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Bilkura :: Gaza under the Rubric of International Humanitarian Law

Monday June 29 to Saturday July 4, 2026

Ariel F. Sallows Workshop of the University of Saskatchewan

MEETING ROOM [Geolocation of the Historical Archives from the Antia Residence and passing through the Old University building](#)

SCHEDULE

Monday June 29, 2026

Arrivals

20h00 Welcome Dinner: Hotel Restaurante Torre Zumeltegi [*Zumeltzegi Kalea 11*]

Tuesday June 30, 2026

09h00–09h15 **Registration**

09h15–09h20 Introduction
Dino Kritsiotis (University of Nottingham)

09h20–09h30 A Welcome to the Institute by Scientific Director
Camilo Umaña (Oñati International Institute for Sociology of Law)

09h30–09h40 The Sallows Chair and the University of Saskatchewan
Dean Martin Phillipson (University of Saskatchewan)

09h40–10h00 Outline of the Project
Dino Kritsiotis (University of Nottingham)

10h00–11h00 *Bad Faith and International Humanitarian Law*
Başak Çalı (University of Oxford)

11h00–11h15 **Coffee Break**

11h15–12h15 *Catastrophic Cumulative Harm, International Humanitarian Law and Third-Party State Evasion*
Tom Dannenbaum (Stanford University)

12h30 Lunch: Mauxka Jatetxea [*Kale Zaharra Kalea 55*]



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Wednesday July 1, 2026

09h30–10h30 *Romanticizing International Law*
Ata Hindi (Loyola University)

10h30–10h45 **Coffee Break**

10h45–11h45 *Free Speech under International Humanitarian Law*
Itamar Mann (University of Münster)

11h45–12h00 **Coffee Break**

12h00–13h00 *The Nationalist Foundations of the Laws of War, Preference for “One’s Own” and the Gaza Wars*
Frédéric Mégret (McGill University)

13h15 Lunch: Mauxka Jatetxea [*Kale Zaharra Kalea 55*]

Thursday July 2, 2026

10h00–11h00 *Humans, Humanitarians and the Fate of the Civilian Hospital*
Dino Kritsiotis (University of Nottingham)

11h00–11h15 **Coffee Break**

12h00–13h00 *The Integrity of the Emblem Regime in Contemporary Warfare: Allegations of Misuse and the Erosion of Humanitarian Protection*
Dana Abu-Koash (IHL Unit, Palestine Red Crescent Society)

13h15 Lunch: Mauxka Jatetxea [*Kale Zaharra Kalea 55*]

Friday July 3, 2026

09h30–10h30 *The Gaza Doctrine: Norm Erosion and the Future of International Humanitarian Law*
Ahmed Abofoul (Al-Haq)

10h30–10h45 **Coffee Break**

10h45–11h45 *The Weight of A Missing Shadow: Disappearance and Death Worlds in Palestine*
Shourideh C. Molavi (Columbia University; Hind Rajab Foundation)

11h45–12h00 **Coffee Break**

12h00–13h00 *The Potemkin Villages of Palestine: A Critical Appraisal of Plans to Establish “Alternative Safe Communities” in Gaza*
Eitan Diamond (International Humanitarian Law Centre)

13h15 Lunch: Mauxka Jatetxea [*Kale Zaharra Kalea 55*]

20h00 Farewell Dinner: Oñatiko Batzokia Restaurant [*Foruen Enparantza Plaza 9*]