

**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-2:45PM.

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.**

**Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Arrival Day**

Watson Institute Lobby

Participants will arrive at 111 Thayer Street, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island  
Lunch provided at Watson Institute or the Sharpe Refectory, Dinner at local restaurants

**Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Barbecue & Outdoor Activities**

7:30 a.m.-8:45 a.m.

Sharpe Refectory

***Breakfast***

144 Thayer Street

11:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Sharpe Refectory

***Lunch***

144 Thayer Street

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	<b>Optional Tours of Brown University Campus</b>
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Departs from the Watson Institute Lobby
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	<b>Barbecue and Field Day</b>
Pembroke Field	Come eat dinner and meet your fellow BIARI participants at Pembroke Field located at the intersection of Brook Street and Hope Street

<b><u>Monday, June 8th</u></b>	<b><u>DAY 1 - Welcome Remarks &amp; Introductions</u></b>
<i>Please note that the Welcome Reception is at 5pm, immediately after the course. This is a formal event, so we encourage you to dress accordingly for the day.</i>	
<b>Readings:</b>	
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	
7:30 a.m.-8:45 a.m. Sharpe Refectory	<b>Breakfast</b> 144 Thayer Street
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Kassar House Foxboro Auditorium	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b> BIARI HRPCR Faculty & Participant Introductions 151 Thayer Street
9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Kassar House Foxboro Auditorium	<b>Google Orientation, Daily Structure, Working Groups, and Expectations</b> BIARI HRPCR Faculty 151 Thayer Street
10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Watson Institute Lobby	<b>Coffee/Tea Break</b> 111 Thayer Street
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Kassar House Foxboro Auditorium	<b>History and Principles of Humanitarian Response</b> Dr. Adam Levine, Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine, Brown University
	<b>Post-Conflict Reconstruction</b> Dr. Robert Blair, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Brown University 151 Thayer Street
12:30 p.m.-12:45 p.m. Kassar House Foxboro Auditorium	<b>Welcome from BIARI Director</b> Matthew Gutmann, Faculty Fellow, Professor of Anthropology, Brown University 151 Thayer Street
12:45 p.m.–1:45 p.m. Brown Faculty Club	<b>Lunch</b> 1 Magee Street, corner of Benevolent and Magee Streets
2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Kassar House Foxboro Auditorium	<b>Research Funding and Writing a Successful Research Proposal</b> Jess Camburn, Director of Enhanced Learning and Research for Humanitarian Assistance (ELHRA) 151 Thayer Street
3:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Watson Institute Lobby	<b>Coffee/Tea Break</b> 111 Thayer Street
3:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	<b>Optional: Library Services Introduction</b>

Kassar House Foxboro Auditorium	Ian Straughn, Brown University 151 Thayer Street
4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Various Locations	<b>Group Work</b> See group work information sheet.
5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Watson Institute, Starr Plaza	<b>Welcome Reception</b> 111 Thayer Street
Evening	<b>Dinner</b> Choose from a selection of local restaurants.

<u>Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>DAY 2 - Research Methods</u>
<b>Readings:</b>	
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. Sharpe Refectory	<b>Breakfast</b> 144 Thayer Street
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Kassar House Foxboro Auditorium	<b>Intro to Research Methods and Simple Random Sapling</b> 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. Kassar House Foxboro Auditorium	<b>Epidemiologic Research in Humanitarian Emergencies</b> Rebecca Grais, Director of Epidemiology and Public Health, Epicentre 151 Thayer Street
11:00 a.m.-11:15 a.m. Watson Institute Lobby	<b>Coffee / Tea Break</b> 111 Thayer Street
11:15 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Kassar House Foxboro Auditorium	<b>Group A: Qualitative and Mixed Methods, Network Sampling</b> Pooja Agrawal, Clinical Instructor in Emergency Medicine, Yale University 151 Thayer Street
Barus & Holley Building Room 166	<b>Group B: Geographic Information Systems</b> 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. Brown Faculty Club	<b>Lunch - Keyword Tables</b> 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. Kassar House Foxboro Auditorium	<b>Group A: Cluster Sampling Exercise</b> 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 Room 166	<b>Group B: Randomized Controlled Trials and Predictive Models</b> 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. Watson Institute Lobby	<b>Coffee/Tea Break</b> 111 Thayer Street
4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Various Locations	<b>Group Work</b> See group work information sheet.
5:45 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Solomon Hall	<b>Keynote: "The Perils of Ethnic Power Sharing"</b> Donald Horowitz, James B. Duke Professor of Law and Political Science Emeritus, Duke University 79 Waterman Street <b>Reception to follow in Sayles Hall, 81 Waterman Street</b>
Evening	<b>Dinner</b> Choose from a selection of local restaurants

<b>Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>DAY 3</b>
<b>Readings:</b>	
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. Sharpe Refectory	<b>Breakfast</b> 144 Thayer Street
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Kassar House Foxboro Auditorium	<b>Outbreak Control and Communicable Disease Management</b> Dr. Adam Levine, Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine, Brown University 151 Thayer Street
10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Watson Institute Lobby	<b>Coffee/Tea Break</b> 111 Thayer Street
11:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Kassar House Foxboro Auditorium	<b>Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene</b> 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. Brown Faculty Club	<b>Lunch</b> 1 Magee Street, corner of Benevolent and Magee Streets
2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Kassar House Foxboro Auditorium	<b>SPHERE Table Top Simulation</b> Dr. Adam Levine, Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine, Brown University 151 Thayer Street
3:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Watson Institute Lobby	<b>Coffee/Tea Break</b> 111 Thayer Street

4:00 p.m. -5:00 p.m. Various Locations	<b>Group Work</b> See group work information sheet.
Evening	<b>Dinner</b> Choose from a selection of local restaurants

**Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup>**

**DAY 4**

**Readings:**

- 1) ICRC, What is International Humanitarian Law?
- 2) Economic Impacts of Ebola

7:30 a.m.-8:45 a.m. Sharpe Refectory	<b>Breakfast</b> 144 Thayer Street
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Kassar House Foxboro Auditorium	<b>Human Rights and International Law</b> Dr. Nina Tannenwald, Senior Lecturer in Political Science at Brown University 151 Thayer Street
10:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Kassar House Foxboro Auditorium	<b>Group Exercise</b> 151 Thayer Street
10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Watson Institute Lobby	<b>Coffee/Tea Break</b> 111 Thayer Street
11:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Kassar House Foxboro Auditorium	<b>International Intervention and Protection of Civilians</b> Jason Lyall, Associate Professor of Political Science, Yale University  Jason Stearns, PhD Candidate in Political Science, Yale University 151 Thayer Street
12:45 p.m.–1:45 p.m. Brown Faculty Club	<b>Lunch – International Mixer</b> 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. Kassar House Foxboro Auditorium	<b>Case Study Discussion: Liberia</b> 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. Watson Institute Lobby	<b>Coffee/Tea Break</b> 111 Thayer Street
4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Various Locations	<b>Group Work</b> See group work information sheet.
Evening	<b>Dinner</b> Choose from a selection of local restaurants.

**Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup>**

**DAY 5**

***Readings:***

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

7:30 a.m.-8:45 a.m.  
Sharpe Refectory

***Breakfast***  
144 Thayer Street

9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.  
Kassar House Foxboro  
Auditorium

***Technology in Humanitarian Response – Crisis Mapping, Crowd Sourcing, GIS, mHealth***  
Dr. Jennifer Chan, Director of Global Emergency Medicine in the Department of Emergency  
Medicine, Northwestern Memorial Hospital  
151 Thayer Street

10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.  
Watson Institute Lobby

***Coffee / Tea Break***  
111 Thayer Street

11:00 a.m.-12:45 p.m.  
Kassar House Foxboro  
Auditorium

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12:45 p.m.-1:45 p.m.  
Brown Faculty Club

***Lunch***  
1 Magee Street, corner of Benevolent and Magee Streets

2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.  
Kassar House Foxboro  
Auditorium

***Mock Ethical Review Board***  
Dr. Adam Levine, Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine, Brown University

3:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.  
Watson Institute Lobby

***Coffee Break***  
111 Thayer Street

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Various Locations

***Group Work***  
See group work information sheet.

Evening

***Dinner***  
Choose from a selection of local restaurants

**Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> &  
Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Open Weekend**

See BIARI programming for information on Activities and Suggestions

**Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup>****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.  
Sharpe Refectory

***Breakfast***  
144 Thayer Street

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  
Kassar House Foxboro  
Auditorium

***Discussion on Coordination within the Humanitarian System***  
Sam Worthington, President and CEO of InterAction  
151 Thayer Street

10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.  
Watson Institute Lobby

***Coffee / Tea Break***  
111 Thayer Street

11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.  
Kassar House Foxboro  
Auditorium

***Research for Human Rights Advocacy***  
Satchit Balsari, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Weill Cornell Medical College  
151 Thayer Street

11:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m.  
Kassar House Foxboro  
Auditorium

***Evidence for Disaster Preparedness***  
Satchit Balsari, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Weill Cornell Medical College  
151 Thayer Street

12:45 p.m.–1:45 p.m.  
Brown Faculty Club

***Lunch***  
1 Magee Street, corner of Benevolent and Magee Streets

2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.  
Kassar House Foxboro  
Auditorium

***Discussion on Financing in the Humanitarian System***  
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.  
Watson Institute Lobby

***Coffee / Tea Break***  
111 Thayer Street

4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Various Locations

***Group Work***  
See group work information sheet.

Evening

***Dinner***  
Choose from a selection of local restaurants.

**Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>****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.  
Sharpe Refectory

Breakfast  
144 Thayer Street

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Kassar House Foxboro Auditorium	<b>Case Study Discussion: Haiti and Nepal</b> 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
10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Watson Institute Lobby	<b>Coffee/Tea Break</b> 111 Thayer Street
11:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Kassar House Foxboro Auditorium	<b>Participant Research and Program Evaluation Panel</b> Selected HRPCR participants 151 Thayer Street
12:45 p.m.–1:45 p.m. Brown Faculty Club	<b>Lunch</b> 1 Magee Street, corner of Benevolent and Magee Streets
2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Kassar House Foxboro Auditorium	<b>Food Security</b> Jennifer Coates, Assistant Professor of Food Policy and Applied Nutrition, Tufts Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy 151 Thayer Street
3:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Watson Institute Lobby	<b>Coffee/Tea Break</b> 111 Thayer Street
4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Various Locations	<b>Group Work</b> See group work information sheet.
6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Metcalf Auditorium	<b>BIARI Alumni &amp; Grants</b> 190 Thayer Street
Evening	<b>Dinner</b> Choose from a selection of local restaurants.

<b>Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>DAY 8 - The Disaster Simulation</b>
<b>Readings:</b> 1) Optional Reference: ICRC Guidelines for Needs Assessment	
7:30 a.m.-8:45 a.m. Sharpe Refectory	Breakfast 144 Thayer Street
9:00 a.m. – 12:45 a.m. Starr Plaza, Watson Institute	<b>Disaster Simulation</b> Dr. David Bouslough, Clinical Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine, Brown University Dr. John Foggie, 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. Brown Faculty Club	<b>Lunch</b> 1 Magee Street, corner of Benevolent and Magee Streets

2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Kassar House Foxboro Auditorium	<b>Media Training</b> Ian Cartwright, BBC Journalist and Independent Media Affairs Consultant 151 Thayer Street
3:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Watson Institute Lobby	<b>Coffee/Tea Break</b> 111 Thayer Street
4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Various Locations	<b>Group Work</b> See group work information sheet.
Evening	<b>Dinner</b> Choose from a selection of local restaurants.

<b>Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>DAY 9 - Clambake</b>
<b>Readings:</b>	
1) Multiple Ethical Loyalties in Guantanamo	
2) USIP – Wartime Sexual Violence	
3) Optional reference: UN – DDR in Peace Operations Report	
7:30 a.m.-8:45 a.m. Sharpe Refectory	Breakfast 144 Thayer Street
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Kassar House Foxboro Auditorium	<b>Ethical Controversies in Military Disaster Response</b> 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. Kassar House Foxboro Auditorium	<b>Group Exercise</b> 151 Thayer Street
10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Watson Institute Lobby	<b>Coffee/Tea Break</b> 111 Thayer Street
11:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Kassar House Foxboro Auditorium	<b>Panel on Re-Integration of Ex-Combatants</b> 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. Brown Faculty Club	<b>Lunch</b> 1 Magee Street, corner of Benevolent and Magee Streets
2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Kassar House Foxboro Auditorium	<b>Gender-Based Violence</b> Dara Kay Cohen, Assistant Professor of Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School 151 Thayer Street
3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Various Locations	<b>Group Work; Proposals Due</b> See group work information sheet.
4:00 p.m.	<b>Depart on buses for New England Clambake!</b>

East Greenwich, Rhode Island

Buses depart at 4pm from Watson Institute (111 Thayer Street). More details to follow.

**Friday, June 19th**

**DAY 10 - Group Presentations**

***Readings:***

1) World Humanitarian Summit at a Glance

7:30 a.m.-8:45 a.m.  
Sharpe Refectory

Breakfast  
144 Thayer Street

9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.  
Kassar House Foxboro Auditorium

***Group Presentations 1, 2 & 3***  
20 minute presentations and 10 minute Q&A  
151 Thayer Street

10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.  
Watson Institute Lobby

***Coffee/Tea Break***  
111 Thayer Street

11:00 a.m.-12:45 p.m.  
Kassar House Foxboro Auditorium

***Group Presentations 4, 5 & 6***  
20 minute presentations and 10 minute Q&A  
151 Thayer Street

12:45 p.m.-2:00 p.m.  
Brown Faculty Club

***Lunch***  
1 Magee Street, corner of Benevolent and Magee Streets

2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.  
Kassar House Foxboro Auditorium

***World Humanitarian Summit Stakeholder Consultation***  
Julie Thompson, Director of United Nations Financial Tracking Service, Visiting Fellow in International Studies at Brown University  
151 Thayer Street

3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.  
Kassar House Foxboro Auditorium

***BIARI HRPCR Wrap-Up***  
Dr. Adam Levine, Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine, Brown University  
  
Dr. Robert Blair, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Brown University  
151 Thayer Street

4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Kassar House Foxboro Auditorium

***Closing Ceremony and Group Photos***  
151 Thayer Street

**Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Departure Day**

Breakfast and lunch will be served at the Sharpe Refectory. We will post the Departure Day Shuttle schedules for both Providence TF Green and Boston Logan Airports on Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup>.