Programme

Neutrality in Cyberspace:
International Humanitarian Law at the Digital Battlefield

21 April 2026, Geneva Graduate Institute, Room S12

10:00 – 10:30   **Welcome Coffee and Registration**

10:30 – 12:30   **Panel Discussion 1: Neutrality in Cyberspace: State Conduct and the Role of Private Actors**

Moderator: Daryna Abbakumova (Geneva Graduate Institute)

- Marco Roscini (University of Westminster) – *Neutral and Belligerent State Conduct in Cyberspace under the Law of Neutrality*

- François Delerue (IE University) – *Cyber-Enabled Involvement of Third-States in the Hostilities and Neutrality*

- Anne-Marie Buzatu (ICT4Peace Foundation) – *Neutrality in a Transnational Digital Battlespace: Private Infrastructure, External Dependencies, and Operational Grey Zones.*

12:30 – 14:00   **Lunch**

14:00 – 16:00   **Panel Discussion 2: Due Diligence, Attribution, and National Approaches to Neutrality in Cyberspace**

Moderator: Daryna Abbakumova (Geneva Graduate Institute)

- Antonio Coco (University of Essex) – *Neutrality and Due Diligence in the Development and Use of Digital Technologies*

- Isabella Brunner (Leiden University) – *Attributing Cyber Operations Under International Law: Challenges for the Law of Neutrality?*

- Andraz Kastelic (UNIDIR) – *"Neutrality in Cyberspace: A Comparative Overview of National Interpretations".*