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Is restraint in war essential for a lasting peace?

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Tuesday, 30 May 2017

18:00-19:30 hrs **Informal reception at the VIP room, Royal Military Academy**

No further events planned. Evening at free disposal



Wednesday, 31 May 2017

Time	Session	Location
08:30 – 09:00 hrs.	Registration and Coffee	Conference Building
09:00 – 10:30 hrs. Plenary Session	Opening address by Brigadier General Benoit Royal, <i>President of EuroISME</i>	Auditorium
	Welcome address by on behalf of the Royal Military Academy: Major General Lutgardis Claes	
	Inaugural address by: Prof. Dr. Carl Ceulemans (Belgium)	
	“Fighting Well for a Just Peace? Exploring the <i>in bello-post bellum</i> Dependence Thesis”	
	Launch of Volume 3 of EuroISME’s book series	
10:30 – 10:45 hrs.	Coffee Break – With book stand of our publisher	Adjacent to Auditorium
10:45 – 12:15 hrs. Plenary Session	Keynote Speech by by Jamie Williamson, ICRC <i>The Future of Warfare: A new interplay for law & ethics?</i>	Auditorium
12:30 – 13:30 hrs.	Lunch Buffet	VIP room II

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13:30 – 15:00 hrs. Parallel Sessions	Parallel session 1: Fundamental Concepts <i>Chair: Dr. Florian Demont-Biaggi (Switzerland)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lt.Col. (ret) Timothy T. Lupfer (USA) “Fostering a culture of restraint? Harsh lessons from American business” Col. (ret) Prof. Dr. Boris Kashnikov (Russia) “Just war, constrained peace and the threat of just warrism” Prof. Dr. Jovan Babić (Serbia, EuroISME BoD) “Distinction between ius ad bellum and ius in bello” 	Auditorium
	Parallel session 2: The role of religion <i>Chair: Prof. Dr. Thomas R. Elßner (Germany, EuroISME BoD)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cmdr. (ret) Leif Tore Michelsen (Norway) “A new paradigm: pilgrimage of Justice and Peace? A critical approach on the World Council of Churches approach to war and peace” Mr. Zafer Kizilkaya (Turkey) “Hezbollah’s Conception of Success, its Intentions and the Implications for Restraint in its Wars” Prof. Dr. Shannon French & Mrs. Maysan Haydar (USA) “Restraint in the history of Islamic warfare: the Warrior Code of Saladin” 	Symposium room
	Parallel session 3: ius in bello <i>Chair: Dr. Daniel Messelken (Switzerland, EuroISME BoD)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Ruffo Marie-des-Neiges (Belgium) “Could respect for <i>ius post bellum</i> require us to be Machiavellian in our respect for the ius in bello?” Mr. Dragan Stanar MA (Serbia) “Para-military organisations and PMC’s – how to restrain what you do not control?” Dr. Adam Henschke (Australia) “Restraining terrorism through restraints on counter-terrorism” 	Thesis room
15:00 – 15:20 hrs.	Tea Break – With book stand of our publisher	Adjacent to Auditorium
15:30 – 16:10 hrs. Plenary session	Plenary address by the Director of the ESDC, Col. Dirk Dubois	Auditorium

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16:10 – 17:40 hrs. Parallel Sessions	Parallel session 4: Human dignity and reconciliation <i>Chair: Prof. Dr. Shannon French (USA)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mrs. Liezl Groenewald (South Africa) "The role of the Truth and Reconciliation process in South Africa in building longer term peace" Dr. Uwe Steinhoff (Hong Kong) "Is There a Duty to Militarily Intervene to Stop a Genocide?" Cdr Jan Peter van Bruggen (The Netherlands) "Does the soldier as 'moral agent' have a unique position?" 	Auditorium
	Parallel session 5: Education and Ethics (1) <i>Chair: Dr. Miriam de Graaff (The Netherlands)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof. Dr. Juha Mäkinen & Sr. Chaplain Janne Aalto (Finland) "Training for war or making sense of the soldiers activities?" MilSuperior MMag. Stefan Gugerel (Austria) "Consequent restraint or delimitation of violence; Game of Thrones and the song 'Ice fire'" Dr. Aura Codreanu (Romania) "Organization maturity and its impact on integrity building programs in defense establishments" 	Symposium room
	Parallel session 6: Legal perspectives <i>Chair: Prof. Dr. Jovan Babić (Serbia, EuroISME BoD)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Lonneke Peperkamp (The Netherlands) "Understanding <i>ius post bellum</i>'s relationship with <i>ius ad bellum</i>" Dr. Marcin Lech (Poland) "Modern <i>ius post bellum</i> – as a new branch of international law" Dr. Félix Blanc & Mrs. Stéphanie Lamy (France) "Leveraging Humanitarian Law and Military Ethics as a hybrid warfare strategy" 	Thesis room
19:00 – 19:30 hrs.	Reception	Club Prince Albert
19:30 – 22:00 hrs.	Formal dinner Ceremonial presentation of EuroISME's thesis prize by the <i>Chairman of the jury:</i> <i>Rev. Col. Prof. Dr. Philip McCormack (UK)</i>	Club Prince Albert

Thursday, 1 June 2017

Time	Session	Location
08:30 – 09:00 hrs.	Coffee With book stand of our publisher	Adjacent to Auditorium
09:00 – 10:40 hrs. Plenary Session	Keynote speech by Prof. Dr. Nigel Biggar, Oxford University: "Fostering Reconciliation as a Goal of Military Ethics"	Auditorium
10:40 – 11:00 hrs.	Coffee Break – With book stand of our publisher	Adjacent to Auditorium
11:00 – 12:30 hrs. Parallel Sessions	Parallel session 7: Ethics and Education (2) Chair: <i>Dr. George Wilkes (UK)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LCDR (USNR) Stephanie K. Erwin & Leslie C. Kirsch (USA) "Foundational theories and approaches to ethics education within the US military" Prof. Dr. Angelika Dörfler-Dierken (Germany) "Rank and file" Dr. Andrea Ellner (UK) "Armed forces and the women, peace & security agenda – new ethics for military operations?" 	Auditorium
	Parallel session 8: The (im)possibility of <i>post bellum</i> justice in remote controlled warfare Chair: <i>Dr. Ruffo Marie-des-Neiges (Belgium)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Elke Schwarz (UK) "Pursuing peace – the strategic limits of drone warfare" Dr. David Whetham (UK, EuroISME BoD) "Moral Imperatives: Tactical versus Strategic Considerations for Employing Drones" Mr. Wim Zwijnenburg (The Netherlands) "Towards a Drone Code: building an ethical case for global regulation of lethal drone strikes" 	Symposium room

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11:00 – 12:30 hrs. Parallel Sessions (continued)	Parallel session 9: Treatment of the enemy Chair: <i>Col. (ret) Prof. Dr. Boris Kashnikov (Russia)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brig.Gen. Dr. Edwin R. Micewski (Austria) “<i>Justus Hostis</i> – the indispensability of the ‘just enemy’-concept for moderation in warfare” Dr. Patrick Mileham (UK) “Fiduciary responsibilities for <i>ius post bellum</i>” 	Thesis room
12:30 – 13:30 hrs.	Lunch Buffet	VIP room II
13:30 – 15:00 hrs. Plenary session	Keynote speech by Director General of the EU Military Staff Lt.Gen. Pulkkinen Chair: <i>Dr. David Whetham (Senior vice president, EuroISME)</i> Rejoinders by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> B.Gen. F. Pfrengle, EUROCORPS Mr. Emmanuel Jacob, President EuroMIL Mr. Jon McCourt, Peace and Reconciliation Group in the City of Derry, Northern Ireland 	Auditorium
15:00 – 15:20 hrs.	Coffee Break – With book stand of our publisher	Adjacent to Auditorium
15:20 – 16:50 hrs. Parallel Sessions	Parallel session 10: <i>ius in bello</i> and proportionality Chair: <i>Brig.Gen. (ret) Dr. Edwin R. Micewski (Austria)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof. Dr. Daniel Statman (Israel), Dr. Raanan Sulitzeanu-Kenan (Israel), & Dr. Stephen De Wijze (UK) “Does Anybody Know What Proportionality in Warfare Means in Practice? First Reflections on a Disturbing Empirical Study” Lt.Col. Dr. Bob Underwood (USA) “Fighting for a future peace: The switch, the footbridge and opting-in to our peace” Lt.Col. Prof. Christopher J. Heatherly & Mr. Casey S. McNicholas (USA) “The soldier’s dilemma: Balancing <i>ius in bello</i> against military necessity” 	Auditorium

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15:20 – 16:50 hrs. Parallel Sessions (continued)	Parallel session 11: Ethics and modern technologies Symposium room Chair: <i>Capt. Michaël Dewyn (Belgium)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Michel Robillard & Dr. Adam Henschke (UK & Australia) “The need for an "informational" domain of warfare• Prof. Paul Schulte (UK) “Contemporary ultra-light footprint counter-terrorist interventions: the problem of ethical judgement over campaign intentions”
	Parallel session 12: Responsibility, moral and legal Thesis room Chair: <i>Dr. Patrick Mileham (UK)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Jean-François Caron (Kazakhstan) “The ethical reasons for a limited retribution for war criminals who have chosen to serve higher moral ends”• Dr. Florian Demont-Biaggi (Switzerland) “Causation, outcome, luck and restraint in war”• Dr. Mihaly Boda (Hungary, EuroISME BoD) “Two conceptions of justice: the effects of waging just war on the character of the peace reached”
17:00 – 18:30 hrs. Plenary session	AGM (Members only) Symposium room

No further program for the evening.



Friday, 2 June 2017

Time	Session	Location
08:30 – 09:00 hrs.	Coffee	Adjacent to Auditorium
09:00 – 10:30 hrs. Plenary Session	Special panel on the peace-process in Colombia (in Spanish; simultaneous translation) Chair: <i>Mr. Olivier Lagarde (France)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Victor Barrera (Colombia), CINEP – Center for Research and Popular Education. "Relations between civil and military personnel for the construction of peace" Major Wilson Guerrero (Colombia) – MSc Student in National Security and Defence of ESDEGUE "Leadership and Ethics" department Lt.Col. Andrés González Martín, Dr. Carlos Alfaro Zaforteza & Dr. Agustín Guimerá Ravina (Spain) "Peace or justice? Dilemmas in the Colombian peace process" 	Auditorium
10:30 – 10:50 hrs.	Coffee Break	Adjacent to Auditorium
10:50 – 12:20 hrs. Parallel Sessions	Parallel session 13: Background issues Chair: <i>Dr. Uwe Steinhoff (Hong Kong)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mphil. Andrew Corbett (UK) "Si vis pacem, para bellum atomica" Sr. Chaplain Cdr. (N) Gudmund Waaler (Norway) "Impaired trust" Mr. Aashish Pawaskar (India) "‘An eye for an eye makes the whole world blind.’ Restraint in war: essential for a just peace?" 	Auditorium

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10:50 – 12:20 hrs. Parallel Sessions (continued)	Parallel session 14: Occupation <i>Chair: Dr. Ted van Baarda (Netherlands, EuroISME BoD)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prof. Dr. (em) John W. Lango (USA) “How should a defeated adversary be occupied? Just and unjust armed occupations and war-aftermath control measures”• Dr. Joris Kila (The Netherlands) “Cultural property. Safe-guarding and preserving identity in war and peace as a moral and military necessity and as a resource for reconciliation.”• Dr. Arseniy Kumankov (Russia) “Just peace as a principle of <i>ius ad bellum</i>”	Symposium room
	Parallel session 15: Psychology, ethnicity and culture <i>Chair: Dr. Paul Ertl (Austria, EuroISME BoD)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prof. Dr. Patricia Glazebrook (USA) “Moral injury and the military and the military at Standing Rock”• Magnus Lindén PhD (Sweden) “Psychological factors influencing restrained behaviours during armed conflict”• Rene Moelker (Netherlands) “Whistleblowing, when just war and just peace are compromised by internal breaches in integrity”	Thesis room
12:20 – 12:30 hrs.	Farewell address by the President of EuroISME, Brig.Gen. (ret) Benoit Royal	Auditorium
12:30	Lunch Buffet	Adjacent to auditorium

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