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Agnieszka is an expert researcher and lecturer with practical insight into how international law is applied in during armed conflict and in post conflict environments. In addition to her affiliation with the Exeter Law School, Agnieszka also teaches at the Strategy and Security Institute of Exeter University (MSc in Strategy) and acts as Academic co-Lead at Humanitarian Disaster and Relief Theory (MSc Extreme Medicine), Exeter Medical School. She specialises in teaching law to non-lawyers and has engaged over the years in numerous courses focusing on training professionals from armed forces, humanitarian action and civil service. In the past she taught at the Centre for International Studies and Diplomacy at School of Oriental and Asian Studies (University of London), at the University of Essex and most recently at Brunel University London



She has over five years' unique experience serving throughout the Kosovo crisis and in post-war Croatia with the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), where she specialised in monitoring domestic war crimes trials and in the enforcement of human rights standards in emerging democracies. She has subsequently served as a research fellow for the British Institute of International and Comparative Law where she developed research specialising in the laws of armed conflict and recently as Associated Fellow in the Royal Institute of International Affairs (Chatham House). Agnieszka has been involved and continues to be involved in managing and implementing major projects and producing analytical as well multi-disciplinary reports in the fields of international humanitarian law and post-conflict stabilisation and governance.

Agnieszka's main research interests involve the targeting processes in armed conflicts, specifically with regards to the notion of lawful targets and protected objects. In regards to the latter her research focuses on investigating the protective regime of the various categories of objects such as medical units/hospitals, civilian objects including schools, and other categories such UN peacekeeping missions' facilities and critical infrastructure Her doctoral thesis was published by Routledge in 2015, when it became the first and - to date - only monograph dedicated to the notion of 'military objectives', which defines lawful targets during hostilities in the context of the Law of Armed Conflicts. Apart from a comprehensive analysis of the elements of the definition of the concept, she has also examined how the definition works in practice, from two multidisciplinary angles - coalition warfare and the military doctrine. The resulting book received a number of positive reviews from experts in the field.

Agnieszka presents papers at conferences, roundtables and workshops around the world, including the annual meeting of the American Society of International Law and Australian Bar Association and to specialist gatherings such as *Bruges Colloquium on International Humanitarian Law*. For a full profile and the publications please see:

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