



6<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

**Ethics in Counter-terrorism**  
**Provisional** Conference Program

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**Akershus Fortress, Oslo (Norway)**  
**23–25 May 2016**



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# Monday, 23 May 2016

Time	Session	Location
08:15 – 09:00 hrs.	Registration and Coffee	Fanehallen
09:00 – 10:25 hrs. Plenary Session	<p><b>Opening by Brigadier General Benoit Royal, President of EuroISME</b></p> <p><b>Welcome Address by Prof. Dr. Camilla Serck-Hanssen, Leader of The Norwegian Council for Defence Ethics</b></p> <p><b>Inaugural Address by Dr. Henrik Syse</b></p>	Fanehallen
10:25 – 10:45	Coffee Break	Fanehallen
10:55 – 12:30 hrs. Parallel Sessions	<p><b>Parallel session 1: Fundamental concepts &amp; definitions</b></p> <p><i>Chair: Prof. Dr. Shannon French (USA)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Col.(ret) Prof. Dr. Boris Kashnikov (Russia) “What terrorism is not. The nature of terror action”</li> <li>• Prof. Dr. (em) Asa Kasher (Israel) “Major issues in counter-terrorism. 15 years Israeli perspective”</li> <li>• Dr. Asta Maskaliūnaitė (Estonia) “Divided by choices? ‘Mainstream’ terrorism scholars and their critics”</li> </ul> <p><b>Parallel session 2: Modern technologies and counter-terrorism</b></p> <p><i>Chair: Prof.dr. (em) John Lango</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LTC Pete J. Brunton (UK) “Are public concerns over the use of drone strikes ethically justified?”</li> <li>• Capt. Michaël Dewyn, MA (Belgium) “The use of armed drones and risk transfers: in search of ethical principles for the grey zone between war and peace in the fight against terrorism”</li> <li>• Prof. Dr. James Connelly (UK) “The ethics of cyber counter-terrorism: rights, duties and the common good”</li> </ul>	Fanehallen
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	<p><b>Parallel session 3: Democratic values and counter-terrorism</b></p> <p><i>Chair: Prof. Dr. Desirée Verweij (Netherlands)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Adam Henschke (Australia, Co-President APAC-ISME) “Accepting the costs of national security in liberal democratic societies”</li> <li>• Kristina Tonn, MA (Germany) “Terrorism and democratic governance – what are we willing to pay?”</li> <li>• Jonathan Milgrim (USA) “Inconsistent exceptionalism: the inconsistent treatment of basic human rights”</li> </ul>	Copenhagen-Stockholm
<b>12:30 – 13:30 hrs.</b>	Lunch Buffet	Fanehallen
	<p><b>Parallel session 4: Honourable conduct and counter-terrorism (1)</b></p> <p><i>Chair: Dr. Mihály Boda (Hungary, EuroISME BoD)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. Dr Shannon French; Victoria Sisk; Caroline Bass (USA) “Honor in long-distance warfare. The impact of new and emerging technology on the warrior code”</li> <li>• Benjamin Grove-White (UK) “Between an ethics of killing and an ethics of restraint: a Bourdieusian reflection on the codification of ethics in the British Army”</li> <li>• Arseniy Kumankov (Russia) “Terror War: Complicity and Responsibility”</li> </ul>	Fanehallen
<b>13:40 – 15h00</b> <b>Parallel Sessions</b>	<p><b>Parallel session 5: The roles of specific actors in the field (1)</b></p> <p><i>Chair: Prof. Dr. Camilla Serck-Hanssen (Norway)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LTC (ret) Daniel Beaudoin (Israel) “The ethical geography of the checkpoint. When counter terrorism meets humanitarian aid”</li> <li>• Dr. Peter Olsthoorn, Dr. Michelle Schut (Netherlands) “The ethics of guarding borders: dilemmas and issues from the field”</li> <li>• Dr. Daniel Messelken (Switzerland, EuroISME BoD) “Medical care during armed conflict: aiming to help but not contributing to threats”</li> </ul>	Oskarsborg

15:00 – 15:20 hrs.	Tea Break	Fanehallen
15:20 – 15:30 hrs.	Launch of EuroISME book series Vol. 2	Fanehallen
15:30 – 17:10 hrs.	<p><b>Plenary Panel: Just War</b>  <i>Chair: Leif Tore Michelsen (Norway, EuroISME BoD), Chief Chaplain RNoN/Cdr (Ret)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lene Bomann-Larsen (Norway)  “How can there be a just war against ISIL in Syria and Iraq?”</li> <li>• Prof. Dr. George Lucas (USA, President NAISME)  “<i>What is Just War Theory?</i>”</li> <li>• Lango, John W. (USA)  “<i>How should a defeated adversary be occupied? Just and unjust occupations and war-aftermath control measures?</i>”</li> <li>• Henrik Syse and Gregory Reichberg (Norway)  “<i>Threats and Coercive Diplomacy: A Just-War Analysis</i>”</li> </ul>	
<b>Evening Program</b>		
19:30 - 20:00 hrs.	Reception	Hotel Thon Opera 4th floor
20:00 – 22:00 hrs.	<p><b>Official dinner</b>  <b>Presentation of EuroISME’s Prize to Geneva Call</b>  After-dinner speech by Mrs. Decrey-Warner, <i>Director of Geneva Call</i></p>	Hotel Thon Opera Flagstadsalen

## Tuesday, 24 May 2016

Time	Session	Location
08:15 – 08:35 hrs.	Morning prayer (optional)	Military chapel
08:30 – 09:00 hrs.	Coffee	Fanehallen
<b>09:00 – 10:40 hrs.</b>	<b>Plenary Session</b>	Fanehallen
	<p><b>Plenary panel on dissemination of IHL and military ethics, with a reply by the ICRC</b></p> <p><i>Chair: Lt.Col. (ret) Daniel Beaudoin (Israel)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. George Wilkes (UK) “Delivering IHL and Ethics Education Together: Reasons, Challenges, Opportunities”</li> <li>• Dr. David Whetham (UK, <i>EuroSME BoD</i>) “A massive open online course for military ethics”</li> <li>• Dr. Ted van Baarda (Netherlands, <i>EuroSME BoD</i>) “Is it time to modernise the concept of dissemination under IHL?”</li> <li>• Jamie Williamson (ICRC) A reply to the panellists</li> </ul>	
10:40 – 11:00	Coffee Break & Walk to the workshop rooms	Fanehallen
<b>11:00 – 12:30 hrs.</b>	<b>Parallel Sessions</b>	Fanehallen
	<p><b>Parallel session 7: The roles of specific actors in the field (2)</b></p> <p><i>Chair: Prof. Dr. George Lucas (USA, President NAISME)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Col. David M. Barnes, PhD (USA) “Outsourcing terrorism and the third-contractor war”</li> <li>• Davida Kellogg (USA) “A moral argument for the institution of convoys as a means for countering maritime piracy”</li> <li>• Eric Germain, PhD (France) “Is there a post mortem ethics in counter terrorism?”</li> </ul>	

<p><b>11:00 – 12:30 hrs.</b> Parallel Sessions (continued)</p>	<p><b>Parallel session 8: Moral asymmetry, self-righteousness and counter-terrorism</b> <i>Chair: Col. (ret) Prof. Dr. Boris Kashnikov (Russia)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. phil. lic. theol. Marcus Thurau (Germany) “Is there anything new under the sun? From holy war to modern terror: on the importance of religious history for understanding terrorism”</li> <li>• Dr. Ashley Boden-Row (Estonia) “Sartre’s 1964 Rome lecture, just terrorism and the ethics of counter terrorism”</li> <li>• Prof. Alain Fogue´ (Cameroon) “African armies engaged in the fight against Boko Haram facing the ethical challenge.”</li> </ul> <p><b>Parallel session 9: The human factor in counter-terrorism</b> <i>Chair: Prof. Dr. Adam Henschke (Australia)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. Dr. Edward T. Barrett (USA) “Moral injury and collateral damage: reassessing the double effect reasoning”</li> <li>• Dr. Deanna Messervey (Canada) “Measuring ethical culture and other factors that impact ethical risk”</li> <li>• Pastor Olivier Risnes (France) “Methods for preventing terrorist attacks under question”</li> </ul>	<p>Oskarsborg</p> <p>Oskarsborg</p> <p>Oskarsborg</p>
<p><b>12:30 – 13:30 hrs.</b></p>	<p>Lunch Buffet</p>	<p>Fanehallen</p>
<p><b>13:40 – 14:00 hrs.</b></p>	<p>Musical Intermezzo</p>	<p>Fanehallen</p>
<p><b>14:00 – 14:15 hrs.</b></p> <p><b>14:15 – 15:20</b> Plenary Session</p>	<p><b>Presentation on the Establishment of APAC-ISME</b></p> <p><b>Special plenary panel:</b> <b>15 years of the Journal of Military Ethics: Looking Back – and Ahead – at Burning Issues in Military Ethics</b> With: Gregory Reichberg, James Cook, and Henrik Syse</p>	<p>Fanehallen</p>

15:20 – 15:40 hrs.	Tea Break	Fanehallen
15:40 – 17:40 hrs.	AGM (EuroISME members only)	Copenhagen-Stockholm
19:00 – 21:00 hrs.	Guided tour of the castle	Meeting t.b.a.

## Wednesday, 25 May 2016

Time	Session	Location
08:15 – 08:35 hrs.	Morning prayer (optional)	Military chapel
08:30 – 09:00 hrs.	Coffee	Fanehallen

### Parallel session 10: Counter-terrorism in action

*Chair: LTC Dr. Tor Arne Berntsen (Norway), Staff Chaplain Norwegian Defence College*

- Col. James L. Cook (USA)  
“Counter terrorism: being good at doing it *while* doing it”
- Prof. Dr. Desiree Verweij (Netherlands)  
“The hate trail. Counter-terrorism of the 21<sup>st</sup> century and its ethical challenges”
- Mihaly Boda (Hungary, EuroISME BoD)  
“The moral justification of attacking terrorists with lethal violence”

09:00 – 10:20 hrs.

### Parallel Sessions

#### Parallel session 11: Honourable conduct and counter-terrorism (2)

*Chair: Dr. Daniel Messelken (Switzerland, EuroISME BoD)*

- Prof. Dr. Patricia Glazebrook (USA)  
“The film *Eye in the Sky*: A Case Study of Drone Law Adequacy”
- Prof. Dr. Shannon French (USA) / Jonathan Flint (UK)  
“Beyond hearts and minds: the individual strategic advantages of ethical conduct in counter-insurgency strategies”
- Mr. Olivier Lagarde (France)  
“Ethics in counter-terrorism: the Colombian experience”

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	<p><b>Parallel session 12: Risk and identity</b></p> <p><i>Chair: Dr. Asta Maskaliūnaite (Estonia)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Patrick Mileham (UK) “Global dynamics: disintegrating identities”</li> <li>• Dr. Stephen Deakin (UK) “Killing your own: confronting combat refusal in the British Army during the two world wars by the threat of lethal force, or by the use of lethal force.”</li> <li>• Dr. Richard Schoonhoven (USA) “Ethical implications of risk”</li> </ul>	Copenhagen-Stockholm
10:30 – 10:50	Coffee Break	Fanehallen
10:50 – 12:30 hrs. Plenary Session	<p>Presentation of the establishment of EuroISME’s award for the best military thesis</p> <p><b>Concluding address by Prof. Dr. (em) Asa Kasher</b></p> <p><b>Closing speech by the Norwegian Deputy Secretary of Defense Øystein Bø</b></p> <p><b>Farewell address by the President of EuroISME, Brigadier General Royal</b></p>	Fanehallen
12:30 – 13:30 hrs.	Lunch Buffet	Fanehallen

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## The conference theme

### Ethics in Counter-terrorism

In previous decades, many European armed forces have frequently had to participate in counter-terrorist or anti-insurgency operations while abroad. However, for many of these armed forces, counter-terrorist operations in their home country are a relatively new phenomenon. Of course, exceptions exist, such as Northern Ireland or the Basque country, but these have been relatively unusual, rather than the norm. Armed and uniformed soldiers can now be seen patrolling the streets in many European countries, doing work which is, in some respects at least, comparable to that of the civilian police.

What are the ethical implications of this phenomenon? To what extent does it change the relationship between the soldier and the democratic state? Do emerging surveillance technologies encroach on democratic freedoms? Where do we place the boundary between privacy and security? Does the use of the military at home re-define the relationship between the police and the military? Under what conditions can soldiers, who are trained to achieve victory by force of arms – including killing where necessary – be used effectively in crowded city-centres? What does this imply for the training of soldiers? Conversely, do we also risk over-militarising our police forces?

To what extent are hard won fundamental freedoms, such as passport free travel within the Schengen area of Europe, being deliberately and systematically undermined and exploited by terrorists? Or are we all allowing our lives to be changed too much by groups whose real capability lies in their capacity to spread fear, more than their actual capabilities?

At our conference in Norway, we intend to discuss these and many other ethical questions raised by the military's role in counter-terrorism. It is a topic that is as important as it is topical, so we anticipate a particularly stimulating and enlightening conference.

This year's conference is supported by the Defence Academy of Norway and the Norwegian Armed Forces Chaplaincy. Euro-ISME is very grateful for their active support, and for access to the excellent facilities of the Defence Academy.

## Practical information

Registration is now open. You will find a registration form in this information pack. You will also find an application for individual membership of Euro-ISME. Please note that if you are not already a member, you can sign up now and save 10€ on the combined conference fee and membership. The conference fee for non-members is 230€ and for members 180€. Annual membership costs only 40€.

Our plenary sessions will be held in the historic Fanehallen within the grounds of the Akershus Fortress in Oslo.

The Fortress is within easy walking distance of the two city centre hotels with which we have negotiated special rates for those attending our conference. Both hotels are also conveniently within walking distance of the main Oslo railway station. A dedicated airport express train will transport you there from Gardemoen International Airport in about 30 minutes.

The conference dinner, preceded by a drinks reception, will be held on Monday 23 May at the Thon Hotel Opera. At the dinner we shall have the pleasure of presenting the 2015 Euro-ISME award for ethics to the NGO Geneva Call.

The hotels with which we have negotiated special rates are:

### Thon Hotel Opera

Address: Dronning Eufemias gate 4, 0191 Oslo

Book by telephone (+47 24103030) or

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Conference code: 24096817

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Single room: NOK 895 (approx 90€ per night)

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Conference code: 6198790

**Reservations at the special rate can be made until 20 March 2016.**

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**Registration Form**  
**Ethics in Counter-terrorism**  
**Oslo, Norway, 23–25 May 2016**

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By submitting your registration form you agree that your data are stored electronically for conference administration and security, and added to our mailing list.

I agree to have my data (*name, title, organization, E mail*) included in the conference attendance list                      **Yes**    **No** (*delete as appropriate*)

**The conference fee is 180€ (ISME members) or 230€ (non-members).**

The fee includes attendance at all conference sessions and panel discussions, the conference dinner and reception on Monday 23 May, and lunches and light refreshments during the conference.

**Annual membership costs 40€.**

**If you are not a member sign up now on the attached form and save 10€!**

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### Annual membership fees

<b>Full individual membership</b>	<b>40€</b>
<b>Junior / student members (under 25 years or unemployed):</b>	<b>20€</b>

For further details see Chapter III / Article 7 of the Euro-ISME statutes at [www.euroisme.eu/wp-content/uploads/statutes\\_euro\\_isme\\_final\\_engl.pdf](http://www.euroisme.eu/wp-content/uploads/statutes_euro_isme_final_engl.pdf)

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Please send this application to the secretariat and remit the membership fee to Euro-ISME's bank account (details below).

A membership certificate will be sent immediately after your accreditation by the Board of Directors

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