

Programme

Friday, 13 February 2015

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- 08:30 Registration
- 09:30 **Welcome to the Conference**
Representatives of the University and the German Foundation for Peace Research
- 10:00 **Opening of the Conference** - Prof. Heintschel von Heinegg
Panel I – Dehumanization and IHL
- 10:20 **Autonomous Weapons and IHL**
– Prof. Dr. em. Yoram Dinstein, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv
- 10:40 **Dehumanization of warfare - Is there a Legal Problem in particular concerning Art. 36 AP I ?**
– Dr. William Boothby, Associate Fellow at the Geneva Centre for Security Policy and Visiting Professor at Kings College, University of London
- 11:00 **The Human Factor in the Law of Targeting**
– Prof. Dr. Heike Krieger, Freie Universität Berlin
- 11:20 **Challenges of Dehumanization: The Perspective of the IIHL**
– Prof. Dr. Fausto Pocar, President of the International Institute of Humanitarian Law, Sanremo
- 12:00 **Debate**
- 12:45 **Lunch**
- Panel II: Dehumanization – Ethical, Political and Practical Challenges**
- 13:50 **Dehumanization: The Ethical Perspective**
– Prof. Dr. Jan C. Joerden, Europa Universität Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder)
- 14:10 **What, if anything, renders autonomous weapons *intrinsically* objectionable?**
– Dr. Alex Leveringhaus, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford
- 14:30 **Dehumanization: Legal Aspects from a Practitioner´s Perspective**
– Ministerialdirektor Dr. Dieter Weingärtner, Leiter der Abteilung Recht, Bundesverteidigungsministerium
- 15:00 **Debate**
- 15:45 **Coffee Break**
- Panel III – Unmanned Systems in particular at Sea and Land**
- 16:10 **Autonomy of Mobile Robots**
– M.Sc. Georg Heppner, FZI Forschungszentrum Informatik, Karlsruhe
- 16:30 **The ICRCs Perspective of Dehumanization**
– Dr. Gilles Giacca, Legal Advisor, Arms Unit, ICRC
- 16:50 **Unmanned (Maritime) Systems and Precautions in Attack**
– Lieutenant Colonel Jeffrey Thurnher, Legal Advisor NATO, Münster
- 17:10 **Unmanned Maritime Systems: The Challenges**
– Prof. Dr. Wolff Heintschel von Heinegg, Europa Universität Viadrina,

- 17:45 **Closing Debate Day I**
 Conclusion and Final Remarks of the Organisator
- 18:45 End of the first day
- 19:30 *Depending on the number of participants: Dinner with the Experts*

Saturday, 14 February 2015

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- 08:00 Registration
- 08:30 **Opening of the 2nd Conference Day**
- Panel IV: Cyber Warfare**
- 09:00 **Digital Forensics**
 – M.Sc. Stefan Meier, Universität Regensburg
- 09:20 **CPU and Keyboard: Weapons of Mass Disruption?**
 – Prof. Dr. Sigmar Stadlmeier, Johannes Kepler Universität Linz
- 09:40 **Cyber Warfare, Problems of Distinction and the Application of the Means and Methods of Cyber Warfare**
 – Prof. Dr. Terry Gill, Faculteit der Rechtsgeleerdheid, University Amsterdam
- 10:00 **Debate**
- 10:30 **Coffee Break**
- Panel V – Dehumanization: Further Aspects**
- 10:50 **Human Enhancement Technologies**
 – Prof. Dr. Jan Kleffner, Head of the International Law Centre Swedish National Defence College, Stockholm
- 11:10 **Effects of Dehumanization on the Laws of War Crime and Other International Crimes**
 – Prof. Paula Gaeta, Law Faculty, University of Geneva, Adjunct Professor, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies
- 11:30 **Is increasing dehumanization leading to less humanity in warfare?**
 – Prof. Marco Sassòli, University of Geneva, Professeur ordinaire au Département de droit international public et organization internationale
- 11:50 **The Notion of "Meaningful Human Control" in Light of the Law of Armed Conflict**
 – Prof. Dr. Thilo Marauhn, Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen
- 12:20 **Coffee Break**
- 12:50 **Analysis and Conclusion of the Findings**
- 13:10 **Closing Debate**
- 14:00 Closing Remarks

14:15 End of the Conference
14:15 *(optional)Lunch for the Speakers*