



## XIIIth Seminar for Legal Advisors of the Armed Forces

### Program

**20 - 23 June 2023**

Director of the Seminar: Brigadier General (NLD) Aart Jan de Haan

Dress code: Service uniform and business attire for civilians

#### **Monday 19 June 2023**

- 16.30 Pick-up participants at Newark International Airport
- 18.45 Depart Newark International Airport to Holiday Inn Express and IHG Five Star

#### **Tuesday 20 June 2023**

- 16.45 Transportation from Holiday Inn Express and IHG Five Star
- 17.00 - 18.00 Registration at the *West Point Association of Graduates*
- 18.00 - 20.00 Welcome Reception at *West Point Association of Graduates*
- 20.00 Transportation to Holiday Inn Express and IHG Five Star

\* opportunity to visit the Gift Shop at the *West Point Association of Graduates*, closes at 1800 PM

#### **Wednesday 21 June 2023**

- Entire day at *Eisenhower Hall Theatre, Riverside Café*
- 07.30 Transportation from Holiday Inn Express and IHG Five Star
- 08.00 - 09.00 Welcome coffee/tea and registration
- 09.00 - 09.45 Opening Ceremony

#### **Mailing address & Seat/Adresse de correspondance & Siège:**

International Society for Military Law and the Law of War – Société internationale de Droit Militaire et de Droit de la Guerre  
30, Avenue de la Renaissance – 1000 Bruxelles/Brussels – Belgique/Belgium  
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Opening speeches by:

Prof. Dr. Wolff Heintschel Von Heinegg, President of the International Society for Military Law and the Law of War

Prof. Eric Jensen, Professor of Law at Brigham Young University

COL Winston Williams, Head of the Department of Law and Co-Director of the Lieber Institute, U.S. Military Academy, West Point

09.45 - 10.00

Keynote Speech by LTG (R) Dana K. Chipman

10.00 - 10.30

Group photo & coffee/tea

10.30 - 12.00

General Discussion in Plenary Session (*Neutrality & Belligerency*)

Moderator: Prof. Hitoshi Nasu, Professor of Law, United States Military Academy, West Point

Panelist: Lakmini Seneviratne, Legal Adviser / Head of the Legal Department, International Committee of the Red Cross, Regional Delegation for the US and Canada

Panelist: W. Casey Biggerstaff, Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Army, Military Professor, Stockton Center for International Law, U.S. Naval War College

Panelist: Christian De Cock, Colonel (GS), Office of the Legal Advisor (head), Military Planning and Conduct Capability (MPCC), European Union External Action

12.00 - 13.15

Lunch

13.15 - 14.45

General Discussion in Plenary Session (*Targeting*)

Moderator: Lieutenant Colonel Caitlin Chiamonte, Academy Professor at the Department of Law, West Point, United States Military Academy

Panelist: Dr. Camilla G. Cooper, Associate professor operational law, Norwegian Defence University College

Panelist: Prof. Dr. Wolff Heintschel von Heinegg, Chair of Public Law, in particular Public International Law, European Law and Foreign Constitutional Law, Europa-Universität Viadrina

Panelist: Major (P) Mehmet Çoban, LL.M., Assistant Professor at the Dept. of Law, West Point, Military Fellow at the Lieber Institute

14.45 - 15.15

Coffee/tea

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15.30 – 17.00 West Point Tour  
17.00 Transportation to Holiday Inn Express and IHG Five Star

**Thursday 22 June 2023**

Locations: *Riverside Café, Jefferson Hall (The Haig Room and JH 414), Grand Ball Room West Point Club*

07.30 Transportation from Holiday Inn Express and IHG Five Star

07.45 - 08.30 Coffee/tea

08.30 - 09.00 Plenary session at *Eisenhower Hall Theatre, Riverside Café (Presentation of the International Society for Military Law and the Law of War, and its Projects, by Mr. Alfons Vanheusden)*

09.00 - 09.15 Coffee/tea

09.30 – 10.30 Breakout Sessions:

*Humanitarian Access to Conflict Zone at Eisenhower Hall Theatre, Riverside Café*

Moderator: Robert Lawless, Assistant Professor, Department of Law, Director of Research, Lieber Institute for Law and Warfare, United States Military Academy

Panelist: Sean Watts, Professor and Co-Director, Department of Law and Lieber Institute for Law and Warfare, U.S. Military Academy, West Point

Panelist: Nathalie Weizmann, Senior Legal Officer at the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs

Panelist: CPT Solomon (Shlomo) Gershon, IDF International Law Department

*Multinational Procurement Efforts and Technology Transfers at Jefferson Hall, JH 414*

Moderator: Professor Steven L. Schooner, Nash & Cibinic Professor at the George Washington University Law School

Panelist: Dr. Machiko Kanetake, Associate Professor of Public International Law, Utrecht University

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Panelist: Sophia Zademack, MLaw, LL.M., Chair for Private Law, Commercial Law, European and Comparative Law, Faculty of Law, University of Zurich

Panelist: Loren Voss, Harvard Law School, J.D. (licensed in Washington, DC), Yale University, M.A. in Global Affairs

*Naval Blockade and Maritime Zones at Jefferson Hall, The Haig Room*

Moderator: Prema McIntosh, CDR (O-5), Royal New Zealand Navy, Assistant Professor, Department of Law, United States Military Academy

Panelist: Captain (Navy) Martin Fink, Associate professor Netherlands Defence Academy

Panelist: Professor Raul (Pete) Pedrozo (Captain USN, Ret.), Howard S. Levie Chair on the Law of Armed Conflict, Stockton Center for International Law, U.S. Naval War College

10.45 – 12.15

Plenary session at *Eisenhower Hall Theatre, Riverside Café (Human Rights in Armed Conflict)*

Moderator: Mattie Kotlik, Captain, Judge Advocate, Assistant Professor, Department of Law, United States Military Academy

Panelist: Eric Mongelard, Human Rights Officer, Rule of Law and Democracy Section- Armed Conflict and Insecurity cluster, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

Panelist: Gary P. Corn, Program Director & Adjunct Professor, Technology, Law, & Security, American University Washington College of Law

Panelist: Dr Jennifer Maddocks, Assistant Professor, Department of Law, United States Military Academy

12.15 - 13.15

Lunch at *Eisenhower Hall Theatre, Riverside Café*

13.15 – 13.50

Lieber Series Book Discussion: ‘The West Point Companion to the ICRC Updated Commentary to the Third Geneva Convention’. Published by West Point Press.

Professor Sean Watts Professor, Professor and Co-Director, Department of Law and Lieber Institute for Law and Warfare, U.S. Military Academy, West Point, at *Eisenhower Hall Theatre, Riverside Café*

13.50 – 14.00

Remarks on IIHL events by COL Marchand, Attorney-at-Law, C LEGAD Ops Law CHE AF, Vice President IIHL San Remo, at *Eisenhower Hall Theatre, Riverside Café*.

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- 14.00 - 14.30 Coffee/tea
- 14.30 - 16.00 Plenary Session at *Eisenhower Hall Theatre, Riverside Café (Law Formation and Development: Manuals, Commentaries, Judgments, and Military Legal Doctrine)*
- Moderator: Sqn Ldr Tara Brown, Military professor at the Stockton Center for International Law at the U.S. Naval War College
- Panelist: Professor Michael Schmitt, G. Norman Lieber Distinguished Scholar, US Military Academy at West Point, Professor Emeritus and Charles Stockton Distinguished Scholar-in-Residence at the US Naval War College, Professor of International Law at Reading University in the United Kingdom
- Panelist: Michael W. Meier, Special Assistant to the Army Judge Advocate General for Law of War Matters, National Security Law Division, Office of the Judge Advocate General
- 16.15 Transportation from Eisenhower Hall to Holiday Inn Express and IHG Five Star
- 18.30 Transportation from Holiday Inn Express and IHG Five Star
- 19.00 - 21.00 Official Dinner at *Grand Ball Room West Point Club* (Dress code: Service Uniform and business attire for civilians)
- 21.15 Transportation from West Point Club to Holiday Inn Express and IHG Five Star

### **Friday 23 June 2023**

- Entire day at *Grand Ball Room West Point Club*
- 07.30 Transportation from Holiday Inn Express and IHG Five Star
- 07.45 - 08.15 Coffee/tea
- 08.15 - 09.45 Plenary Session (*Legal and Diplomatic Resolutions of Fault Lines*)
- Moderator: Eric Talbot Jensen, Robert W. Barker Professor of Law, Global Programs Faculty Director, Coordinator, LL.M Program
- Panelist: Mr Kwang Ian, Leong, Director Legal Services, Ministry of Defence Singapore
- Panelist: Wieteke Theeuwen, Legal Adviser, Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the UN
- Panelist: Captain Steven van de Put, Lecturer military law (Netherlands Defence Academy)

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09.45 - 10.15	Coffee/tea
10.15 - 11.45	Plenary session ( <i>Accountability for Misconduct during Military Operations</i> )  Moderator: Professor Franklin D. Rosenblatt, Mississippi College School of Law  Panelist: Jan Peter Spijk LL.M. MA, Brigadier General, Military Legal Services, Royal Netherlands Army (ret'd.), Honorary President, ISMLLW  Panelist: Colonel Nigel Heppenstall, DACOS Legal HQ Fd Army
11.45 – 12.00	Closing Session
12.00 – 12.45	Lunch
12.45 - 13.00	Opportunity to visit the West Point Gift Shop
13.00	Pick-up participants from West Point Club to Newark International Airport

## ENDING

### Supporting partners

- West Point Department of Law
- Lieber Institute for Law and Warfare
- U.S. Department of Defense
- Ministry of Defence of the Kingdom of the Netherlands
- Stockton Center for International Law
- University of Zurich, Faculty of Law
- Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
- Mississippi College School of Law

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