



# EARLY CAREER SCHOLARS PANEL

Role of National Academies and  
Universities in Promoting  
Human Rights and  
Enhancing Equality.

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Facilitating international human rights  
education: Knowing your audience  
and objective

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# Undergraduate Level (LLB): Teaching Gen Z

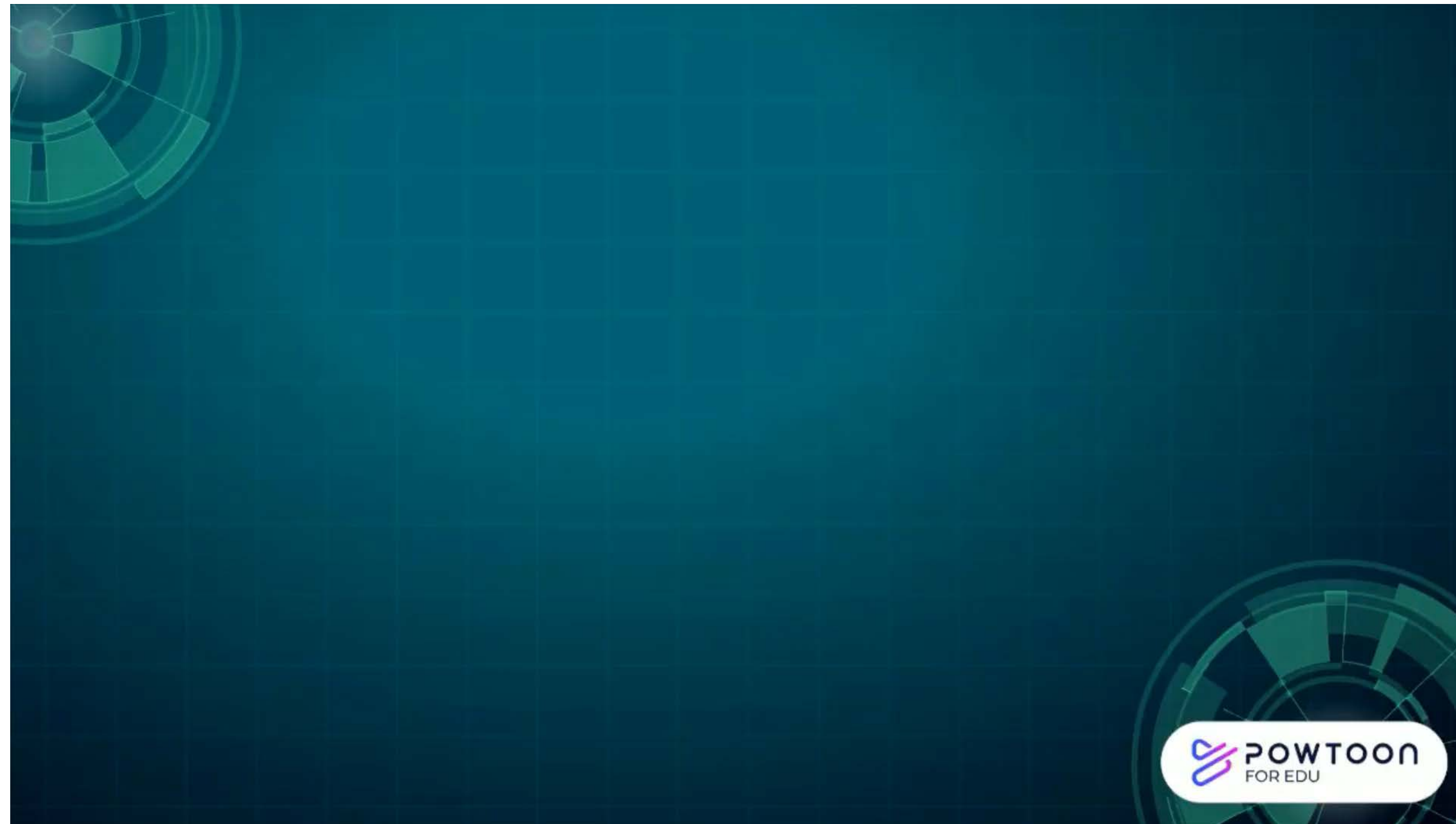


# Postgraduate Level (LLM): Stimulating Critical Thinking

“Today there can no longer be any doubt: international humanitarian law and international human rights law are near relations. This oft-repeated observation must now be accepted by all. Many believe that the close relationship between these two areas existed and was perceived "from the outset". That is not at all the case. Formerly assigned to separate legal categories, it was only under the persistent scrutiny of modern analysts that they revealed the common attributes which would seem to promise many fruitful exchanges in the future.”  
(Kolb, 1998)

Reflecting the ongoing conflicts in Ukraine and Sudan – critically reflect on the prophecy by Robert Kolb – does this remain true in 2023 – has Human Rights law managed to play an impactful role during conflict?

# Training Beyond the Classroom: Military Exercises



# Typical Scenario

Your commander wishes to intern a civilian, Mx Terminator, for security reasons. Mx Terminator is transgender and in the process of transitioning from male to female which demands access to hormone injections, etc. Your detention facilities consist of a single cell with a single bathroom which is already over crowded with male Prisoners of War and internees.

Your commander asks you which legal framework and what legal rules apply to the situation. In other words what are the rules to be applied during the internment of Mx Terminator?



Thank you for your attention