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HUMANITARIAN NEGOTIATION

# World Summit on Frontline Humanitarian Negotiation



28 June - 3 July 2021



Livestreamed from Caux, Switzerland

In partnership with



**Initiatives of Change**  
Switzerland

## Agenda

# The Center of Competence on Humanitarian Negotiation

The Centre of Competence on Humanitarian Negotiation (CCHN) is a joint initiative of five Strategic Partners: ICRC, WFP, UNHCR, MSF Switzerland and HD. Established in 2016 in Geneva, Switzerland, the CCHN aims to facilitate the capture, analysis, and sharing of humanitarian negotiation experiences and practices with a view to supporting a more systematic approach to frontline negotiation. We also provide a space for multiagency dialogue and intend to foster a global community of practice among humanitarian negotiators.

During a five-year incubation phase, we are hosted by the ICRC. With the support of the five Strategic Partners and our donors, the CCHN organizes dedicated events, peer-to-peer exchanges and carries out research on global and regional issues identified by our Community of Practice.

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# The CCHN World Summit 2021



**This summer, the CCHN is bringing together frontline negotiators, humanitarian policymakers, scholars, donor and government representatives for a world-class conference tackling the most challenging present-day issues related to humanitarian negotiation.**

Negotiating with multiple actors in complex, evolving humanitarian environments is becoming increasingly challenging. To respond to crises, humanitarian professionals need to acquire robust negotiation skills, share experiences and learn from fellow practitioners and negotiation experts.

This six-day global event will take place in Caux, Switzerland, livestreamed on an interactive platform that makes real-time participation from around the world simple and engaging. It is free of charge for all participants.

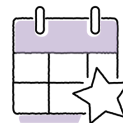
Our rich agenda features a High-Level Panel with humanitarian leaders, in-depth conversations around key themes in humanitarian negotiations, multiple peer workshops and live simulations, as well as several opportunities to meet and exchange with fellow participants in dedicated interactive rooms and a virtual exhibit hall.

The event is organized in collaboration with Initiatives of Change - Switzerland.

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# High-Level Panel



## Designing Collaborative Approaches to Global Humanitarian Challenges



**28 June 2021**

**9:30 - 10:30**

**Geneva time**

**12:00 - 13:30**

**Kabul time**

**02:30 - 3:30**

**Bogotá time**

The World Summit will be kicked-off by a High-Level Segment featuring top leaders of major humanitarian agencies and senior practitioners. The Panel will explore the opportunities and constraints of developing a collaborative culture among humanitarian negotiators in the field to address the increasing complexity of humanitarian operations and their environment.

## Speakers



**Peter Maurer**  
President  
ICRC



**Stephen Cornish**  
Director General  
MSF Switzerland



**David Harland**  
Executive Director  
Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue



**Jürg Lauber**  
Permanent Representative  
Swiss Mission to the United Nations



**Dr Asha Mohammed**  
Secretary General  
Kenyan Red Cross



**Grainne O'Hara**  
Director for International Protection  
UNHCR



**Parvathy Ramaswami**  
Deputy Country Director,  
Programme and Operations  
WFP Afghanistan

# Contributor Sessions



**29 June**  
**14:00 - 15:30**

## **ADN Group**

Hostage and Crisis Negotiations -  
A Training and Operational Support  
Collaboration between CCHN and ADN



**90 min**



**29 June**  
**14:00 - 15:30**

## **CCHN**

CCHN World Summit Roundtable: Negotiating  
Access to Covid-19 Vaccination in Conflict  
Settings



**90 min**



**29 June**  
**14:00 - 15:30**

## **Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue**

Training on the use of digital tools in mediation



**90 min**



**29 June**  
**14:00 - 15:30**

## **Geneva Call**

How to negotiate with armed groups? An  
immersive experience into Geneva Call's world  
of humanitarian engagement



**90 min**



**29 June**  
**14:00 - 14:45**

## **Julie Billaud (Graduate Institute)**

Collaborative Dilemmas: Revisiting the  
relationship between scientific knowledge  
production and humanitarian action and  
policymaking



**45 min**



**29 June**  
**14:00 - 14:45**

## **University of Hamburg**

A Behavioral Analysis of Humanitarian  
Negotiations: A Research Collaboration



**45 min**



29 June  
14:45 - 15:30

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What are the qualities of a successful negotiator in Asia?



45 min



29 June  
14:45 - 15:30

World Food Programme

Case Study on collaborative humanitarian negotiations in Central African Republic



45 min



29 June  
16:00 - 18:00

Anthropos Deep Security

Expert Roundtable : Strategic concerns in K&R Management (invitation only)



120 min



29 June  
16:00 - 17:30

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CCHN Access Barometer Tool Presentation



French



90 min



29 June  
16:00 - 16:45

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Strategic Dialogues in Peace Processes



Spanish



45 min



29 June  
16:45 - 17:30

Fraternity -

International Humanitarian Missions (FIHM)

Negotiating under the pressure of indigenous populations' special characteristics



Spanish



45 min



**30 June**  
**14:00 - 17:30**

**CCHN**

Humanitarian Senior Managers Meeting on Migration in Europe (invitation only)



**210 min**



**30 June**  
**14:00 - 15:30**

**CCHN - HHI**

The Influence of Third Parties on Humanitarian Negotiations with Non-State Armed Groups



**90 min**



**30 June**  
**14:00 - 15:30**

**Médecins Sans Frontières**

Roundtable on Planetary Health



**90 min**



**30 June**  
**14:00 - 15:30**

**United States Institute of Peace**

The impact of non-local actors in local negotiations



**90 min**



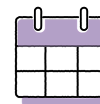
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**CCHN**

Assessing Environmental Hazards on the Frontlines



**45 min**



**30 June**  
**14:00 - 14:45**

**Norwegian Refugee Council**

Multidisciplinary Negotiations: The analysis of humanitarian access negotiations – drawing from behavioral science discipline to understand root causes behind failed negotiations



**45 min**



**30 June**  
**14:45 - 15:30**

**Harvard Humanitarian Initiative**

HHI Executive Negotiation Project - Advanced Strategies for Humanitarian Leaders



**45 min**



**30 June**  
**14:45 - 15:30**

**International Dialogue Centre  
(KAICIID)**



**45 min**

The role of religious leaders in promoting peaceful coexistence



**30 June**  
**16:00 -17:30**

**(TBC) IFRC**



**Spanish**



**90 min**

Emergency Health and WASH response to COVID-19



**30 June**  
**16:00 - 16:45**

**Fraternity -**



**Portuguese**



**45 min**

**International Humanitarian Missions (FIHM)**

Negotiating under the pressure of indigenous populations' special characteristics



**30 June**  
**16:45 - 17:30**



**Spanish**



**45 min**

**Universidad Pontificale Javeriana**

America Latina: protracted humanitarian crisis and the need for the link academics- trainers and practitioners



**1 July**  
**12:00 - 13:30**

**CCHN**

Voices from Lesbos



**90 min**



**1 July**  
**12:00 - 13:30**

**Mercy Corps**

Negotiating with communities: Strengths, challenges and grey areas of acceptance-based access strategies



**90 min**



**1 July**  
**12:00 - 13:30**

**United Nations Institute for  
Training and Research (UNITAR)**

Negotiation, Coordination and Leadership in Times of Crisis



**90 min**



**1 July**  
**12:00 - 12:45**

**Geneva Centre of Humanitarian  
Studies**

Physician-Patient Interactions as Negotiations



**45 min**



**1 July**  
**12:00 - 12:45**

**International Review of the Red  
Cross**

How can you contribute to forthcoming editions?



**45 min**



**1 July**  
**12:45 - 13:30**

**International Committee of the  
Red Cross (ICRC)**

Negotiations as a means of building trust: the example of IHL instruments



**45 min**



**1 July**  
**12:45 - 13:30**

**swisspeace**

Lessons from the use of online platforms for dialogue and mediation



**45 min**



**1 July**  
**12:45 - 13:30**

**Universidad Pontificale Javeriana**

Cope and build. The link between peacebuilding and humanitarian action in complex emergencies: the voice from communities



**45 min**



**1 July**  
**14:00 - 15:30**

**MSF Crash**

The Negotiations Involved in the 2018-2020 Kivu Ebola Response



**90 min**



**1 July**  
**14:00 - 15:30**

**Negotiation & Public Service**

Trust in Digital Negotiation



**90 min**



**1 July**  
**14:00 - 15:30**

**Norwegian Refugee Council**

Negotiating for protection outcomes: panel on experiences negotiating with interlocutors for protection outcomes



**90 min**



**1 July**  
**14:00 - 14:45**

**Reem Alsalem and Rob Grace**

Diversity and Humanitarian Negotiation



**45 min**



**1 July**  
**14:00 - 14:45**

**swisspeace**

Working with Emotions in Mediation



**45 min**



**1 July**  
**14:00 - 14:45**

**World Food Programme**

Humanitarian negotiations from a Latin American perspective with reference to challenging situations



**45 min**



**1 July**  
**14:45 - 15:30**

**Clingendael**

Third Party Mediators in the Humanitarian Context



**45 min**

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**2 July**  
**14:00 - 17:30**

**The Centre for Experiential  
Negotiation and Applied Diplomacy (CENAD)**

Simulation: Negotiating Access to Covid-19  
Vaccination in Conflict Settings

 **210 min**



**2 July**  
**14:00 - 15:30**

**Anthropos Deep Security**

Kidnapped: The victim, the kidnapper and the  
negotiator

 **90 min**



**2 July**  
**14:00 - 15:30**

**Geneva Peacebuilding Platform**

Environment, Climate Change, & Peace: A new  
look at the Humanitarian, Development,  
Peacebuilding Nexus

 **90 min**



**2 July**  
**14:00 - 15:30**

**University of Hamburg**

Taking Research Further: How Can Behavioral  
Research Help Your Work?

 **90 min**



**2 July**  
**14:00 - 14:45**

**International Committee of the  
Red Cross (ICRC)**

Allies, Partners and Proxies: Managing Support  
Relationships in Armed Conflict to Reduce the  
Human Cost of War

 **45 min**



**2 July**  
**14:00 - 14:45**

**United States Institute of Peace**

Localized violence, community cohesion, and  
human needs: A South Africa Case Study

 **45 min**



**2 July**  
**14:45 - 15:30**

**(TBC) UNHCR**

Humanitarian negotiation in the context of mixed movements



**45 min**



**2 July**  
**14:45 - 15:30**

**World Food Programme**

Case Study from the Field: South Sudan



**45 min**



**2 July**  
**16:00 - 17:30**

**(TBC) IFRC**

Response to Migration crisis



**Spanish**



**90 min**



**2 July**  
**16:00 - 17:30**

**Mercy Corps**

Negotiation, alternative conflict resolution and dialogue for humanitarian access in armed conflict and post-conflict contexts: Mercy Corps experiences in Colombia and Guatemala.



**Spanish**



**90 min**



**2 July**  
**16:00 - 16:45**

**INALCO**

Mediation in French Migrant Camps



**French**



**45 min**

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