

We are delighted to invite you to the

Current Issues Armed Conflic Conference

Friday **29 June** 2018

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Current Issues in Armed Conflict Conference

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Registration 10.30am - 11am

Conference 11am – 5pm

Evening lecture and drinks reception 5.30pm - 7.45pm (*Arrive for 5.30pm for a 5.45pm start*).

For more information and to reserve your place please contact:

E lawhrcevents@essex.ac.uk **T** 01206 872762/4736 Please join the Human Rights Centre and the School of Law at the University of Essex in partnership with the Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights on Friday 29 June for the Current Issues in Armed Conflict Conference.

Issues that will be discussed include 'Is the Global System for Accountability Working?', 'Reparations and Justice from the Perspective of Victims', 'The Qualification of Armed Conflict: Armed Gangs and Organised Crime,' and 'Emerging Military Technologies'.

Expert panels with leading academics and practitioners will address the above-mentioned topics. To foster interactions and debate amongst participants, speakers will provide different / complementary perspectives and leave space for interactions with the public. Panel members and discussants will include, Professors Lorna McGregor, Noam Lubell, Francoise Hampson and Clara Sandoval from the University of Essex, with Professor Robert Roth and Dr Annyssa Bellal from the Geneva Academy.

To end the conference the evening will commence from 5.45pm with welcome and inductions by the University of Essex and Geneva Academy, followed by a keynote speech delivered by Patricia Sellers, Open Society Foundations.

A drinks reception will follow from 7.00pm - 7:45pm.