



The 8th Annual Minerva/ICRC International Conference on International Humanitarian Law:

Military Objectives and Objects of War: An Uneasy Relationship

Jerusalem, 24-25 November 2013

Day 1: Sunday, November 24th

Konrad Adenauer Conference Center,
Mishkenot Sha'ananim, Jerusalem

16:00-16:30 Reception

16:30-16:45 Opening Remarks

Juan Pedro Schaerer / Head of Delegation,
International Committee of the Red Cross, Israel
and the Occupied Territories

Michael Mertes / Director,
Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Israel

Tomer Broude / Vice-Dean,
Faculty of Law, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

16:45-17:45 Session 1: Opening Address

Chair: **David Kretzmer** / Hebrew University of
Jerusalem; Sapir College

Speaker: **Francoise Hampson** / School of Law and Human
Rights Centre, University of Essex
*The Mystery of Tests and Triggers: Does it All
Boil Down to the Standard of Proof?*

18:15-20:00 Session 2: Overarching Principles

Chair: **Yael Ronen** / Sha'arei Mishpat Law College;
Academic Editor, Israel Law Review

Speakers: **Robin Geiss** / School of Law, University of
Glasgow
Dual Use Objects

Laurent Gisel / Legal Adviser, International
Committee of the Red Cross, Geneva
*Current Challenges With Regard to the Notion
of Military Objective: An ICRC Perspective*

Pnina Sharvit Baruch / Institute for National
Security Studies (INSS), Tel Aviv University
*Dilemmas Regarding the Relation Between the
Principles of Distinction and Proportionality*

DAY 2: Monday, November 25th

Beit Maierdorf, Mt. Scopus Campus,
Hebrew University of Jerusalem

09:00-11:00 Session 3: Military Objectives in Non-Traditional Conflicts

Chair: **Yuval Shany** / Dean, Faculty of Law, Hebrew
University of Jerusalem

Speakers: **Eitan Barak** / Department of International
Relations, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
*Military Objectives in Asymmetric Conflicts:
The Worrisome Case of the Second Lebanon
War*

Noam Neuman / Head of International Law
Department, Military Advocate General's Corps,
Israel Defence Forces

*Spatial Delimitation of Military Objectives in
Asymmetric Warfare*

Noam Zamir / Doctoral Candidate, University of
Cambridge
*Distinction Matters: Rethinking the Protection
of Civilian Objects in Non-International Armed
Conflicts*

Ruvi Ziegler and **Lawrence Hill-Cawthorne** /
University of Reading School of Law
*'Military Objective' in Non-International
Armed Conflicts: Incorporating Post-conflict
Considerations*

11:30-13:15 Session 4: New Challenges to Traditional Objective Designations

Chair: **Rotem Giladi** / Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Speakers: **Lance Bartholomeusz** / Acting Director of Legal
Affairs, UNRWA HQ, Jerusalem
*United Nations Law, IHL and Military
Objectives*

Daphné Richemond-Barak and **Ayal
Feinberg** / Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya,
Israel
*The Irony of the Iron Dome: Defensive Systems
under IHL*

Ido Rosenzweig / Israel Democracy Institute;
Chairman, ALMA - Association for the Promotion of
International Humanitarian Law

*Judging a Civilian by its Cover: Can a Civilian
be Part of a Military Object?*

14:30-16:15 Session 5: Military Objects in Cyberspace

Chair: **Guy Pessach** / Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Speakers: **Heather A. Harrison Dinniss** / International
Law Centre, Swedish National Defence College
*The Nature of Objects: Targeting Networks
and the Challenge of Legitimate Cyber Military
Objectives*

Kubo Mačák / University of Exeter Law School
*IHL 2.0: Interpreting Military Objectives in
Time of Cyber Warfare*

Michael Schmitt / United States Naval War
College; University of Exeter School of Law; NATO
Cooperative Cyber Defence Centre of Excellence
*The Tallinn Manual and the Law of Military
Objectives*

16:45-18:30 Session 6: Broadening the Definition of Military Objective

Chair: **Eitan Diamond** / International Committee of the
Red Cross

Speakers: **Agnieszka Jachec-Neale** / University of Essex
*Targeting the State and Political Leadership
Infrastructure- Selected Legal and Factual
Considerations*

Guy Keinan / International Law Department,
Military Advocate General's Corps, Israel Defence
Forces

*Targeting Decisions, Incomplete Information
and the Role of Probability*

Ken Watkin / Former Judge Advocate General for
the Canadian Forces
*Military Advantage: A Matter of Strategy and
Tactics?*

For registration, information and campus entry/parking permits:

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via e-mail: mchr@savion.huji.ac.il or tel. 02-5881156, providing your name, ID or passport
number and vehicle license plate number.

Note the conference venues:

On Nov. 24 the conference will take place at Mishkenot Sha'ananim, Yemin Moshe, Jerusalem;
On Nov. 25 the conference will take place at Beit Maierdorf, Mt. Scopus Campus, Hebrew
University.