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The Civil-Military Interface in Humanitarian Emergencies

**A Seminar By Greg Hansen, CFGS Research Associate
Tuesday, April 1, 2003 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.
Centre for Innovative Teaching, Room 110**

Greg Hansen specializes in helping humanitarian and development agencies respond to armed conflict with greater professionalism and effectiveness as their working environments become increasingly dangerous and complex. Since 1990, Hansen has worked in over 15 conflict situations in the Balkans, the Caucasus, Asia and elsewhere for more than 20 international and local aid organisations and agencies of the UN. A former soldier and UN peacekeeper, Hansen is an experienced manager of the civil-military interface in crisis situations and periodically facilitates courses for the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UN OCHA) on civil-military coordination. Hansen is critical of the growing encroachment of military forces into the humanitarian sphere -- and of the costs this entails for the independence, neutrality and impartiality of the humanitarian community.



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