

The 10th Annual Minerva/ICRC International Conference on International Humanitarian Law:

Reassessing Developments in the Laws of Armed Conflict

Taking Stock of 10 Years of Minerva/ICRC Conferences on International Humanitarian Law

Jerusalem, 15-17 November 2015

DAY 1: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15
Konrad Adenauer Conference Center,
Mishkenot Sha'ananim, Jerusalem

16:00-16:30 **Reception**

16:30-16:45 **Greetings**

Jacques de Maio / Head of Delegation, International Committee of the Red Cross, Israel and the Occupied Territories

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

Yuval Shany / Dean, Faculty of Law, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Re'em Segev / Academic Director, Minerva Center for Human Rights, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

16:45-18:00 **SESSION 1: "Human Proportions: Are Human Rights the Emperor's New Clothes of the International Law of Occupation?"**

(Parallel Application of IHL & IHRL / 2006)

Chair: **Francoise Hampson** / University of Essex

Author: **Aeyal Gross** / Tel Aviv University

Respondent: **Charles Shamas** / Mattin Group, Ramallah

18:30-19:45 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS: "Military Manuals and International Humanitarian Law -- The Recent U.S. Department of Defense Law of War Manual"**

Chair: **Larry Maybee** / International Committee of the Red Cross

Speaker: **Charles Allen** / Deputy General Counsel, International Affairs, U.S. Department of Defense

DAY 2: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16
Beit Maersdorf, Mount Scopus Campus,
Hebrew University of Jerusalem

10:00-11:15 **SESSION 2: "Binary Law Meets Complex Reality: The Occupation of Gaza Debate"**

(Legal Discourse on Occupation in the Israeli-Palestinian Context / 2007)

Chair: **Miya Keren-Abraham** / International Committee of the Red Cross

Author: **Yuval Shany** / Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Respondent: **Marko Milanovic** / University of Nottingham

11:45-13:00 **SESSION 3: "The Nature of Objects: Targeting Networks and the Challenge of Defining Cyber Military Objectives"**

(Military Objectives and Objects of War / 2013)

Chair: **Robbie Sabel** / Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Author: **Heather Harrison Dinniss** / Swedish National Defence College

Respondent: **Dieter Fleck** / Ministry of Defence, Germany (ret.)

14:30-15:45 **SESSION 4: "War is Governance: Explaining the Logic of the Laws of War from a Principal-Agent Perspective"**

(Conduct of Hostilities and Law Enforcement / 2012)

Chair: **Eli Bahar** / Israel Democracy Institute

Author: **Amichai Cohen** / Ono Academic College

Respondent: **Ziv Bohrer** / Bar-Ilan University

16:15-17:30 **SESSION 5: "A New Twist on an Old Story: Lawfare and the Mixing of Proportionalities"**

(Proportionality in Armed Conflicts / 2010)

Chair: **Charles Shamas** / Mattin Group, Ramallah

Author: **Laurie Blank** / Emory University

Respondent: **Pnina Sharvit Baruch** / Institute for National Security Studies, Israel

18:00-19:15 **SESSION 6: "Transnational Armed Conflict: A "Principled" Approach to the Regulation of Counter-Terror Combat Operations"**

(Complementing IHL with Additional Norms / 2008)

Chair: **Yael Ronen** / Sha'arei Mishpat College

Author: **Geoffrey Corn** / South Texas College of Law

Respondent: **Michael Bothe** / J.W. Goethe University, Frankfurt

DAY 3: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17
Beit Maersdorf, Mount Scopus Campus, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

10:00-11:15 **SESSION 7: "ICC Jurisdiction Over Acts Committed in the Gaza Strip"**

(Securing Compliance with IHL / 2009)

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

Author: **Yael Ronen** / Sha'arei Mishpat College

Respondent: **Gilad Noam** / Ministry of Justice, Israel

11:45-13:00 **SESSION 8: "Cyber Warfare: Applying the Principle of Distinction in an Interconnected Space"**

(Applying IHL in a New Technological Age / 2011)

Chair: **Eitan Diamond** / Doctoral Candidate, Tel Aviv University

Author: **Robin Geiss** / University of Glasgow

Respondent: **Noam Lubell** / University of Essex

14:30-15:45 **SESSION 9: "Denying Humanitarian Access as an International Crime in Times of Non-International Armed Conflict"**

(Access for Humanitarian Action / 2014)

Chair: **Moshe Hirsch** / Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Author: **Rogier Bartels** / Legal Officer, International Criminal Court

Respondent: **Emanuela Gillard** / Oxford University, European University Institute

16:15-17:30 **CONCLUDING ROUNDTABLE: "Trends in IHL - Key Issues in 2005, 2015 and 2025"**

Chair: **Yuval Shany** / Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Speakers: **Knut Doermann** / Head of Legal Division, International Committee of the Red Cross

Francoise Hampson / University of Essex

Emeric Rogier / Head of Situation Analysis Section, International Criminal Court

The Conference is open to the public. Conference discussions will be in English.

To confirm participation: Please contact the Minerva Center for Human Rights, by phone (02-5881156) or e-mail (mchr@savion.huji.ac.il). To gain entrance to the campus: Pedestrians must present ID card and the conference program at any gate. Drivers must present ID card and the conference program at the Humanities gate only.

Please note the different conference venues: On Nov. 15 the conference will take place at Mishkenot Sha'ananim, Yemin Moshe, Jerusalem; On Nov. 16 and 17 the conference will take place at Beit Maersdorf, Mount Scopus Campus, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.