

3rd Annual Conference

Reconciliation & Reconstruction

"Ethical Issues in Conflict Zones and at Home"



2nd & 3rd of May 2013
Royal Netherlands Navy Event Center
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General Sequence of Conference Events

– **Wednesday, 1st of May 2013**
CONFERENCE PRELUDE

14h45 : MEETING OF REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE
SHEEPVAARTMUSEUM AMSTERDAM

15h00 : BEGINNING OF GUIDED TOUR to discover the spectacular Arsenal building
and 500 years of maritime history and the **VOC Amsterdam**,
an 18th-century cargo ship of the Dutch East India Company.

18h00 : WELCOME DRINKS and INFORMAL DINNER at Schreierstooren Restaurant

Thursday, 2nd of May 2013

08.00 - 09.00 Conference Registration in the Lobby of RNEC (coffee / tea)

09.00 WELCOME and Opening of the Conference

by Brigadier General Benoît ROYAL, President of Euro-ISME
and Navy Commodore J. SNOEKS , Deputy Director of NL Defense Academy

09.20 - 10.30 Inaugural Plenary Session

Coffeebreak

11.00 - 12.30 Parallel-Sessions

Lunch

14.00 - 15.30 Parallel-Sessions

Coffeebreak

16.00 - 17.30 Plenary Session

17.45 - 19.00 Euro-ISME Association / Ordinary General Assembly

19.30 Dinner / Drinks

Friday, 3rd of May 2013

09.00 - 10.30 Plenary

Coffeebreak

11.00 - 12.30 Parallel-Sessions / Workshops

Lunch

14.00 - 15.30 Parallel-Sessions / Workshops

15.45 - 16.30 Plenary Closing Session

17h00 Departure to destinations

Plenary Sessions : Amstelzaal 1

Parallel Sessions : Amstelzaal 2 & 3, Keizerzaal

Programme

Thursday, 2nd of May 2013 - Morning Sessions

09h00 - 10h30
Plenary
Amstelzaal 1

Welcome and Introduction to the Conference

by
Brigadier General Benoît ROYAL
President of the International Society for Military Ethics in Europe
and
Navy Commodore J. SNOEKS
Deputy Commandant of the Netherlands Defence Academy

Inaugural Lecture

"From Bloody Sunday to Community Reconciliation"

by Jon McCourt
former Member of the Irish Republican Army, now engaged in reconciliation

10h30 - 11h00 : Break

11h00 - 12h30
Parallel Session
Amstelzaal 2

Panel 1 : "Reconciliation and Politics in the Field"

Introduction and chair : Col (ret) Manfred Rosenberger

"Forgiveness, Co-existence, Reconciliation : what does it matter in Military Ethics? "
by Prof. Asa KASHER, Laura Schwarz-Kipp Professor, University of Tel Aviv

"At Peace With Terror?"

The Moral Challenge of Reconciliation After Unconventional Conflicts"
by Prof. Shannon FRENCH, Inamori Professor in Ethics, Case Western Reserve University

"Influencing prospects for successful reconciliation"

by the Reverend Rosemary DURWARD, Defence Studies King's College London

Successful Reconciliation - Does Religion matter?

by Dr. Eric Germain, Strategic Affairs, MoD France

11h00 - 12h30
Parallel Session
Keizerzaal

Panel 2 : "Reconstruction and Strategies of Statebuilding"

Introduction and chair : Air Commodore (retd.) John Thomas

"Transitional justice in post-conflict reconstruction"

by Brigadier General (ret.) Hugues de COURTIVRON, France

"How just does a Just Peace need to be?"

by Dr. David R. Fisher, King's College of London

"Ethical Implications of the Peace of Westfalia : Moral values and the modern humanitarian effort"

by Dr. Ted van Baarda, Netherlands Defence Academy

Reconciliation and Reconstruction - a matter of the Concept of War ?"

by PhD (cand) Sebastian SCHNEIDER, University of Luzern

Thursday, 2nd of May 2013 - Afternoon Sessions

14h00 - 15h30
Parallel Session
Keizerzaal

Panel 3

"The Danger of Losing Sight of the Human(e) Factor in Military Practices"

Introduction and Chair :

Col Dr. E. Vermetten, Staff Military Mental Health, MoD Netherlands
"Moral Decisions in Military Operations and its Relevance for Mental Health Practice"

"Responsibility as the cornerstone of Reconciliation & Reconstruction"
by Prof. Dr. Désirée VERWEIJ, NL Defence Academy

"Reconciliation and reconstruction after technology loaded warfare"
by Major Gwendolyn Bakx MSc; NL Defence Academy / FMW

"The Case of Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories"
by Lt.Col. (ret.) D. Beaudoin, Tel Aviv University

"Stimulating entrepreneurship in the context of state building operations"
by Dr. Eric Hans Kramer, NL Defence Academy / FMW

14h00 - 15h30
Parallel Session
Amstelzaal 2

Panel 4

"Ethical Concerns regarding Technical and Doctrinal Evolutions "

Introduction and chair : Dr. Ted van Baarda, NLDA

"New weapons, new ethical issues "
by Ingeneer General (retd) Alain CRÉMIEUX, ex Directorate of Armament France

"Military Robots and the question of accountability ?"
by Dr. Peter OLSTHORN,

"Normativity and Responsibility in ICT Networks"
by PhD (cand) Christine van Burken, Eindhoven University of Technology, NLDA

"Smart Defense in the Context of Responsibility to Protect"
Dr. Aura CODREANU, Department of Defense Resources Management, Romania

14h00 - 15h30
Parallel Session
Amstelzaal 3

Panel 5

Workshop for Young Researchers

introduction and chair : PhD (cand) Eva Whitehead

"On Understanding and Acceptance of Culture"
by Second Lieutenant Franco ALBRECHT,
Federal Armed Forces, Germany / Student at the Military Academy of Saint-Cyr, France

"Words without swords : is threatening already aggressing ? "
by PHD (cand) Félix BLANC, CESPRA (EHESS) & Sorbonne / IRSEM, Paris, France

*"Travel Bans, Asset Freezes and other Targeted Preventions of Terrorist Acts
at the Interface of War and Peace"*
by PhD (cand) Hadassa A. NOORDA, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands

"Just War Theory and conflict over water"
by PhD (cand) Conway WADDINGTON, University of Johannesburg, South Africa

15h30 - 16h00 : Coffee-Break

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16h00 - 17h30 Plenary Amstelzaal 1	<p>Panel 6 :</p> <p>"Perspectives of a Common Culture of Military Ethics" Introduction and chair : Dr. Magdalena REVUE, CREC Saint-Cyr</p> <p>"Prospects for a Common European Culture of Remembrance " by Uta GERLANT, Foundation "Remembrance, Responsibility and Future", Germany</p> <p>"Respect - Cultural and Moral Competences in critical situations" by Dr. René MOELKER, NLDA and Radboud University of Nijmegen</p> <p>"Moral Forces and Ethical Principles in Reconciliation" by Dr. Patrick MILEHAM, UK Defence Academy</p> <p>"On the Need to Move from Asking Who is Responsible to Asking What is Responsibility" by PhD Nolen GERTZ, Delta College, Midland, United States</p>
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17h45 - 18h45: Euro-ISME General Assembly in Amstelzaal 1

19h30 : Annual Euro-ISME Dinner

Event Center Restaurant

Friday, 3rd of May 2013 - Morning Sessions

09h00 - 10h30
Plenary Session
Amstelzaal 1

Panel 7
"Professional Military Ethics Education (PMEE)"
chair : Dr. David Whetham

Introductory Remarks

Challenges and Chances for Military Chaplaincy in Military Ethics Education
by Monsignore Dr. Werner Freistetter, Bishopsvicar, Director Institute for Religion and Peace, Vienna

"Contemporary Challenges in Professional Military Ethics Education "
by Dr. Sally ROHAN, King's College / UK Defence Academy

"Decision-Check of Koblenz"
and Presentation of the "Ethics-Board" introduced in the Federal German Armed Forces ".
by Prof. Dr. Thomas ELSSNER and LTC Carl-Mathias Wilke, Leadership Training Center, Germany

"Teaching Military Ethics in the Romanian Military Institutions"
by Dr. Aura CODREANU, Department of Defense Resources Management, Romania

10h30 - 11h00 : Break

11h00 - 12h30
Parallel Session
Amstelzaal 2

Panel 8
"Common Values and Common Ethical Concepts of Reconciliation"
a perspective beyond Europe

chair : Prof. Henri Hude and Brigadier General (retd.) Patrice Mompeysson

Panelists :

Major General (retd.) Ibrahima Gabar DIOP, Senegal

Dr. Alain Fogu , Director CAPED, Cameroun

Major General Javier FERNANDEZ LEAL, Director ESD GUE, Colombia

Colonel Carl Marowski, MoD Chile

11h00 - 12h30
Parallel Session
Keizerzaal

Panel 9
Case Studies
chair : Dr. Paul Ertl

"Between ethical indoctrination and self-justification: a challenging inner battlefield"
by PHD St phanie B LANGER, Royal Military College of Canada

"Values and Virtues in the Serbian Army"
by LtColonel Dr. Srecko KUZMANOVIC, General Staff, Serbian Army

**"Ethical Issues in Combat Zones and at Home:
Slavery as a War Aim and as Military Issue in the American Civil War"**
by MA/MBA Timothy LUPFER, Retired Director, Deloitte Consulting, LTC (ret) US Army

Friday, 3rd of May 2013 - Afternoon Sessions

14h00 - 15h30
Parallel Session
Amstelzaal 1

Panel 10
"Healing and Reconciliation at Home and Beyond"
May 4th Voices – The Shootings at Kent State
chair : Prof. Dr. Randall Dipert
University at Buffalo and of Notre Dame
Video – Presentation and Debate
performed by Inamori Prof. Shannon FRENCH
discussing the live performance in 2010 at the International Peace and War Summit at CWRU produced in cooperation with Kent State faculty member Prof. David Hassler

14h00 - 15h30
Parallel Session
Keizerzaal

Panel 11
"Military Medical Ethics for the 21st Century "
chair : Dr. Don Carrick,
University of Hull, Institute of Applied Ethics, and Kings's College London

'Medical Neutrality: Equal or Unequal Care on the Battlefield'
by Prof. Dr Michael Gross, University of Haifa

'Dual Loyalties and Military Medical Ethics: Lessons from Afghanistan'
by Dr Peter Olsthoorn, Netherlands Defence Academy

'Physician or Soldier? Medical officers between roles and moral obligations'
by Dr Daniel Messelken, Ethics Centre, Zurich University

15h45 - 16h30
Plenary
Amstelzaal 1

Conference Resume
by
Prof. Dr. Martin COOK
Stockdale Professor of Military Ethics at the US Naval War College
Prof. Dr. Henri HUDE
Director Ethics & Deontology / Research Center French Army Officer Schools

Closing Remarks & Farewell
Brigadier General Benoît Royal, President of Euro-ISME

17h00 Departure to Destinations



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