



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. Oliviero 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-)BELLIGERENT 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 partneredoperations.sapienza@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.

