# NECESSITY AND PROPORTIONALITY IN INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY LAW

The West Point Lieber Institute for Law and Land Warfare The Haig Room, Jefferson Hall

# **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28**

# 6:00 – 8:00 P.M. NO HOST SOCIAL, PATTON'S TAVERN, THAYER HOTEL

## **MONDAY, OCTOBER 29**

Breakfast on the economy is available in MacArthur's Restaurant, located off the Thayer Hotel lobby.

#### 8:15 A.M. TRANSPORTATION FROM THAYER HOTEL TO WORKSHOP

## 9:00 A.M. WELCOMING REMARKS

Brigadier General Cindy Jebb, Dean of the Academic Board, U.S. Military Academy, West Point, New York

Colonel Dave Wallace, Professor and Department Head, U.S. Military Academy Department of Law

Professor Michael N. Schmitt, Distinguished Lieber Scholar, U.S. Military Academy and Howard S. Levie Professor of Law and Armed Conflict, U.S. Naval War College

# 9:30 - 11:30 A.M. SESSION 1 - History and Fundamental

Issues Facilitator: Claus Kreß

Writers:

Dino Kritsiotis A Return to the *Caroline* Correspondence, 1838–

1842 (Necessity and Proportionality)

Eliav Lieblich On the Continuous and Concurrent Application of

ad Bellum and in Bello Proportionality

# 11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. WORKING LUNCH, West Point Club

# **Keynote Speaker:**

John F. Witt, Allen H. Duffy Class of 1960 Professor of Law, Yale Law School

# 1:15 – 3:15 P.M. SESSION 2 – Self-Defense: General Issues

**Facilitator:** Tim Bakken

**Writers:** 

Geoffrey Corn The Essential Link between Proportionality and

Necessity in the Exercise of Self-Defense

Laurie Blank Necessity and Proportionality at the End of Conflict:

The Use of Force to Prevent Recurrence of Conflict

# 3:30 – 5:45 P.M. SESSION 3 – *jus in bello*: Specific Issues

Facilitator: Ryan Goodman

Writers:

Stefan Oeter Specifying the Proportionality Test and the Standard

of Due Precaution - Problems of Prognostic

Assessment in Determining What "May be Expected"

and "Anticipated" Means?

Sarah Knuckey &

Alex Moorehead

Use of Force, Proportionality, and Mental Health

#### 5:50 P.M. ADMINISTRATION AND TRANSPORTATION TO WORKING DINNER

# **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30**

Breakfast on the economy is available in MacArthur's Restaurant, located off the Thayer Hotel lobby.

8:15 A.M. TRANSPORTATION FROM THAYER HOTEL TO WORKSHOP

8:50 – 9:00 A.M. **OPENING REMARKS** 

9:00 – 11:00 A.M. SESSION 4 – Self-Defense & Non-State Actors

Facilitator: John Bellinger

Writers:

Jens Ohlin The Unwilling and Unable Test for Extraterritorial

Defensive Force: Why Force Is Permitted Against the

**Territorial State** 

Nehal Bhuta &

Rebecca Mignot-

Mahdavi

Proportionality and the Individualization of War

11:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M. TOUR & LUNCH IN THE CADET MESS HALL

12:45 – 2:15 P.M. SESSION 5 – Internal Use of Force

**Facilitator:** Captain Rob Lawless

Writer:

Tom Ruys Necessity and Proportionality in Internal Use of

Force and Counter-Intervention

2:45 – 4:00 P.M. SESSION 6 – *jus in bello* and Autonomous Weapons

**Facilitator:** Captain Brian Strang

Writer:

Masahiro Kurosaki Toward the Special Computer Law of Targeting:

"Fully Autonomous" Weapons Systems and the

**Proportionality Test** 

4:15 – 5:30 P.M. SESSION 7 – Procedural Issues

Facilitator: Major Chris Hartley

Writer:

Larissa van den "Proceduralising" Article 51

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5:30 – 5:40 P.M. ADMINISTRATION AND CONCLUDING REMARKS

5:45 P.M. TRANSPORTATION TO THE THAYER HOTEL

## **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31**

Breakfast on the economy is available in MacArthur's Restaurant, located off the Thayer Hotel lobby.

# 8:15 A.M. TRANSPORTATION FROM THAYER HOTEL TO WORKSHOP

#### 9:00 - 10:30 A.M. WORKSHOP SYNTHESIS

Claus Kreß, Colonel (Retired) Richard Jackson

## 10:30 – 11:30 A.M. LIEBER BOOK SERIES, EDITOR'S TIME

Lieutenant Colonel Shane Reeves, Professor and Deputy Head, Department of Law, West Point

### 11:30 A.M. – 11:45 P.M. CONCLUDING REMARKS

Professor Claus Kreß, 2018 Francis Lieber Scholar and Professor of Law, Director of the Institute for International Peace and Security Law, University of Cologne

Professor Michael N. Schmitt, Distinguished Lieber Scholar, U.S. Military Academy and Howard S. Levie Professor of Law and Armed Conflict, U.S. Naval War College

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#### 12:00 P.M. TRANSPORTATION TO THE THAYER HOTEL