



**INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR MILITARY LAW AND LAW OF WAR
UNITED KINGDOM GROUP**

December Seminar: Anniversaries of the adoption of the four 1949 Geneva Conventions, and of the 1954 Hague Cultural Property Convention and its Protocols

Our third and final seminar of 2024 will offer three perspectives on the 75th Anniversary of the Geneva Conventions and on the 70th Anniversary of the Hague Cultural Property Convention and its Protocols, and their continued relevance for military operations. This seminar is a public event, which participants may attend in person or via MS Teams.

**5th December 2024, 1400 – 1630hrs
Offices of the British Red Cross
44 Moorfields, London, EC2Y 9AL**

Programme

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| 1400 | Welcome — Dr Agnieszka Jachec-Neale, Chair, UK Group |
| 1405 | <i>Military Cultural Property Protection</i>

Lt Col (ret'd) Tim Purbrick, OBE, FSA
Formerly Commanding Officer, Cultural Property Protection Unit |
| 1435 | <i>Questions and Answers</i> |
| 1445 | <i>Cumulative Civilian Harm in International Humanitarian Law</i>

Professor Noam Lubell
Professor of International Law of Armed Conflict, University of Essex |
| 1515 | Questions and Answers |
| 1525 | Break |

- 1535 *The Geneva Conventions at 75: Challenges and Prospects*
- Linda Ngesa,
Legal Coordinator, ICRC Regional Delegation, UK and Ireland
- Sophie Paul
Armed Forces Delegate, ICRC Regional Delegation, UK and Ireland
- 1605 *Questions and Answers*
- 1615 Further discussions and closing remarks.
- 1630 **Close**

As has become tradition, following the seminar there will be an opportunity to meet with other attendees for seasonal drinks after the seminar.

Those wishing to attend the seminar should reply by email to Lt Col Jon Griffiths and Mr Michael Meyer.

Please reply by 28th November 2024.

When replying please confirm whether you wish to attend in person.

The auditorium has limited capacity. In the event of oversubscription, we may need to limit the number of participants.

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