

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

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The editorial team of the *Review* is pleased to introduce the journal's new Editorial Board. The Editorial Board ensures the journal's academic independence and assists in developing the editorial line. It further assists the editorial team in selecting future themes, identifying potential authors and peer reviewers, and representing the *Review* worldwide. The diversity of the Editorial Board's composition additionally helps the journal to take into account all relevant perspectives, including in terms of academic fields and geographic origins, in exploring today's humanitarian challenges.

Beyond an expertise in international law and international relations, the Editorial Board members bring a considerable wealth of experience in the fields of history, political science, human rights and humanitarian action.

The *Review* has a unique editorial line which is located at the crossroads of field realities and humanitarian law and policy. The journal 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. The journal further benefits from a global outreach due to its online distribution and availability of selected articles in Arabic, Chinese, French, Spanish and Russian.

The *Review's* main role today is to foster academic research on and understanding of international humanitarian law (IHL) and principled humanitarian action. It has a double-blind peer review process, is indexed, and welcomes contributions of an academic nature.

Since 2013 the *Review* has been part of the ICRC Law and Policy Forum, a unit which groups together the ICRC's resources in terms of relations with academia, legal training, conferences and law and policy outreach. The articles and reports published in the *Review* benefit from wider promotion via launch events, conference cycles and academic debates at the *Humanitarium* – the ICRC's new conference centre in Geneva<sup>1</sup> – and all over the world. These events are available online on the “Law and Policy” section of the ICRC website.<sup>2</sup>

A new Editorial Board was formed in 2015 and met for the first time in Naivasha, Kenya, on 19–20 April 2015. The meeting took place in parallel with the annual training course for humanitarian professionals and policy-makers organized by the ICRC in Naivasha<sup>3</sup> in which some of the board members presented and participated. The Editorial Board meeting in Naivasha was a great opportunity to welcome and brief the new members, take stock of the past four years and exchange ideas regarding the future development of the journal.

A joint decision was taken by the Board and the editorial team to reduce the production from four to three issues per year as of 2016. This frequency is more realistic and in line with the recent evolutions of the journal and its production capacities. The Editorial Board selected the future themes of the *Review* for 2016 according to their relevance and academic interest. Authors are encouraged to send their submissions to the journal on relevant topics, preferably in the following areas:

1. Spring 2016: War in cities/Explosive weapons in densely populated areas
2. Summer 2016: Detention: addressing the human cost
3. Autumn 2016: The protection of migrants, internally displaced persons and refugees

The next Editorial Board meeting will take place on **20–22 April 2016 in Geneva**, where a new strategy for the next four years of the journal will be discussed. 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 pressing contemporary law and policy debates.

The editorial team of the *Review* takes this opportunity to thank the members of the previous Editorial Board (2011–14), as well as the journal's authors and peer reviewers, for their contribution to the quality and overall influence of the journal.

1 See: [www.icrc.org/eng/who-we-are/humanitarium/index.jsp](http://www.icrc.org/eng/who-we-are/humanitarium/index.jsp) (all internet references were accessed in November 2015).

2 See: [www.icrc.org/en/war-and-law/law-and-policy](http://www.icrc.org/en/war-and-law/law-and-policy).

3 See: [www.alnap.org/event/801.aspx](http://www.alnap.org/event/801.aspx).

## Members of the Editorial Board of the *International Review of the Red Cross*



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Vincent Bernard is Editor-in-Chief of the *International Review of the Red Cross* and head of the Law and Policy Forum, which runs ICRC's engagement with academia, legal and policy training and the Humanitarium, the ICRC's conference and visitors' centre. A graduate of Strasburg's Political Sciences Institute, he holds a master's degree in political science, an LLM in international law (law faculty at Strasburg and King's College London) and a DES in international relations from the Geneva Graduate Institute of International Studies. After lecturing on international law and IHL at the University of Marmara in Istanbul, he joined the ICRC in 1998. He has worked both in the field (Regional Delegation for West Africa in Dakar, Regional Delegation for East Africa in Nairobi, and Israel and Occupied Territories) and at headquarters, and in various areas and capacities (integration and promotion of IHL, Communication Coordinator, Head of Sector for Africa and Head of Field Communication).



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Annette Becker, Professor of Modern History at Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense and a former senior member of the Institut Universitaire de France, has written extensively on the two World Wars and the extreme violence they inflicted against civilians, with an emphasis on military occupation and genocide. She has devoted research to humanitarian politics, trauma and memories, particularly among intellectuals and artists. Her last three books were *Guillaume Apollinaire: Une biographie de guerre* (Tallandier, 2009), *Les cicatrices rouges 1914–1918: France et Belgique occupées* (Fayard, 2010) and *Voir la Grande Guerre: Un autre récit, 1914–2014* (Armand Colin, 2014). She was one of the contributors to the *Cambridge History of the First World War* (3 vols, 2014) and directed its French edition, *La Première Guerre mondiale* (Fayard, 2014). She is now writing on Raphael Lemkin and Jan Karski, two important voices of the twentieth century and its catastrophes.



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Françoise Bouchet-Saulnier, a Doctor of Law and Magistrate, is the Legal Director of Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF). She is the author of several books and articles on humanitarian action, humanitarian law and international justice, in particular the *Practical Guide to Humanitarian Law* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2002). She is involved in framing

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**Adama Dieng, UN Secretary-General's Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide (Senegal)**

Adama Dieng, a Senegalese jurist, assumed his position as UN Undersecretary-General and Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on the Prevention of Genocide on 1 September 2012. Prior to this appointment he served since 2001 as Assistant Secretary-General and Registrar of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda. Before joining the UN, Mr Dieng was for ten years Secretary-General of the Geneva-based International Commission of Jurists (1990–2000). While holding this post, he was appointed as the UN Independent Expert for Haiti (1995–2000). He also served in 1993 as the UN Secretary-General's Envoy to Malawi, tasked with mediating between the government and pressure groups. He was the driving force behind the establishment of the African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights and produced the draft version of the African Convention to Fight Corruption. He is a former board member of various institutions, including the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance, the International Institute of Humanitarian Law, the International Human Rights Institute (Institut Rene Cassin) and the Africa Leadership Forum. Mr Dieng has a long-standing relationship with the ICRC dating back to 1980. In recognition of his contribution to the strengthening of the rule of law and the fight against impunity, he was made an Honorary Chairman of the Washington-based World Justice Project.



**Fyodor Lukyanov, *Russia in Global Affairs*, Council on Foreign and Defense Policy (Russia)**

Fyodor Lukyanov has been editor of *Russia in Global Affairs*, a journal published with the participation of *Foreign Affairs*, since its founding in 2002. Under his leadership the journal has become one of the most authoritative sources of independent information on foreign policy and international relations in Russia. In December 2012 Mr Lukyanov was elected as Chairman of the Council on Foreign and Defense Policy, the oldest Russian NGO providing expertise in the field of security and foreign affairs. He is member of the Presidium of the Russian International Affairs Council, and since 2015 has been a Research Professor at the Faculty of World Economy and International Relations at the National Research University Higher School of Economics in Moscow. His column appears regularly in the *Moscow Times*, the Russian edition of *Forbes*, *Rossiyskaya Gazeta* and *Gazeta.ru*. He has an extensive background in Russian media since 199 and is now one of the most quoted commentators on Russian foreign policy worldwide. He graduated from Moscow State University in 1991 with a master's degree in German language and literature.



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