

## The 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Minerva Conference on International Humanitarian Law (IHL)

# Looking from the Outside In: Evaluating IHL from Other Normative Perspectives

An on-line international conference: November 8-10, 2021

(Times noted are local Israel time – GMT+2)

### Day 1 / Monday, November 8

#### 16:15-16:30 Opening

Greetings: **Mr. Danny Evron** / Executive Director, Minerva Center for Human Rights, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Introduction: **Prof. Yuval Shany** / Hersch Lauterpacht Chair in Public International Law, Hebrew University of Jerusalem; Conference Committee Chair

#### 16:30-17:30 Session 1 / Keynote Lecture: Naz Modirzadeh

Speaker: **Prof. Naz Modirzadeh** / Professor of Practice, Harvard Law School; founding Director of the Harvard Law School Program on International Law and Armed Conflict  
*Passion and International Law of War*

Commentators: **Adv. Stéphane Ojeda** / Head of Legal Department, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) Delegation to Israel and the Occupied Territories

**Colonel (res.) Adv. Pnina Sharvit Baruch** / Senior Research Associate and Head of the Program on Law and National Security, Institute for National Security Studies, Israel

#### 17:45-18:45 Session 2 / Regulating War: Emotions, Values, Virtues

Speakers: **Prof. Emiliano Buis** / University of Buenos Aires Law School and Central University of Azul, Argentina  
*International humanitarian law and emotional normativity: evaluating the limits of legal rationalism*

**Dr. Maria Varaki** / War Studies Department, King's College London  
*Teaching IHL with Camus' moderation*

Commentator: **Prof. Anne Saab** / Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva

#### 19:00-20:00 Session 3 / Dealing with the Slippery Slope of Force Use

Speakers: **Dr. Erameh Nicholas Idris** / Post-Doctoral Fellow, Department of Political Studies and International Relations, North-West University, South Africa  
*The Nigeria military, politics of human rights, and the management of the Boko Haram crisis*

**Dr. Mateusz Piątkowski** / Faculty of Law and Administration, University of Lodz  
*Air bombardments during World War Two: The non-healing wound - a clash of ius in bello and historical perspectives*

Commentator: **Adv. Miya Keren-Abraham** / Legal Adviser, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) Delegation to Israel and the Occupied Territories

### Day 2 / Tuesday, November 9

#### 16:30-17:30 Session 4 / A Mediated Look at Conflict Situations

Speakers: **Dr. Shiri Krebs** / Faculty of Law, Deakin University  
*Show justice: IHL's data practices and the bureaucracy of killing*

**Ms. Shelly Pasternak** / PhD candidate, Faculty of Law, Tel-Aviv University  
*Blinded by humanitarianism*

Commentator: **Dr. Renana Keydar** / Faculty of Law and Digital Humanities Program, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

#### 17:45-18:45 Session 5 / Using Historical Analogies: Systemic Discrimination and Apartheid

Speakers: **Dr. Eitan Diamond** / Manager and Senior Legal Expert, Diakonia IHL Center, Jerusalem  
*Contending with systemic discrimination in Israel-Palestine: is IHL up to the task?*

**Ms. Anne Herzberg** / Institute for NGO Research, Israel

**Mr. Joshua Kern** / 9 Bedford Row, London

*Old wine for a new bottle? The apartheid narrative and 'prolonged occupation'*

Commentator: **Prof. David Kretzmer** / Faculty of Law, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

#### 19:00-20:00 Session 6 / Book Launch - Samuel Moyn's "Humane: How the United States Abandoned Peace and Reinvented War" (2021)

Speakers: **Prof. Samuel Moyn** / Henry R. Luce Professor of Jurisprudence, Yale Law School; Professor of History, Yale University

**Prof. Gabriella Blum** / Rita E. Hauser Professor of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, Harvard Law School

**Prof. Yishai Beer** / Harry Radzyner Law School, Reichman University (IDC Herzliya)

Chair: **Prof. Tomer Broude** / Faculty of Law and Dept. of International Relations, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

### Day 3 / Wednesday, November 10

#### 16:30-17:30 Session 7 / Human Rights to the Rescue?

Speakers: **Dr. Charuka Ekanayake** / State Counsel, Attorney General's Department, Sri Lanka; Adjunct Research Fellow, Law Futures Centre, Griffith University, Australia  
*How international human rights law can solve moral-legal dilemmas pertaining to targeting during armed conflict*

**Ms. Sally Longworth** / PhD candidate, Department of Law, Stockholm University  
*The right to freedom of expression as an interpretive source for IHL norms*

Commentator: **Prof. Yuval Shany** / Faculty of Law, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

#### 17:45-18:45 Session 8 / The Ethical Dimensions of IHL

Speakers: **Prof. Thomas Burri** / Professor of international law and European law, University of St. Gallen  
*Lessons from the ethical assessment of autonomous disaster relief and weapons systems*

**Mr. Steven Van De Put** / PhD candidate, Maastricht University; Researcher, Netherlands Defence Academy  
*The role of human rights law as mediating between IHL and morality*

Commentator: **Prof. Gloria Gaggioli** / Director, Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights

#### 19:00-20:00 Session 9 / Closing Lecture: Helen Durham

Speaker: **Dr. Helen Durham** / Director of International Law and Policy, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), Geneva  
*From zombies to Game of Thrones: IHL, fairytales and our collective survival*

Commentator: **Dr. Yahli Shereshevsky** / Faculty of Law, University of Haifa

The symposium will be held via Zoom.

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