

Program

21st Course on the *International Law of Armed Conflict* (LOAC)

7th Course on *Military Medical Ethics in Times of Armed Conflict* (MME)

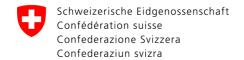




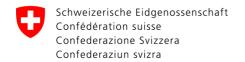


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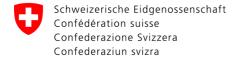
September 01 – 05, 2019 in Spiez, Switzerland



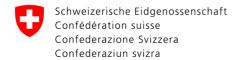
SUNDAY, September 1 st 2019			
0700 – 0800	Breakfast	(ABZ)	
	LoAC Course & MME Course (Plenary)		
0800 – 0845	Welcome Introduction Chief of Staff LOAC Course Director ABZ Chairman ICMM Ref. Center Head LoAC Teachers ICMM	Lt Col Milos Sekulic Mr. Grégoire Allet Lt Col David Winkler Col Johan Crouse	
	LoAC Course	MME Course	
0900 – 0945	Introduction to LOAC and Medical Ethics (J. Crouse, Plenary)	Introduction to the MME course (D. Messelken)	
1000 – 1200	Ice Breaking Knowing the Conventions Lecture and Discussion	Ethical Principles of Health Care in Times of Armed Conflict and Other Emergencies Exercise & Discussion (D. Messelken)	
1200 – 1300	Lunch	(ABZ)	
	LoAC Course	MME Course	
1330 – 1700	Wounded, Sick, and Ship-Wrecked Lecture	Fundamental Principles of IHL Lecture and Discussion (C. von Einem)	
	Case Studies	Introduction to ethical decision making Lecture and Discussion (D. Messelken)	
	Preparation for the Opening Ceremony		
1800 – 1845	Dinner	(ABZ)	
1900 – 2000	Opening Ceremony LoAC and MME courses, for details see separate Program Flyer		
2000	Apéro / Refreshments	(ABZ, Bärenplatz)	



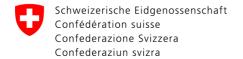
	MONDAY, September 2'	nd 2019
0700 – 0800	Breakfast	(ABZ)
	LoAC Course & MME Course (Plenary)	
0800 – 0845	ICMM Presentation	MG H. Boisseaux
	LoAC Course	MME Course
0900 – 1100	Protection of Medical Personnel Lecture Case Studies	Case study #1 Ethical & legal analysis, discussion.
	LoAC Course & MME Course (Bärenplatz)	
1120 – 1200	Course Picture (all courses) @ ABZ, Bärenplatz Details during briefing	
1200 – 1300	Lunch	(ABZ)
	LoAC Course	MME Course
1330 – 1700	Prisoners of War, Internees Lecture Case Studies	1330-1515: Case study #1 (continued) Ethical & legal analysis, conclusions 1530-1700: Ethics and the Law Lecture and Discussion (B. Koch)
1800	Departure for Boat tour Cruise on the Lake Thun From and to Spiez Details during briefing and on information board	
	Dinner on the boat	
2100	Arrival back in Spiez Get-together at the "Bärenplatz Bar" in the ABZ	



TUESDAY, September 3 rd 2019		
0700 – 0800	Breakfast	(ABZ)
	LoAC Course & MME Course (Plenary)	
0800 – 0845	Introduction to Military Medical Ethic Dr Daniel Messelken	s
	LoAC Course	MME Course
0900 – 1130	Protection of Civilians Lecture Case Studies	Case Study #2 Ethical & legal analysis, discussion, conclusions.
1130 – 1230	Lunch	(ABZ)
	LoAC Course & MME Course (Plenary)	
1230 – 1330	Legal Prosecution of War Crimes The International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY)	Dr Julian Nicholls (ICC/ CPI)
1400	Departure for City-tour to Bern (facultative) Sightseeing and shopping Details during briefing and on information board	
	Packed lunch distributed before departure or restaurant at own expenses	
2000	Transport back to Spiez Get-together at the "Bärenplatz Bar" in the ABZ	



WEDNESDAY, September 4 th 2019			
0700 – 0800	Breakfast	(ABZ)	
	LoAC Course	MME Course	
0800 – 1200	0800 – 0845: Challenges for the Military Health Care Practitioner in War and Peacetime (J. Crouse, plenary) 0900 – 1200: Exercise tacticus	Case Study #3 Ethical & legal analysis, discussion, conclusions.	
1200 – 1300	Lunch	(ABZ)	
	LoAC Course	MME Course	
1330 – 1530	Exercise tacticus (continued)	Case study #4 Ethical & legal analysis, discussion, conclusions.	
1600	Departure for tour on Mount Niesen Details during briefing and on the information board		
	Dinner in the restaurant on Mount Niesen		
2130	Arrival back in Spiez Get-together at the "Bärenplatz Bar" in the ABZ		



THURSDAY, September 5 th 2019			
0700 – 0800	Breakfast	(ABZ)	
	LoAC Course	MME Course	
0800 – 1200	Exercise tacticus (continued)	Case study #5 Ethical & legal analysis, discussion, conclusions.	
1200 – 1300	Lunch	(ABZ)	
	LoAC Course	MME Course	
1330 – 1630	Exercise tacticus (continued)	Case study #6 Ethical & legal analysis, discussion, conclusions.	
	Course Evaluation	Course Evaluation	

Meeting time and meeting point for the closing ceremony according to notice on information board

Graduation and Closing Ceremony
in the garden of Hotel Eden (if the weather is good)
at ABZ Spiez (in case of rainy weather)

Details of the ceremony will be announced during the briefing

Apéro &
Farewell Dinner at Hotel Eden

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FRIDAY, September 6th 2019

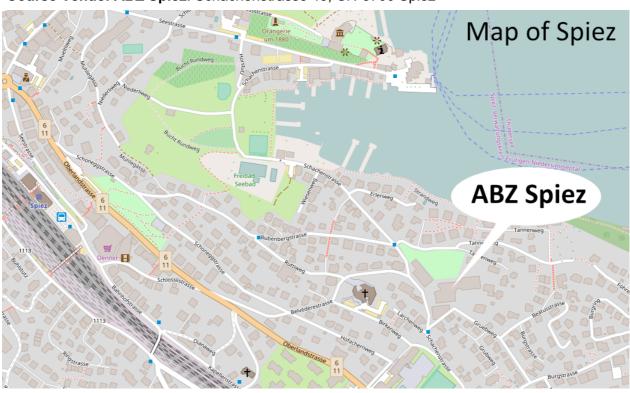
0700 – 0900 Breakfast (ABZ)

CHECKOUT AND DEPARTURE



Practical Information

Course Venue: ABZ Spiez. Schachenstrasse 43, CH-3700 Spiez



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