

2ND ANNUAL AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS IHL SYMPOSIUM

Thursday 1 November – Friday 2 November 2018

Harvard Lecture Theatre 1, Centenary Building, University of Tasmania, Hobart TAS

DAY 1 - Thursday 1 November

Annual IHL Teaching Symposium

Time	Session	Details
8:30 – 9:00am	Arrival	Registration
9:00 – 9:30am	Welcome	Welcome to Country Welcome address from Australian Red Cross and University of Tasmania
9:30 – 11:00am	Session 1 <i>Panel discussion</i>	Interdisciplinary Teaching of IHL <i>Facilitated by University of Tasmania</i> Law Schools have understandably dominated the teaching of IHL in Australian universities. However, keeping in mind the need to disseminate IHL to as broad an audience as possible, this panel will explore how IHL can be taught not only from an interdisciplinary angle, but also through the disciplines of International Relations, History, Journalism and Media. Chair: Dr Matt Killingsworth, Head – Politics and International Relations, University of Tasmania Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Claire Konkes, Lecturer in Journalism, Media and Communications, University of Tasmania • Dr Gavin Daly, Senior Lecturer in European History, University of Tasmania • Professor Dirk Baltzly, Professor and Head of Philosophy & Gender Studies, University of Tasmania
11:00 – 11:30am	Morning tea	
11:30am – 1:30pm	Session 2 <i>Workshop</i>	Teaching IHL: Bringing the Practical and Theoretical Together <i>Facilitated by Emily Crawford, University of Sydney</i> This session will look at a few ways in which the black letter law of the Geneva Conventions can be 'brought to life' in the classroom, beyond just reciting the provisions or describing the rules.
1:30 – 2:30pm	Lunch	
2:30 – 4:30pm	Session 3 <i>Workshop</i>	Military Syndicate Exercise – Positive Identification and Collateral Damage Estimates <i>Facilitated by GPCAPT Ian Henderson, Registrar of Military Justice</i> Activities will include: identifying ways in which to give legal advice to a commander on a fixed target; how to prepare yourself for giving advice on a time sensitive target.
4:30 – 4:45pm	Conclude	Concluding remarks from Yvette Zegenhagen, Australian Red Cross
5:30pm for 6pm	Symposium Dinner	Key note: Dr Fiona Terry, Head of the Centre for Operational Research & Experience, ICRC University of Tasmania Faculty Club, Sandy Bay

DAY 2 - Friday 2 November
Restraint in Warfare

Time	Event	Notes
9:00 – 9:20am	Arrival	Registration
9:20 – 9:30am	Welcome	Welcome remarks from Yvette Zegenhagen, Australian Red Cross
9:30 – 11:00am	Session 1 <i>Panel discussion</i>	The Roots of Restraint in War In this session, panellists will discuss how behaviours, attitudes and norms within armed forces/groups condition and inform the actions of combatants in armed conflict. Chair: Yvette Zegenhagen, Australian Red Cross Panellists include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Fiona Terry, ICRC – The Roots of Restraint in War Study</i> • <i>Dale Stephens, University of Adelaide – Behaviour in war: The place of law, moral inquiry and self-identity</i> • <i>TBC</i>
11:00 – 11:30am	Morning tea	
11:30am – 1:00pm	Session 2 <i>Panel discussion</i>	Targeting rules and calculating proportionality This session will address the implementation of targeting rules and how armed forces calculate proportionality in the field, as well as discuss some of the humanitarian implications that arise when precaution isn't exercised. Chair: Rain Liivoja, University of Queensland Panellists include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>GPCAPT Ian Henderson, Registrar of Military Justice</i> • <i>Tim McCormack, University of Tasmania – Proportionality at the International Criminal Court</i> • <i>Isabel Robinson, Australian Red Cross – Reverberating effects, proportionality and precautions in attack</i>
1:00 – 2:00pm	Lunch	
2:00 – 3:30pm	Session 3 <i>Panel discussion</i>	The challenges of restraining warfare in the current political environment Our final session will look at various attempts made by the international community to restrain warfare within broader global political trends, including the role that civil society and other non-state actors (and practices) play in efforts to restrain warfare. Chair: Georgia Hinds, ICRC Panellists include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Catherine Goetze, University of Tasmania</i> • <i>Natalia Jevglevskaja, Values in Defence & Security Technology Group at UNSW Canberra, ADFA – Increasing Autonomy in Weapons Systems as a Means to Constrain the Effects of War</i> • <i>TBC</i>
3:30 – 4:00pm	Conclude	Concluding remarks from Yvette Zegenhagen, Australian Red Cross