

The 15th Annual Minerva Conference on International Humanitarian Law (IHL)

Indirect Victims of Conflict: IHL Protections of the Rights and Interests of Relatives

An International Webinar: November 9-11, 2020

(Times noted are local Israel time – GMT+2)

Day 1 / Monday, November 9

15:15-15:30 Opening

Remarks: **Prof. Yuval Shany** / Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Conference Committee Chair; Vice-Chair, UN Human Rights Committee

Dr. Einat Albin / Academic Director, Minerva Center for Human Rights, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

15:30-16:45 Session 1 / Indirect Victims under IHL/IHRL

Speakers: **Dr. Grażyna Baranowska** / Institute of Law Studies, Polish Academy of Sciences

Families of Missing Persons under IHL and IHRL

Mr. Patryk Gacka / Ph.D. Candidate, University of Warsaw
The Concept of Indirect Victimhood from the Perspective of Punitive and Reparative International Justice

Commentator: **Prof. Gloria Gaggioli** / Director, Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights

17:15-18:30 Session 2 / Missing Persons

Speakers: **Dr. Nasia Hadjigeorgiou** / University of Central Lancashire (Cyprus campus)

Truth and Closure in a Frozen Conflict: An Assessment of the Committee on Missing Persons in Cyprus

Ms. Vishakha Wijenayake / Ph.D. Candidate, McGill University
Protecting Rights of Missing Persons and their Relatives through IHL and IHRL: A Case Study of Sri Lanka

Commentator: **Ms. Ximena Londoño** / ICRC Regional Adviser on Missing Persons for the Near and Middle East, Amman

19:00-20:00 Session 3 / Keynote Lecture: David Kretzmer

Speaker: **Prof. David Kretzmer** / Hebrew University of Jerusalem; Former Member, UN Human Rights Committee; Former Founding Academic Director, Minerva Center for Human Rights

Family Members in the Israel Supreme Court's Decisions Relating to the Occupied Territories

Commentator: **Prof. Eyal Benvenisti** / Whewell Professor of International Law and Director of the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, University of Cambridge

Day 2 / Tuesday, November 10

15:30-16:45 Session 4 / Handling Human Remains

Speakers: **Mr. Juan Francisco Padin** / LLM Graduate, Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights
Don't Forget Me: The Joint Humanitarian Plan of Malvinas and the Identification of the Deceased

Dr. Hilly Moodrick - Even Khen / Ariel University
"Bury me not, I Pray Thee, in Egypt: But I Will Lie with My Fathers": The Right of Soldiers to Be Buried in their Homeland

Commentator: **Dr. Jeremie Bracka** / Former Transitional Justice Post-Doctoral Fellow, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

17:15-18:30 Session 5 / Practitioners Panel

Panelists: **Adv. Noam Neuman** / Senior Director, Law of Armed Conflict Division, Office of the Deputy Attorney General (International Law), Israel Ministry of Justice

Adv. Sawsan Zaher / Deputy General Director and senior lawyer, Adalah – The Legal Center for Arab Minority Rights in Israel

Adv. Miya Keren-Abraham / Legal Adviser, ICRC Delegation to Israel and the Occupied Territories

Moderator: **Prof. Yuval Shany** / Hebrew University of Jerusalem

19:00-20:00 Session 6 / Keynote Lecture: Fionnuala Ni Aoláin

Speaker: **Prof. Fionnuala Ni Aoláin** / University of Minnesota and Queen's University Belfast; U.N. Special Rapporteur on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms while Countering Terrorism

Mapping the Terrain and Assessing the Challenges for Victims of Conflict

Introduction: **Prof. Tomer Broude** / Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Day 3 / Wednesday, November 11

14:00-15:00 Session 7 / The Principle of Proportionality

Participants: **Col. Dr. Eran Shamir-Borer** / Head, International Law Department, IDF Military Advocate General's Corps

Prof. Amichai Cohen / Ono Academic College; Israel Democracy Institute

15:30-16:45 Session 8 / The Right to Compensation for Indirect Victims: General Issues

Speakers: **Dr. Luke Moffett** / Senior Law Lecturer, Queen's University Belfast

Compensation for Victims of War – What Place for International Humanitarian Law?

Dr. Cesar Rojas / Legal Advisor, Special Jurisdiction for Peace, Colombia

Comprehensive Reparation to Indirect Victims of Armed Conflict: Insights from the Colombian Case

Commentator: **Prof. Brian Cox** / Adjunct Professor, Cornell Law School; Visiting Scholar, Queen's Law, Ontario; Judge Advocate (ret.), U.S. Army
Belligerent Liability: Legal Frameworks for Compensating Victims of Armed Conflict

17:15-18:30 Session 9 / The Right to Compensation: Thinking Outside the Box

Speakers: **Dr. Or Avi-Guy** / Post-Doctoral Fellow, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Victims in their Own Right: A Transitional Justice Approach to Reparations for Families of Victims of IHL Violations

Ms. Emily Camins / Ph.D. Candidate, University of Western Australia Law School

Moving Beyond the Accountability Paradigm: A Human Security Approach to Assisting Families in the Aftermath of Armed Conflict

Commentator: **Dr. Yahli Shereshevsky** / Post-Doctoral Fellow, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

19:00-20:00 Session 10 / Detained in War: Contacts with the Outside World

Participants: **Adv. Stéphane Ojeda** / Head of Legal Department, ICRC Delegation to Israel and the Occupied Territories

Prof. Yaël Ronen / Minerva Center for Human Rights, Hebrew University of Jerusalem; Academic Editor, Israel Law Review

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