

Agenda – Non-international Armed Conflict (NIAC) in the 21st Century

Tuesday June 21, 2011

- 0700-0800 Registration**
- 0800-0815 Welcoming Remarks**
RADM John N. Christenson, USN, President, U.S. Naval War College
Prof. Dennis L. Mandsager, Chairman, International Law Department, U.S. Naval War College
- 0815-0845 Opening Remarks**
Prof. Ken Watkin, Charles H. Stockton Professor of International Law, U.S. Naval War College
- 0845-1130 Panel I: Types of NIACs and Applicable Law (Coffee Break 1000-1030)**
Moderator CDR James Kraska, JAGC, USN, Howard S. Levie Chair of Operational Law, U.S. Naval War College
Panelists (1) Mr. David E. Graham, Executive Director, The Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School
(2) Prof. Geoffrey S. Corn, South Texas College of Law
(3) Prof. Charles H. B. Garraway, Associate Fellow, Chatham House
- 1130-1300 Lunch (on own)**
- 1300-1500 Panel II: Legal Status of Actors in NIAC**
Moderator CDR Andrew Norris, USCG, U.S. Naval War College
Panelists (1) Prof. Michael Schmitt, Durham University
(2) Prof. Sean Watts, Creighton University School of Law
(3) Mr. Stephen Pomper, Legal Adviser, Political Military Affairs, U.S. Department of State
- 1500-1530 Coffee Break**
- 1530-1730 Panel III: Means and Methods in NIAC**
Moderator LtCol George Cadwalader, Jr., USMC, U.S. Naval War College
Panelists (1) Air Cdre Bill Boothby, Deputy Director of Legal Services (RAF).
(2) Prof. Dr. Wolff Heintschel von Heinegg, Europa-Universität Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder)
(3) Mr. Dick Jackson, U.S. Army Office of the Judge Advocate General International Law Department
- 1800-1930 Icebreaker - Officers' Club

Wednesday June 22, 2011

- 0800-1130 Panel IV: Recent and Ongoing NIACs (Coffee Break 0930-1000)**
Moderator CAPT Raul 'Pete' A. Pedrozo, JAGC, USN (Ret.) U.S. Naval War College
Panelists (1) RADM R.C. Wijegunaratne (Sri Lanka)
(2) LTG Raymundo Ferrer (Philippines)
(3) COL Juan Carlos Gomez Ramirez (Columbia)
(4) CAPT Rob McLaughlin (Australia)
- 1200-1400 Luncheon Address – Officers' Club**
The Honorable Harold H. Koh, Legal Adviser of the Department of State
- 1415-1700 Panel V: Detention in NIAC (Coffee Break 1530-1600)**
Moderator LTC Eric Young, JA, USA, U.S. Naval War College
Panelists (1) Mr. William Lietzau, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Detainee Policy)
(2) BG Thomas Ayres, JA, USA, Assistant Judge Advocate General for Military Law and Operations
(3) LCDR Kovit Talasophon, Head of Operational Law Section, Naval Judge Advocate Generals Corps, Royal Thai Navy
(4) Dr. Knut Dörmann, Head of the Legal Division International Committee of the Red Cross

Thursday June 23, 2011

- 0800-1100 Panel VI: Enforcement in NIAC (Coffee Break 0930-1000)**
Moderator Col Darren M. Stewart OBE, British Army, Director, Military Department, International Institute of Humanitarian Law
Panelists (1) Prof. John Cerone, Director of Center for International Law and Policy, New England Law
(2) Prof. Ruth Wedgwood, Edward B. Burling Chair in International Law at SAIS, Johns Hopkins University
(3) Prof. Françoise Hampson, Department of Law and Human Rights Centre, University of Essex
- 1100-1145 Closing Address**
Prof. Yoram Dinstein, Professor Emeritus, Tel Aviv University
- 1145-1200 Closing Remarks**