

How can war around the world affect us here?



American Red Cross
Humboldt-Del Norte Chapter

INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW:

Humanity in the Midst of War

A FREE CLASS OFFERED BY THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.

International humanitarian law (IHL) includes humanitarian principles and international treaties. It seeks to save lives and alleviate suffering of both combatants and non-combatants during armed conflicts.

Its principle legal documents are the Geneva Conventions of 1949, which have been signed by every nation in the world. IHL is everyone's concern. In a world where armed conflict is a daily reality for millions, IHL provides protections for civilians and combatants alike.

INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW:

Saturday, February 8, 2014

10:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

American Red Cross, 406 11th Street, Eureka, CA

Instructor: Red Cross Executive Director Barbara Caldwell, Ed.D.

Learn about:

- Your rights and the rights of others according to International Humanitarian Law;
- The definition of "human dignity";
- How the Geneva Conventions protect wounded, sick or captured members of the armed forces, prisoners of war, medical workers, and other civilians; and,
- The role of the International Committee of the Red Cross in implementing the Geneva Conventions.

To register, please call (707) 443-4521 or email barbara.caldwell@redcross.org.

