Current issues in Armed Conflict Conference

The Foundry,
Conference Hall, 17 Oval Way, London, SE11 5RR

Friday 29 June 2018

PROGRAMME

10.30 – 11.00  Registration

11.00 – 11.30  Welcome Remarks

Professor Lorna McGregor, Director, Human Rights Centre, University of Essex

Ambassador François Voeffray, Chargé d’Affaires, Embassy of Switzerland in the United Kingdom

11.30 – 12.45  Is the Global System for Accountability Working?

Chair: Dr Carla Ferstman, University of Essex

Panellists: Professor Francoise Hampson, University of Essex

Dr Katerina Galai, RAND Europe

12.45 – 13.30  Lunch

13.30 – 14.45  Reparations and Guarantees of Non-Recurrence for victims of armed conflict

Chair: Professor Robert Roth, Professor of International Criminal Law and Director of the Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights

Panellists: Dr Julia Raue, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights: Mandate of the Special Rapporteur on Transitional Justice and Guest lecturer, Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights

Justice reforms in transitions

Professor Clara Sandoval, Director of the Essex Transitional Justice Network, School of Law and Human Rights Centre, University of Essex

14.45 – 15.00  Coffee Break
15.00 – 16.00  The Human Rights and Humanitarian Implications of Emerging Military Technologies

Chair: Felix Kirchmeier, Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights

Panellists: Professor Noam Lubell, University of Essex
Dr Emily Jones, University of Essex

16.00 – 17.15  The Qualification of Armed Conflict: Armed Gangs and Organised Crime

Chair: Dr Daragh Murray, University of Essex

Panellists: Dr Annyssa Bellal, Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights and Sciences Po, Paris
Dr David Cantor, Director of the Refugee Law Initiative, School of Advanced Study

17.15 – 17.45  Coffee Break and Registration for the Evening Event

17.45 – 19.00  Keynote address: Ntaganda: Re-Alignment of a Paradigm

Patricia Sellers, Special Advisor for Gender to the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court, Visiting Fellow Kellogg College, University of Oxford and Senior Research Fellow, Human Rights Center, University of California, Berkeley.

Introduction by Professor Geoff Gilbert, University of Essex

19.00 – 19.45  Drinks Reception

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