The Rules of War

International Humanitarian Law Workshop, November 5th & 6th, 2011

Hosted by: Tulane University Law School and Payson Center for International Development

Dates: Saturday, November 5th & Sunday, November 6th, 2011

Location: First Floor of Weinmann Hall, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA.

Deadline: Friday, October 7th, 2011

Content: This workshop features lectures and hands-on exercises that guide participants through an intensive examination of international humanitarian law (IHL) with a focus on its application to combatants and civilians. Sessions will be led by legal professionals from the Red Cross, law professors, international law practitioners, and humanitarian workers. Topics include:

★ Introduction to IHL & The Geneva Conventions
★ The Role of the ICRC
★ Protection of Civilians
★ Means & Methods of Warfare
★ Non-State Actors & Direct Participation in Hostilities
★ Humanitarian Workers and IHL
★ Domestic & International Enforcement

Eligibility: Acceptance in the workshop is competitive and open to graduate students in programs related to international law and policy, or international humanitarian aid or development work. Preference will be given to graduate students from Tulane University, though others from nearby colleges and universities are encouraged to apply. Decisions will be made based on the applicant’s relevant course, field experience and the submitted statement of interest.

Costs: This workshop and the course materials are provided at no cost to accepted applicants. Students will be responsible for their own transportation, lodging, and food.

Application: Applications are available in the Payson Center Offices, 300 Hebert Hall, or by email on request. Registration is limited and competitive. Applicants will be notified of acceptance by October 21st.

Contact: For additional information or to request an application, please contact Jessica Ports, American Red Cross IHL Instructor and Law & War Workshop Coordinator, at jports@tulane.edu or (561) 307-0293.