Red Cross Conference, 12-14 June 2019
IFRC Headquarters

Wednesday, 12 June

1500 Launch of Australian Research Council, ‘Resilient Humanitarianism’ research project, Melanie Oppenheimer
1700 Registration
1730 Keynote Address: Andrew Thompson
1830 Reception hosted by IFRC

Thursday, 13 June

0800 Registration
0900 Welcome address: IFRC Secretary General
0930 Emma Hutchison, ‘Emotions and the transformation of international humanitarianism’
1000 Beth Robertson and Dominique Marshall, ‘People with disabilities and the Red Cross Movement, 1945-85’
1030 Christine Schmidt and Dan Stone, ‘The Red Cross and the International Tracing Service: Neutral Humanitarianism, the Cold War, and the Politics of Tracing the Missing’
1100 Coffee Break hosted by IFRC
1130 Kimberly Lowe, ‘The Red Cross, civilians and political prisoners: legal advocacy and humanitarian interventions, 1912-1938’
1200 Michiko Suzuki, ‘The Crisis of Internationalism The 15th International Conference of the Red Cross in Tokyo, 1934’
1230 Lukas Schepper, ‘The ICRC and intellectual aid during the 2nd world war’
1300 Lunch - participants are welcome to buy their lunch at the IFRC cafeteria
1415 Melanie Oppenheimer, ‘Pioneers in public health nursing: the League of Red Cross Societies in the interwar period’
1445 Julia Irwin, The League of Red Cross Societies and the Origins of International Disaster Assistance, 1919-1969’
1515  Rosi e Cresswell, ‘The League of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies/IFRC and the emerging HIV/AIDS pandemic’

1545  Coffe e Break hosted by IFRC

1615  Sonya de Laat, ‘In then Out of the Frame: Lewis Hine’s Photographs of Refugees for the American Red Cross, 1919-1920’

1645  Rhea Rieben, ‘Focus on Famine. Visual Strategies of the Swiss Red Cross During the Russian Famine from 1921 to 1923’

1715  Close

Friday, 14 June

0915  Keynote Address: Eleanor Davey

1015  Cedric Cotter and Ellen Policinski, ‘A history of violence: IHL in the IRRC’

1045  Coffe e Break hosted by IFRC

1115  Sander Tettero, ‘Independence, Nationhood and Humanitarianism: the early years of the Indonesian Red Cross under President Sukarno (c. 1945-1965)

1145  Dominique Marshall, Understanding the history of the Ethiopian Red Cross, 1935-1975’

1215  Anne Shpakovskaya, ‘The Chinese Red Cross and Belt Road initiative: New Opportunities & Challenges’

1245  Lunch - participants are welcome to buy their lunch at the IFRC cafeteria

1400  Marian Jones, ‘[Not] Allowed to Serve: African American Red Cross Nurses in the Immediate Postwar Period’

1430  Caroline Reeves, ‘Gender in the Red Cross Movement: Lessons from the Red Cross Society of China’

1500  Coffe e Break hosted by IFRC

1530  Roderick Bailey, ‘Typhoid, Terrorism, and the ICRC: Revisiting the Acre Outbreak of 1948’

1600  Monique Beerli, ‘The ICRC and Professionalization in the Post War Period: Organizational Identity, Power, and Control’

1630  CONFERENCE Round Up

1715  Conference Close