

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 Schemper, '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 Rosie Cresswell, 'The League of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies/IFRC and the emerging HIV/AIDS pandemic'
- 1545 Coffee 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 Ri e ben, '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 Coffee 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 Coffee 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