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COVID-19 AND INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW

Professor Oona Hathaway (Yale Law School) will be discussing her series of articles that focus on the impact COVID-19 has had on international humanitarian law by exploring how the pandemic is affecting the rules and norms of IHL. Her series on international law seeks to address the rules regarding the [conduct of hostilities](#) during a pandemic, how this pandemic has impacted state obligations to provide [humanitarian access](#), and how [prisoners of war](#) are treated in the presence of COVID-19.

Professor Hathaway argues that states must respond to this pandemic in ways that are consistent with their obligations under IHL, and describes how their violations of international law now have more severe consequences than ever before.

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