

Current issues in Armed Conflict Conference

The Foundry,
Conference Hall, 17 Oval Way, London, SE11 5RR

Friday 29 June 2018

PROGRAMME

- 10.30 – 11.00** **Registration**
- 11.00 – 11.30** **Welcome Remarks**
- Professor Lorna McGregor, Director, Human Rights Centre, University of Essex
- Ambassador François Voeffray, Chargé d'Affaires, Embassy of Switzerland in the United Kingdom
- 11.30 – 12.45** **Is the Global System for Accountability Working?**
- Chair: Dr Carla Ferstman, University of Essex
- Panellists: Professor Françoise Hampson, University of Essex
- Dr Katerina Galai, RAND Europe
- 12.45 – 13.30** **Lunch**
- 13.30 – 14.45** **Reparations and Guarantees of Non-Recurrence for victims of armed conflict**
- Chair: Professor Robert Roth, Professor of International Criminal Law
 and Director of the Geneva Academy of International
 Humanitarian Law and Human Rights
- Panellists: Dr Julia Raue, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for
 Human Rights: Mandate of the Special Rapporteur on Transitional
 Justice and Guest lecturer, Geneva Academy of International
 Humanitarian Law and Human Rights Justice reforms in transitions
- Professor Clara Sandoval, Director of the Essex Transitional
 Justice Network, School of Law and Human Rights Centre,
 University of Essex
- 14.45 – 15.00** **Coffee Break**

- 15.00 – 16.00** **The Human Rights and Humanitarian Implications of Emerging Military Technologies**
- Chair: Felix Kirchmeier, Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights
- Panellists: Professor Noam Lubell, University of Essex
- Dr Emily Jones, University of Essex
- 16.00 – 17.15** **The Qualification of Armed Conflict: Armed Gangs and Organised Crime**
- Chair Dr Daragh Murray, University of Essex
- Panellists: Dr Annyssa Bellal, Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights and Sciences Po, Paris
- Dr David Cantor, Director of the Refugee Law Initiative, School of Advanced Study
- 17.15 – 17.45** **Coffee Break and Registration for the Evening Event**
- 17.45 – 19.00** **Keynote address: Ntaganda: Re-Alignment of a Paradigm**
- Patricia Sellers, Special Advisor for Gender to the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court, Visiting Fellow Kellogg College, University of Oxford and Senior Research Fellow, Human Rights Center, University of California, Berkeley.
- Introduction by Professor Geoff Gilbert, University of Essex
- 19.00 – 19.45** **Drinks Reception**
- 19.45** **Finish**