



International Conference

Dealing with tensions, crisis and war in accordance with international law and humanitarian principles

Aix-en-Provence, 12-16 May 2020

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Outline of the draft programme

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Tuesday, 12 May 2020

Arrival of the participants

- 10:00 – 12:00 Meeting of the Managing Board (Managing Board members only)
- 15:00 – 17:00 Meeting of the Board of Directors (members of the Board of Directors only)
- 14:30 – 17:00 Registration of participants
- 18:00 – 20:00 Icebreaker

Wednesday, 13 May 2020

- 08:00 – 08:45 Registration of participants
- 09:00 – 09:20 **Opening Ceremony**
- 09:20 – 09:50 **Keynote speech**
- 09:50 – 10:45 Group photo & Coffee/tea
- 10:45 – 12:45 **General Discussion**
Fighting Non-State Actors
- *Military interventions in non-international armed conflicts on invitation of the government*
 - *The extra-territorial use of combat drones against non-State actors*
 - *Measures in counter-terrorism: What are the limits under international law?*
- 12:45 – 14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 – 15:15 **General Discussion**
Space Law Limits to Military Presence or Activities in Outer Space
- 16:15 – 22:30 **Excursion, Networking & Conference Dinner (informal)**

Thursday, 14 May 2020

- 08:45 – 10:30 **General Discussion**
Dealing with Non-State Actors – a Colombian case study
- *Legitimation by non-State actors*
 - *Challenges in transitional justice*
- 10:30 – 11:00 Coffee/tea
- 11:00 – 12:30 **General Discussion**
Hybrid Threats to Maritime Security and the Law of the Sea
- 12:30 – 13:30 Lunch
- 13:30 – 14:10 **Special Topical Lecture**
New Technologies & International Humanitarian Law
- 14:10 – 14:50 **Special Presentation in French**

The French version of the 'Leuven Manual on the International Law Applicable to Peace Operations'

14:50 – 16:45

General Discussion

Selected Issues in Peace Operations

- *The protection of cultural heritage in peace operations*
- *The rights of people with disabilities in armed conflict and peace operations*
- *Children born of sexual exploitation and abuse by peacekeepers*

Free evening

Friday, 15 May 2020

08:45 – 10:30

General Discussion

The Status of the Military Uniform under International and National Law, and the Associated Obligation/Right to Wear the Uniform, Including in Special Circumstances

10:30 – 11:00

Coffee/tea

11:00 – 12:15

General Discussion

Fact-finding and International Crimes

12:15 – 13:30

Lunch

13:30 – 15:30

General Discussion

Civilians Trapped in Hostilities – What Does the Law Say?

15:30 – 16:00

Coffee/tea

16:00 – 17:00

General Discussion

Reparations for Victims of International Crimes

17:00 – 17:20

Closing Ceremony

Saturday, 16 May 2020

Optional group trip (Specific registration required)