

The new Editorial Board of the *International Review of the Red Cross*

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The editorial team of the *Review* has the privilege to introduce the new Editorial Board of the Journal. The Board was formed this year and met for the first time in Geneva in May 2011. It is composed of experts in multiple disciplines and from diverse geographical backgrounds.

The functions of the Editorial Board are to advise the editorial team, conduct peer reviews of articles, and guarantee the high academic quality of the Journal. The Editorial Board equally ensures that all relevant perspectives, both in terms of academic fields and geographic origins, are taken into account in exploring today's humanitarian challenges. The Board will convene once a year to take stock of the development of the editorial line of the *Review* and to select the future themes of the *Review*.

In order to enhance the *Review's* multidisciplinary and universal approach, lawyers, humanitarian practitioners, and social scientists from all over the world have been invited to join the new Board. Beyond their expertise in international law and international relations, the Board members bring a considerable wealth of experience in fields as diverse as military training, Islamic studies, history, sociology and humanitarian action.

The *Review* has a unique editorial line, situated at the crossroads between field realities, legal principles, and academic research. It is widely distributed to academic institutions, governments, and military legal circles by Cambridge University Press and by delegations of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) across the world. It benefits from an exceptional outreach, thanks to the yearly selections of articles in Arabic, Chinese, French, Spanish, and Russian and their web distribution.

It is important to underline that the *Review's* main aim is to foster academic research on and understanding of international humanitarian law (IHL) and principled humanitarian action. The *Review* welcomes contributions of an academic nature by all academics and practitioners. The Editorial Board has a special role to play in ensuring the academic independence of the Journal.

The *Review* will continue to maintain and develop the highest academic standards in the field of international humanitarian law, policy, and action, with a view to contributing to academic research and influencing legal reasoning and policies. At its first meeting in May 2011, the Editorial Board confirmed the current main objectives, while adopting a new editorial strategy to ensure the continuous development of the Journal and increase its outreach. This strategy is based on the following elements:

- The *Review* aims to reflect current humanitarian affairs better, with a view to improving humanitarian and legal responses, and ultimately contributes to improving the situation of people affected by armed conflicts and other situations of violence. Renewed efforts will be devoted to the promotion of the Journal as a tool of influence.
- All editions will maintain a focus on a specific theme concerned with international humanitarian law, policy, and action of particular importance. While maintaining its reference position in IHL, the *Review* will endeavour in the coming years to attract more contributions on current humanitarian policy debates.
- The *Review* will reflect current debates and will seek and encourage diversity of perspectives, approaches, and geographic origins of contributions. In particular, the Board is interested in exploring current legal and humanitarian policy gaps with a view to developing innovative responses.

The Editorial Board has already selected the future themes of the *Review* for the period March 2012–March 2013, according to their relevance and academic interest. Authors are encouraged to send their submissions to the Journal on relevant topics and preferably in the following areas:

1. March 2012 : Occupation
2. June 2012: New technologies and warfare
3. September 2012: Business, violence, and conflicts
4. December 2012: Health care in conflict
5. March 2013: The ICRC in international relations (150th anniversary of the ICRC)

The editorial team of the *Review* takes this opportunity to thank the members of the previous Editorial Board (2004–2010) for their contribution to the quality and influence of the Journal.



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