Humanitarian Response and Post-Conflict Reconstruction: Increasing Effectiveness and Accountability in the Age of Complex Emergencies

Brown International Advanced Research Institutes (BIARI)  
June 6-20 2015

Conveners: Adam Levine, Robert Blair  
Coordinator: Natasha Blackadar

Locations:

All speaker sessions will take place in Foxboro Auditorium in Kassar House, located on the ground floor at 151 Thayer Street.

Group work sessions will be held in rooms throughout the Watson Institute and in nearby buildings. A sign will be posted daily to indicate where your group work will be held.

Meals:

Breakfast is at the Sharpe Refectory (Upper Level, 144 Thayer Street) from 7:30-8:45 AM.

Monday-Friday Lunch is at the Faculty Club (One Magee Street) from 12:45-2:00 PM.  
Saturday-Sunday Lunch is at the Sharpe Refectory 11:00 AM–2:45 PM.

Coffee breaks will take place every day in the Watson Institute, once in the morning and once in the afternoon.

Dinner is at a selection of local restaurants and the Sharpe Refectory. Please refer to your Dine Around Booklet for more information.

Readings:

The readings assigned for each day are indicated above the schedule for that day. The readings can all be downloaded on the HRPCR Google Site.

Please note: Readings and lectures are subject to change. Participants should regularly check their email and the HRPCR Google Site to stay up-to-date on the schedule and readings.

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Lunch provided at Watson Institute or the Sharpe Refectory, Dinner at local restaurants |

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Sharpe Refectory | Breakfast  
144 Thayer Street |
| 11:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m.  
Sharpe Refectory | Lunch  
144 Thayer Street |
Monday, June 8th

**DAY 1 - Welcome Remarks & Introductions**

*Please note that the Welcome Reception is at 5 pm, immediately after the course. This is a formal event, so we encourage you to dress accordingly for the day.*

**Readings:**
1) A History of the Humanitarian System: Western origins and foundations
2) R2HC Call for Proposals - ELRHA
3) Guide to Constructing Effective Partnerships - ELHRA
4) Optional reference: An Evidence Review of Research on Health Interventions in Humanitarian Crises

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<td>History and Principles of Humanitarian Response&lt;br&gt;Kassar House Foxboro&lt;br&gt;Auditorium&lt;br&gt;Dr. Adam Levine, Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine, Brown University</td>
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<td>Welcome from BIARI Director&lt;br&gt;Kassar House Foxboro&lt;br&gt;Auditorium&lt;br&gt;Matthew Gutmann, Faculty Fellow, Professor of Anthropology, Brown University</td>
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<td>Research Funding and Writing a Successful Research Proposal&lt;br&gt;Kassar House Foxboro&lt;br&gt;Auditorium&lt;br&gt;Jess Camburn, Director of Enhanced Learning and Research for Humanitarian Assistance (ELHRA)&lt;br&gt;151 Thayer Street</td>
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151 Thayer Street

4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Group Work  
Various Locations  
See group work information sheet.

5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.  
Welcome Reception  
Watson Institute, Starr Plaza  
111 Thayer Street

Evening  
Dinner  
Choose from a selection of local restaurants.

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**Tuesday, June 9th**

**Day 2 - Research Methods**

**Readings:**
- 1) Analyzing Qualitative Data
- 2) WHO Cluster Sampling
- 3) Vaccine testing: Ebola and beyond
- 4) Ebola Prediction Score

7:30 a.m.-8:45 a.m.  
Breakfast  
Sharpe Refectory  
144 Thayer Street

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  
Intro to Research Methods and Simple Random Sampling  
Kassar House Foxboro  
Auditorium  
Gregg Greenough, Assistant Professor of Global Health and Population, Harvard School of Public Health & Research Director at the Harvard Humanitarian Institute  
151 Thayer Street

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
Epidemiologic Research in Humanitarian Emergencies  
Kassar House Foxboro  
Auditorium  
Rebecca Grais, Director of Epidemiology and Public Health, Epicentre  
151 Thayer Street

11:00 a.m.-11:15 a.m.  
Coffee/Tea Break  
Watson Institute Lobby  
111 Thayer Street

11:15 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.  
Group A: Qualitative and Mixed Methods, Network Sampling  
Kassar House Foxboro  
Auditorium  
Pooja Agrawal, Clinical Instructor in Emergency Medicine, Yale University  
151 Thayer Street

Barus & Holley Building  
Room 166  
Gregg Greenough, Assistant Professor of Global Health and Population, Harvard School of Public Health & Research Director at the Harvard Humanitarian Institute  
184 Hope Street

12:45 p.m.–1:45 p.m.  
Lunch - Keyword Tables  
Brown Faculty Club  
At lunch today please sit at a table with a keyword most relevant to your work.  
1 Magee Street, corner of Benevolent and Magee Streets

11:15 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.  
Group A: Cluster Sampling Exercise  
Kassar House Foxboro  
Auditorium  
Pooja Agrawal, Clinical Instructor in Emergency Medicine, Yale University  
Gregg Greenough, Assistant Professor of Global Health and Population, Harvard School of Public Health & Research Director at the Harvard Humanitarian Institute  
151 Thayer Street
Barus & Holley Building  Group B: Randomized Controlled Trials and Predictive Models
Room 166  Dr. Adam Levine, Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine, Brown University

Dr. Robert Blair, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Brown University
184 Hope Street

3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  Coffee/Tea Break
Watson Institute Lobby  111 Thayer Street

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  Group Work
Various Locations  See group work information sheet.

5:45 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  Keynote: "The Perils of Ethnic Power Sharing"
Solomon Hall  Donald Horowitz, James B. Duke Professor of Law and Political Science Emeritus, Duke University
79 Waterman Street
Reception to follow in Sayles Hall, 81 Waterman Street

Evening  Dinner
Choose from a selection of local restaurants

Wednesday, June 10th  DAY 3

Readings:
1) Epidemics after Natural Disasters
2) The SPHERE Project: Next Steps in Moving Toward a Rights-Based Approach to Humanitarian Assistance
3) Optional reference: WHO, Communicable disease control in emergencies
4) Optional reference: SPHERE Handbook

7:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.  Breakfast
Sharpe Refectory  144 Thayer Street

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  Outbreak Control and Communicable Disease Management
Kassar House Foxboro Auditorium  Dr. Adam Levine, Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine, Brown University
151 Thayer Street

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  Coffee/Tea Break
Watson Institute Lobby  111 Thayer Street

11:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.  Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene
Kassar House Foxboro Auditorium  Dr. Miriam Aschkenasy, Deputy Director of Global Disaster Response, MGH Center for Global Health, Instructor at Harvard Medical School, & Associate Faculty at the Harvard Humanitarian Initiative at the Harvard School of Public Health
151 Thayer Street

12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.  Lunch
Brown Faculty Club  1 Magee Street, corner of Benevolent and Magee Streets

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  SPHERE Table Top Simulation
Kassar House Foxboro Auditorium  Dr. Adam Levine, Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine, Brown University
151 Thayer Street

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  Coffee/Tea Break
Watson Institute Lobby  111 Thayer Street
Thursday, June 11th

**Readings:**
1) ICRC, What is International Humanitarian Law?
2) Economic Impacts of Ebola

**7:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.**
- **Breakfast**
  - Sharpe Refectory
  - 144 Thayer Street

**9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.**
- **Human Rights and International Law**
  - Kassar House Foxboro Auditorium
  - Dr. Nina Tannenwald, Senior Lecturer in Political Science at Brown University
  - 151 Thayer Street

**10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.**
- **Group Exercise**
  - Kassar House Foxboro Auditorium
  - 151 Thayer Street

**10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**
- **Coffee/Tea Break**
  - Watson Institute Lobby
  - 111 Thayer Street

**11:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.**
- **International Intervention and Protection of Civilians**
  - Kassar House Foxboro Auditorium
  - Jason Lyall, Associate Professor of Political Science, Yale University
  - 151 Thayer Street
  - Jason Stearns, PhD Candidate in Political Science, Yale University
  - 151 Thayer Street

**12:45 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.**
- **Lunch – International Mixer**
  - Brown Faculty Club
  - At lunch today please sit with participants who are not from your home country.
  - 1 Magee Street, corner of Benevolent and Magee Streets

**2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.**
- **Case Study Discussion: Liberia**
  - Kassar House Foxboro Auditorium
  - Dr. Adam Levine, Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine, Brown University
  - Dr. Robert Blair, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Brown University
  - 151 Thayer Street

**3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**
- **Coffee/Tea Break**
  - Watson Institute Lobby
  - 111 Thayer Street

**4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**
- **Group Work**
  - Various Locations
  - See group work information sheet.

**Evening**
- **Dinner**
  - Choose from a selection of local restaurants.
# Friday, June 12th: DAY 5

**Readings:**
1) Crowdsourcing Crisis Information in Disaster-Affected Haiti
2) Ethics in Humanitarian Research Disasters

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**Saturday, June 13th & Sunday, June 14th:** Open Weekend

See BIARI programming for information on Activities and Suggestions
Monday, June 15th  DAY 6

Readings:
1) Humanitarian Coordination Overview
2) Syrian Refugees in Jordan
3) Optional reference: IASC Reference Module for Cluster Coordination at the Country Level
4) Optional reference: ALNAP State of the Humanitarian System

7:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.  Breakfast
Sharpe Refectory  144 Thayer Street

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.  Discussion on Coordination within the Humanitarian System
Kassar House Foxboro
Auditorium  151 Thayer Street
Sam Worthington, President and CEO of InterAction

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  Coffee/Tea Break
Watson Institute Lobby  111 Thayer Street

11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.  Research for Human Rights Advocacy
Kassar House Foxboro
Auditorium  151 Thayer Street
Satchit Balsari, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Weill Cornell Medical College

11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.  Evidence for Disaster Preparedness
Kassar House Foxboro
Auditorium  151 Thayer Street
Satchit Balsari, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Weill Cornell Medical College

12:45 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.  Lunch
Brown Faculty Club  1 Magee Street, corner of Benevolent and Magee Streets

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  Discussion on Financing in the Humanitarian System
Kassar House Foxboro
Auditorium
Julie Thompson, Director of United Nations Financial Tracking Service, Visiting Fellow in
International Studies at Brown University
151 Thayer Street

3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  Coffee/Tea Break
Watson Institute Lobby  111 Thayer Street

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  Group Work
Various Locations
See group work information sheet.

Evening  Dinner
Choose from a selection of local restaurants.

Tuesday, June 16th  DAY 7

Readings:
1) Food Security – Implications for Political Stability
2) Optional reference: UNHCR Guidelines on Malnutrition in Emergencies

7:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.  Breakfast
Sharpe Refectory  144 Thayer Street
### Wednesday, June 17th

**DAY 8 - The Disaster Simulation**

**Readings:**
1) Optional Reference: ICRC Guidelines for Needs Assessment

#### 7:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.
**Breakfast**  
Sharpe Refectory  
144 Thayer Street

#### 9:00 a.m. - 12:45 a.m.
**Disaster Simulation**  
Starr Plaza, Watson Institute  
Dr. David Bouslough, Clinical Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine, Brown University  
Dr. John Foggle, Clinical Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine, Brown University  
Dr. Adam Levine, Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine, Brown University  
Melanie Coutu, Program Director at Humanitarian Studies Initiative, McGill University  
Department of Family Medicine  
Albert J. Shimkus, Jr., Associate Professor of National Security Affairs, U.S. Naval War College  
111 Thayer Street

#### 12:45 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.
**Lunch**  
Brown Faculty Club  
1 Magee Street, corner of Benevolent and Magee Streets
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Media Training  
Kassar House Foxboro Auditorium  
Ian Cartwright, BBC Journalist and Independent Media Affairs Consultant  
151 Thayer Street

3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Coffee/Tea Break  
Watson Institute Lobby  
111 Thayer Street

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Group Work  
Various Locations  
See group work information sheet.

Evening  
Dinner  
Choose from a selection of local restaurants.

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Thursday, June 18th  
DAY 9 - Clambake

Readings:  
1) Multiple Ethical Loyalties in Guantanamo  
2) USIP – Wartime Sexual Violence  

7:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.  
Breakfast  
Sharpe Refectory  
144 Thayer Street

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  
Ethical Controversies in Military Disaster Response  
Kassar House Foxboro Auditorium  
Albert J. Shimkus, Jr., Associate Professor of National Security Affairs, U.S. Naval War College  
151 Thayer Street

10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.  
Group Exercise  
Kassar House Foxboro Auditorium

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Coffee/Tea Break  
Watson Institute Lobby  
111 Thayer Street

11:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.  
Panel on Re-Integration of Ex-Combatants  
Kassar House Foxboro Auditorium  
Melanie Coutu, Program Director at Humanitarian Studies Initiative, McGill University  
Department of Family Medicine  
Ana Arjona, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Northwestern University  
151 Thayer Street

12:45 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.  
Lunch  
Brown Faculty Club  
1 Magee Street, corner of Benevolent and Magee Streets

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Gender-Based Violence  
Kassar House Foxboro Auditorium  
Dara Kay Cohen, Assistant Professor of Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School  
151 Thayer Street

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Group Work; Proposals Due  
Various Locations  
See group work information sheet.

4:00 p.m.  
Depart on buses for New England Clambake!
East Greenwich, Rhode Island

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