21th Congress (Lisbon, 15-19 May 2018)

Peace, War & the Law

Programme for participants
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Tuesday 15 May 2018

Arrival of Participants
10.00 – 12.30 Meeting of the Managing Board (Managing Board members only)
14.00 – 17.00 Meeting of the Board of Directors (Members of the Board of Directors only)
14.00 – 18.00 Registration
18.30 – 20.30 Welcome Reception (Open to accompanying persons)

Wednesday 16 May 2018

Registration
08.30 – 09.15 Opening Ceremony (Open to accompanying persons)
Opening speeches by:

Brigadier-General (ret.) Jan Peter SPIJK, President of the Society
Lieutenant-General António MARTINS PEREIRA
Representing the Armed Forces of the Portuguese Republic

10:00 – 10:30 Coffee/tea

10.30 – 12.00 General Discussion
The Use of Armed Forces in Domestic Situations
Chair: Brigadier-General Darren STEWART, Head Operational Law, Army Headquarters, U.K.
Presenters:
Prof. Dr. Vaios KOUTROULIS, Université Libre de Bruxelles
Magistrat Colonel Aurore CHAUVELOT, Chef de la division des affaires pénales militaires, Ministère de la Défense, France

12.00 – 13.15 Lunch

13.15 – 14.45 General Discussion
Accountability and Responsibility in Peace Operations
Chair:
Mr. Steven HILL, Director of the Office of Legal Affairs at NATO Headquarters
Presenters:
Dr. Aurel SARI, University of Exeter
Dr. Marten ZWANENBURG, Senior Legal Advisor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Netherlands
Colonel (Ret.) Ben F. KLAPPE, Former Senior Military Expert, United Nations Secretariat, New York

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14.45 – 15.15 Coffee/tea

15.15 – 16.30 **General Discussion**
*Protection of Civilians in Peace Operations*
Chair: Colonel Dr. Joop VOETELINK, National Defence College, the Netherlands
Presenters: Mr. Remy JORRITSMA, Researcher, Max Planck Institute for Procedural Law – Luxembourg
Brigadier-General Prof. Daniel KUWALI, Malawi Defense Forces
Dr. Justinas ŽILINSKAS, International Humanitarian Fact-Finding Commission

16.30 – 17.00 **Presentation of the International Society for Military Law and the Law of War, and its Projects**
Presenter: Mr. Alfons VANHEUSDEN, Director, Legal Advisory Division, Ministry of Defence, Belgium & Assistant-Secretary-General of the Society

17.00 – 18.00 **General Assembly** *(Members of the Society only)*
*Free Evening*

**Thursday 17 May 2018**
Parallel Specialised Sessions

08.30 – 10.00 **Committee for the Law of Maritime and Air Operations**
*Aerial and Maritime Dimensions of Peace Operations*
Chair: Captain (N) Gianmatteo BREDA, Italian Navy General Staff, General Office for Legal Affairs
Presenters: Prof. Dr. Wolff HEINTSCHEL von HEINEGG, Europa-Universität Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder) & Vice-President of the Society

**Committee for Military Justice**
*International Criminal Responsibility and International Criminal Justice in Relation to Peace Operations*
Chair: Mr. Eugene R. FIDELL, Senior Research Scholar in Law and Florence Rogatz Visiting Lecturer in Law, Yale Law School
Presenters: Mr. B. Richard BELL, Chief Justice of the Court Martial Appeal Court of Canada
Christopher GRIGGS, Barrister, New Zealand & List of Counsel, International Criminal Court
Dr. Roberta ARNOLD, International Law Consultant & Lecturer on Law and Terrorism, University of Lucerne (by VTC/Skype)
Lieutenant-Colonel (Ret.) Frank ROSENBLATT, Former Deputy Chief U.S. Army Trial Defense Service

**Committee for History of Military Law and the Law of War**
*The History & Future of Peace Operations Explained to Lawyers*
Chair: Prof. Dr. Stefan OETER, University of Hamburg, Germany
Presenters: Dr. Dieter FLECK, Former Director of International Agreements and Policy, Federal Ministry of Defence, Germany; Member of the Advisory Board, Amsterdam Centre for International Law & Honorary President of the Society

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Mr. Tobias VESTNER, Cluster Leader Security and Law Programme, Geneva Centre for Security Policy

10.00 – 10.30
Coffee/tea

10.30 – 12.00
**Committee for the Law of Maritime and Air Operations**

*The Duty to Rescue at Sea*
Chair:
Captain (N) Gianmatteo BREDA, Italian Navy
Presenters:
Dr. Irini PAPANICOLOPULU, Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca
Lt(N) Freek MARCHAL, Legal Adviser, Royal Netherlands Navy
Captain Susan McGARVEY, Force Judge Advocate for Naval Special Warfare Command, U.S.

**Committee for Military Justice**

*Monitoring Compliance in the Field of Conduct and Discipline, and Combating Sexual Exploitation and Abuse in Peace Operations*
Chair:
Mr. Eugene R. FIDELL, Senior Research Scholar in Law and Florence Rogatz Visiting Lecturer in Law, Yale Law School
Presenters:
Mr. Lars STEVNSBORG, Military Prosecutor General, Denmark
Colonel (Ret.) Ben F. KLPPE, Former Senior Military Expert, United Nations Secretariat, New York

**Committee for History of Military Law and the Law of War**

*Third Party Claims in Peace Operations: History & Future*
Chair:
Prof. Dr. Stefan OETER, University of Hamburg, Germany
Presenters:
Mrs. Cathérine BAELE, Legal Advisor at the Claims Office of the Belgian Ministry of Defence
Dr. Gerhard SCHERHAUFER, Defence Staff of the Austrian Federal Ministry of Defence

12.00 – 12.30

Dr. Dieter FLECK, Former Director International Agreements & Policy, Federal Ministry of Defence, Germany; Member of the Advisory Board, Amsterdam Centre for International Law; Honorary President of the Society: *Status of Forces, Status of Mission, Immunity and Respect for the Law of the Host State*

Colonel (Ret.) Ben F. KLPPE, Former Senior Military Expert, United Nations Secretariat, New York: *Status of Military and Civilian Members of Peace Operations*

Mr. Jarin NIJHOF, Director of the Expertise Centre on Military Criminal Law of the Netherlands Prosecution Service; former host nation attorney-advisor for the US Army 21st Theater Sustainment Command’s Netherlands Law Center: *NATO SOFA and its Role for State Practice and Academic Research*

12.30 – 13.30
Lunch
13.30 – 15.00  **Committee for General Affairs**  
*The Soldier’s Right to Life and the Soldier’s Individual Right to Self-Defence*  
Chair:  
Dr. Petra DITRICHOVA-OCHMANNNOVA, Czech Liaison Officer to NSPA/NATO  
Presenters:  
Lieutenant-Colonel Mark DAKERS, Legal Adviser, U.K. Army  
Dr. Gloria GAGGIOLI, Assistant Professor, University of Geneva

15.00 – 15.30  Coffee/tea

15.30 – 17.00  **Committee for General Affairs**  
*The Applicability of International Human Rights Law in Peace Operations*  
Chair:  
Dr. Petra DITRICHOVA-OCHMANNNOVA, Czech Liaison Officer to NSPA/NATO  
Presenters:  
Prof. Dr. Kjetil MUJEZINOVIC LARSEN, Law Faculty, University of Oslo  
Dr. Daryl A. MUNDIS, Registrar at the Special Tribunal for Lebanon  
Dr. Jan Arno HESSBRUEGGE, Human Rights Officer, Office of the United Nations Commissioner for Human Rights & Visiting Professor for International Law at the University of Peace, Costa Rica

19.00 – 22.00  **Committee for International Humanitarian Law**  
*The Future of Warfare and the Associated Legal Dimensions*  
Chair:  
Dr. Agnieszka JACHEC NEALE, Lecturer in Law, Law School/Strategy and Security Institute/Medical School, University of Exeter  
Presenters:  
Dr. Eirini GIORGOU, Legal Adviser, Arms Unit of the International Committee of the Red Cross  
Dr. Rain LIIVOJA, Associate Professor, University of Queensland, Australia  
Prof. Rachel VANLANDINGHAM, Associate Professor of Law, Southwestern Law School, Los Angeles, U.S.

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Friday 18 May 2018

Plenary Session

08.00 – 09.00  Extraordinary General Assembly (Spare - Members of the Society only)

09.00 – 10.15  General Discussion
Detention in Peace Operations
Chair: Brigadier-General Darren STEWART, Head Operational Law, Army Headquarters, U.K.
Presenters:
Dr. Tristan FERRARO, Senior Legal Advisor, International Committee of the Red Cross

10.15 – 10.45  Coffee/tea

10.45 – 12.30  General Discussion
Implementing a Gender Perspective in Peace Operations
Chair:
Ambassador Dr. Marie JACOBSSON, Principal Legal Adviser on International Law, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Sweden
Presenters:
Mrs. Antoaneta BOEVA, Legal Advisor at ITER, formerly at NATO Headquarters

12.30 – 13.30  Lunch

13.30 – 15.00  General Discussion
Demining and Removal of Explosive Remnants of War in Peace Operations
Prof. Dr. Kjetil MUJEZINOVIC LARSEN, Law Faculty, University of Oslo

Recent Trends in International Security and Portuguese Law
Prof. Dr. Jorge BACELAR GOUVEIA, Professor Catedrático, Law Faculty, Universidade Nova de Lisboa

ICRC Commentaries to the Geneva Conventions I and II
Prof. Dr. Wolff HEINTSCHEL von HEINEGG, Europa-Universität Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder) & Vice-President of the Society

15.00 - 15.30  Coffee/tea

15.30 – 16.00  Award of the Ciardi Prize 2018
Jury members:
Dr. Giovanna CIARDI, President of the Fondazione Ciardi
Vice-Admiral Sabino IMPERSCRUTABILE, Italy
Rear-Admiral (upper half) (ret.) Fabio CAFFIO, Italy
Prof. Dr. Wolff HEINTSCHEL von HEINEGG, Europa-Universität Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder) & Vice-President of the Society
Dr. Sigrid Redse JOHANSEN, Acting Judge Advocate General, Norwegian Military Prosecution Authority
16.00 – 16.15  **Closing Session** (Open to accompanying persons)

16.15 – 17.00  **Joint meeting of the Managing Board and the Board of Directors**
(Members of the newly elected Boards only)

*Free Evening*

**Saturday 19 May 2018**

*Departure of the Participants*