Stopping War Crimes Before They Happen: Preventing Violations of the Law in Armed Conflict

BERKELEY LAUNCH OF
The International Review of the Red Cross on
"Generating Respect for the Law"

Monday, March 28, 2016
Panel discussion: 5:00-6:30 p.m
Reception 6:30-7:00 p.m
Room 132, Boalt Hall, UC Berkeley (next to Café Zeb)

PANEL:

Tracey Begley
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Richard Jackson
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Join us for a discussion on efforts to stop war crimes, followed by a reception.

During armed conflict, even the most basic tenets of the law are often violated. How can one ensure that respect for human life and dignity remains a common concern by all sides to the conflict? What can be done to encourage respect for the law and prevent violations? This year, the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) is organizing a series of conferences, including this Berkeley launch event, on the theme of Generating Respect for the Law, in order to tackle a range of questions related to improving respect for international humanitarian law. Two of the ICRC Review’s authors will be joined by speakers from ICRC and the Office of the U.S. Judge Advocate General to highlight measures being taken with and by armed forces, non-state actors, national courts and academia to promote better respect for the law.

This event is co-sponsored by the ICRC, the American Red Cross, the American Society for International Law’s Lieber Society, the Berkeley Center for the Study of Law and Society and the Berkeley Human Rights Center.