



**Online Conference of the
Belgian Group of the International Society for Military Law and the Law of War
19 March 2021**

Current Themes of International Criminal Law

- 10.15 – 10.20 ***Connecting***
- 10.20 – 10.25 ***Technical and organizational announcements by the Moderator***
- 10.25 – 10.35 **Introduction**
- Mr. Ludwig VAN DER VEKEN, President, Belgian Group of the International Society for Military Law and the Law of War & Secretary-General of the International Society for Military Law and the Law of War
- Moderator: Dr. Martyna FALKOWSKA-CLARYS, Director of Publications, International Society for Military Law and the Law of War
- 10.35 – 11.15 **Culture as Evidence: the Intersection of Spirituality and the Rome Statute of the ICC in the Ongwen Trial**
- Mrs. Adina-Loredana NISTOR, PhD Candidate, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen
- 11.15 – 11.20 ***Coffee Break***
- 11.20 – 12.00 **When and to What Extent does a State have an Obligation to Conduct an Investigation into the Use of Force by its Armed Forces involved in an Armed Conflict?**
- Prof. Noam LUBELL, Director of the Essex Armed Conflict and Crisis Hub, University of Essex
- 12.00 – 14.35 ***Break***
- 14.35 – 14.45 ***Reconnecting***
- 14.45 – 15.25 **Case Study: Justice and the Rights of War Victims in Colombia**
- Mr. Luis Felipe VIVEROS - MONTOYA, PhD Candidate and Teaching Fellow, University College London
- 15.25 – 15.30 **Closing Remarks by the Moderator**