisis Zones: Psychosocial Liberation through Local Knowledge and Decolonised Practice | Humanitarian Accountability in Technology |
| Thaenpaavai Kannan, Helen Lindsay, Corinne Lamain                                                 | İRFAN TATLI                                                                             | Merve Özdenler, Gülsüm Özkaya, Nihan Albayrak-Aydemir                                           | Jessica Robbins                           |
| C101                                                                                              | C109                                                                                    | C110                                                                                            | C102                                      |

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| Conference cocktail hour |
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| <div>'Real' Humanitarian Governance: Accountability, Advocacy, and Alternatives</div> <div></div> <div>Dorothea Hilhorst, Gabriela Anderson, Rodrigo Mena, Delu LUSAMBYA,</div> <div></div> <div>C102</div>                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <div>Protecting civilians in a changing world order</div> <div></div> <div>Amra Lee</div> <div></div> <div>C101</div> |
| Coffee break                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                       |
| <div>Strengthening Humanitarian Action Through Bottom-Up Research: Lessons from the RCRC Movement (Roundtable)</div> <div></div> <div>Red Cross Red Crescent Research Consortium</div> <div></div> <div>C101</div>           | <div>Refugee Leadership in Responses and Policies in Türkiye: a Syrian RLOs and Turkish CSOs Roundtable (Roundtable)</div> <div></div> <div>Leen Al Massalma, Kevin Pulley, Azize Duygu Yilmaz Kaplan</div> <div></div> <div>C110</div> | <div>AI solutions for humanitarian challenges</div> <div></div> <div>Maria Kett, Tigmanshu Bhatnagar</div> <div></div> <div>C109</div>                                                                                                                                           | <div>'Real' Humanitarian Governance: Accountability, Advocacy, and Alternatives</div> <div></div> <div>Dorothea Hilhorst, Gabriela Anderson, Rodrigo Mena, Delu LUSAMBYA,</div> <div></div> <div>Session # 2 / C102..</div> |                                                                                                                       |
| Lunch                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                       |
| <div>Book Launch: An Introduction to Humanitarian Action</div> <div></div> <div>Kristina Roepstorff, Katrin Radtke</div> <div></div> <div>C110</div>                                                                         | <div>Understanding Voluntary and Dignified Return in a Rapidly Changing World</div> <div></div> <div>Hafize Ece Yilmaztürk</div> <div></div> <div>C101</div>                                                                            | <div>Reuniting Families, Upholding Rights: RFL between Policy, Practice, and Protection</div> <div></div> <div>Anusha Zubairy Yıldız</div> <div></div> <div>C109</div>                                                                                                           | <div>'Real' Humanitarian Governance: Accountability, Advocacy, and Alternatives</div> <div></div> <div>Dorothea Hilhorst, Gabriela Anderson, Rodrigo Mena, Delu LUSAMBYA,</div> <div></div> <div>Session # 3 / C102..</div> |                                                                                                                       |
| Coffee break                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                       |
| <div>Humanitarian Justice: a declaration of crisis-affected communities (Roundtable)</div> <div></div> <div>Dorothea Hilhorst, Juan Ricardo Aparicio, Agrippina Nandjaa, Loreine Dela Cruz</div> <div></div> <div>C110</div> | <div>Ethical Exits and Future Trajectories: Reimagining Closure, Localisation and Humanitarian Practice</div> <div></div> <div>Molly Gilmour, Isabel Muñoz Beaulieu, Melissa Gatter, Puspita Hossain</div> <div></div> <div>C109</div>  | <div>Disaster Risk Reduction in Fragile, Conflict-Affected, and Vulnerable (FCV) Contexts: Strategies for Protracted Crises</div> <div></div> <div>Rodrigo Mena, Catalina Jaime, Kirstin Kreyscher, Laura Peters, Katie Peters, Ayesha Siddiqi</div> <div></div> <div>C102</div> | <div>Adjusting to a Changing Humanitarian System: Practices from the Global South</div> <div></div> <div>Oheneba Boateng</div> <div></div> <div>C101</div>                                                                  |                                                                                                                       |

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| 10:00 | The end for humanitarianism? Budget cuts, altered humanitarianism(s), and affected populations (Roundtable) | Ethical Exits and Future Trajectories: Reimagining Closure, Localisation and Humanitarian Practice | How can humanitarians leverage the experiences of persons with disabilities in humanitarian contexts (Roundtable) | The politics of food and technology in changing global and local crises |
| 10:30 |                                                                                                             |                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                   |                                                                         |
| 11:00 | Emily K M Scott                                                                                             | Molly Gilmour, Isabel Muñoz Beaulieu, Melissa Gatter, Puspita Hossain                              | Maria Kett                                                                                                        | Susanne Jaspars, Iris Lim, Tamer Abd Elkreem, Christina Sathyamala      |
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| 12:00 | Supporting Community-Led Responses (sclr) and Mutual Aid after the February 6th Earthquakes (Roundtable) | The politics of humanitarian negotiations | Revisiting the Nexus Between Human Rights and Humanitarianism | The politics of food and technology in changing global and local crises |
| 12:30 |                                                                                                          |                                           |                                                               |                                                                         |
| 13:00 | Kevin Pulley                                                                                             | Kristoffer Lidén, Kristina Roepstorff     | Talita Cetinoglu                                              | Susanne Jaspars, Iris Lim, Tamer Abd Elkreem, Christina Sathyamala      |
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| 15:00 | Building Climate-Resilient Health Systems in Humanitarian Crises: Examples from Research and Practice | Contemporary Humanitarian Deadlock: People on the Move | Revisiting the Nexus Between Human Rights and Humanitarianism | Disaster Risk Reduction in Fragile, Conflict-Affected, and Vulnerable (FCV) Contexts: Strategies for Protracted Crises |
| 15:30 |                                                                                                       |                                                        |                                                               |                                                                                                                        |
| 16:00 | Gillian McKay, Faiza Rab                                                                              | Zeynep Nur Sari                                        | Talita Cetinoglu                                              | Rodrigo Mena, Catalina Jaime, Kirstin Kreyscher, Laura Peters, Katie Peters, Ayesha Siddiqi                            |
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| 17:00 | In Defense of Humanity: Civilian Protection, Aid Work, and the Demise of IHL (Roundtable) | Responding to humanitarian crises in the context of the Democratic Republic of Congo and similar contexts | The Role(s) of Social Capital in Humanitarian Resilience in Fragile and Conflict-Affected Contexts | Beyond Trust: Rethinking Humanitarian Legitimacy in Times of Grassroots Power |
| 17:30 |                                                                                           |                                                                                                           |                                                                                                    |                                                                               |
| 18:00 | Emily K M Scott                                                                           | Patrick Milabyo                                                                                           | Caitriona Dowd                                                                                     | Kemal Arslantas                                                               |
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| 19:00 | Keynote speech by Heath Cabot (streamed from Bergen) @ C101 in Istanbul |  |  |  |
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