Thursday, 4th September 2008

9:00-12:30

Panel 1: Reforming the Laws of War

Hamdan, Lebanon, and the Regulation of Transnational Armed Conflicts
Geoffrey Corn,
South Texas College of Law, USA

Bridging the Gaps in the Laws of Armed Conflict? International Criminal Tribunals and the Development of Humanitarian Law
Shane Darcy,
University of Ulster, UK

Negotiating with the “Enemy”: The Need to Devise New Humanitarian Law Rules in the War against International Terrorism and other Unorthodox Wars
Konstantinos Magliolas,
University of the Aegean, Greece

The Impact of Conflict on Sustainable Development
Onita Dax,
University of the West of England, UK

A Darker or a Lighter Shade of Green: Is it Time to Ecocen- trize the Laws of War?
Karen Hulme,
University of Essex, UK

Targeted Economic Measures to Curtail Violent Conflict? The Kimberley Process on the Illegal Trade in “Conflict Diamonds”
Jan Wetzel,
City University of Hong Kong, China

Panel 2: Environment and Natural Resources

Panel 3: Accountability

International Humanitarian Law and Justice in the Colombian Armed Conflict
Rafael Prieto Sanjúan,
Pontifical University Javeriana, Colombia

Melanie O’Brien,
University of Nottingham, UK

Criminal Accountability or Civil Liability: Which Approach most Effectively Redresses the Negative Environmental Consequences of Armed Conflict
Tara Smith,
National University of Ireland, Galway, Ireland

Panel 4: Implementation

12:30-14:00 Buffet

Panel 5: Privatisation

Panel 6: Children

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The Quest for International Criminal Justice – The Long Road Ahead
Sascha-Dominik Bachmann,
University of Portsmouth, UK

The Role of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights Dealing with Armed Conflicts and Post-Conflict Reconstruction. Analysis of its Jurisprudence and some Comparative Considerations
Juan Pablo Pérez-León Acevedo,
Pontifical Catholic University of Peru, Peru

The Impact of the US Military Commissions on the Development of International Humanitarian Law
Gabriele Porretto,
University of Western Sydney, Australia

The Regulation of Private Military Contractors: Private Responses to a Public Challenge?
Drew Williams,
Staffordshire University, UK

Business and Human Rights in Conflict: Prospects in International Law
Ogla Martin-Ogrese,
University of East London, UK

The Influence of Non-Governmental Actors on Compliance with International Law – Compliance with UNSC Decisions on Angola’s Conflict Diamonds
Pini Pavel Miretski,
Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

“Defense of” and “Defense from” Child Terrorists – The Dual Role of International Law
Yassin M’Boge,
University of the West of England, Bristol, UK

Hilly Moodrick-Even Keren,
Sha’are Mishpat College, Israel

Protecting Children in Armed Conflict: Harnessing the Security Council’s Soft “Power”
Matthew Happold,
University of Hull, UK

Children as Key Players in Peace, Reconciliation and Justice Mechanisms
Sascha-Dominik Bachmann,
Staffordshire University, UK

Cynthia Chamberlain,
International Criminal Court, The Netherlands

19:00-22:00 Dinner at the Holiday Inn (Optional)

Friday, 5th September 2008

9:00-10:30

Panel 7: Weapons

How to Achieve an Armament Ban that Works – The Case of Chemical and Biological Weapons
Julian Robinson,
University of Sussex, UK

How to Achieve an Armament Ban that Works – The Cluster Munitions Convention and the Evolution of International Humanitarian Law
Bonnie Docherty,
Harvard Law School, USA

Breaking New Ground: The Cluster Munitions Convention and the Evolution of International Humanitarian Law
Bonnie Docherty,
Harvard Law School, USA

The Role of Private Security in Post-Conflict Situations
Valeria Eibol,
University of Pisa/Italian Navy’s Academy, Italy

The Relationship between the ICC and Future Truth Commissions Not Granting Amnesties: Lessons Learned from the Cases of Sierra Leone and East Timor
Madalena Pampalk,
University of Vienna, Austria

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The Impact of the Legal Principle of Self-Determination on the Law of Occupation as a Framework for State Reconsturction
Matthew Saul,
University of Sheffield, UK

Article 16 of the Rome Statute: A Constructive Tool for Peace and Justice?
Yassin M’Boge,
Queens University Belfast, UK

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11:00-12:00 Plenary and Concluding Remarks