International Conference

LAW SCHOOL – AULA CALASSO  
SEPTEMBER 24, 2021 – 9:30 A.M. – 5:30 P.M.  
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PARTNERED OPERATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL LAW

WELCOME ADDRESSES – 9.30 A.M.
Prof. Olivier Diliberto – Sapienza University of Rome
Prof. Valeria De Bonis – Sapienza University of Rome
Prof. Luisa Avitabile – Sapienza University of Rome
Conference Organizers

OPENING KEYNOTE – 9.45 A.M.
Prof. Gary D. Brown – National Defense University, USA

PANEL 1 – 10.15 A.M.
APPLICABILITY OF IHL TO (NON-)BELIGERENT PARTNERS AND PARTICIPATION IN ARMED CONFLICTS
Chair Prof. Ilja Richard Pavone – National Research Council
Dr. Alexander Wentker – University of Oxford – Partners in Military Operations as Co-Parties to Armed Conflict
Dr. Ralph Mamiya and Dr. Tobias Vestner – Geneva Centre for Security Policy – Revisiting the Law on UN Peace Operations’ Support to Partner Forces
Dr. Tracey Begley – International Committee of the Red Cross, Dr. Ben Farley – U.S. Department of Defense, and Dr. Andrea Harrison – University of Leicester – The Principle of Non-Refoulement in Relation to Supporting States under International Humanitarian Law

BREAK – 11.45 A.M.

PANEL 2 – 12.00 P.M.
CONDUCT OF HOSTILITIES IN PARTNERED OPERATIONS: DRONE STRIKES, CYBER-ATTACKS
Chair Prof. Nicholas Tsagourias – University of Sheffield
Dr. Eleonora Branca – University of Roma Tre – Complicity of States for Drone Strikes in Partnered Operations
Dr. Giacomo Biggio – University of Sheffield – Cyber-Peacekeepers, International Humanitarian Law and Challenges to Legal Interoperability
Prof. George Kyriakopoulos – National and Kapodistrian University of Athens – Partnered operations in Cyberspace? Attribution of Responsibility in Respect of State-sponsored Hacking

LUNCH – 1.30 P.M.

PANEL 3 – 3.15 P.M.
RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE VIOLATION OF IHL/IHRL DURING PARTNERED OPERATIONS
Chair Prof. Emanuele Cimiotta – Sapienza University of Rome
Prof. Astrid Kjeldgaard-Pedersen and Dr. Cornelius Wiesener – University of Copenhagen – Ensuring Respect by Partners. Revisiting the Debate on Common Article 1
Prof. Anna Liguori – University of Naples “L’Orientale” – Overlaps between Complicity and Positive Obligations: What Advantages in Resorting to the Theory of Positive Obligations?
Dr. Alessandro Mario Amoroso – Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies – Models for National Implementation of International Law Governing Partnered Operations

CLOSING ADDRESS – 4.45 P.M.
Prof. Enzo Cannizzaro – Sapienza University of Rome

The conference will be in person and open to 80 participants. It can also be followed online. Registration is required. Participation will be on a first come, first serve basis. To confirm your participation, please, e-mail to partnedoperationssapienza@uniroma1.it no later than September 14, 2021, stating your name, surname, affiliation, e-mail address and noting whether you wish to attend on-site or online.