



International Humanitarian Law and International Human Rights Law: Exploring Parallel Application

Jerusalem, 21-22 May 2006

Sunday, May 21st

Konrad Adenauer Conference Centre, Mishkenot Sha'ananim

17:00 Greetings

Mr. Dominik Stillhart

Head of Delegation, International Committee of the Red Cross, Tel Aviv

Dr. Lars Hänsel

Representative in Israel, Konrad Adenauer Foundation

Dr. Michael Karayanni

Vice-Dean, Faculty of Law, Hebrew University

17:30-18:15 Keynote Address

Chair:

Prof. David Kretzmer

Bruce W. Wayne Chair of International Law, Hebrew University

Address:

Prof. Theodor Meron

Appeals Judge and past President, International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia; Appeals Judge, International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda; Charles L. Denison Professor Emeritus and Judicial Fellow, New York University Law School

"Some Thoughts on the Humanization of Humanitarian Law"

18:30-20:00 Panel I: The Case for and against Parallel Application

Chair:

Dr. Yuval Shany

Academic Director, Minerva Center for Human Rights, Hebrew University

Panelists:

Prof. Jochen Abr. Frowein

Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg

"Experience with Parallel Application from the European Convention on Human Rights"

Mr. Michael J. Dennis

Senior Attorney Adviser, United States Department of State

"Extraterritorial Application of Human Rights Treaties during Times of Armed Conflict and Military Occupation: Fuzzy Thinking All Around"

Dr. Cordula Droege

Legal Adviser, International Committee of the Red Cross, Geneva

"The Case for Complementarity"

Monday, May 22nd

Maersdorf Faculty Club, Mt. Scopus Campus, Hebrew University

9:30-11:00 Panel II: Parallel Application - Practical and Theoretical Problems

Chair: **Ambassador Dr. Robbie Sabel**
Hebrew University; Tel Aviv University

Panelists: **Prof. John Cerone**
Director, Center for International Law and Policy, New England School of Law
"Human Dignity in the Line of Fire: The Application of International Human Rights Law during Armed Conflict, Occupation, and Peace Operations"

Ms. Nancie Prud'homme
Irish Centre for Human Rights, National University of Ireland, Galway
"Lex Specialis: Oversimplifying a More Complex and Multifaceted Relationship?"

Commentator: **Prof. David Kretzmer**
Hebrew University

11:15-12:45 Panel III: Adapting Human Rights Law to Parallel Application

Chair: **Prof. Ruth Lapidot**
Hebrew University

Panelists: **Prof. Dominic McGoldrick**
University of Liverpool
"Human Rights and Humanitarian Law in the English Courts"

Prof. Fionnuala Ni Aolain
Associate Director, Transitional Justice Institute, University of Ulster;
Dorsey & Whitney Chair in Law, University of Minnesota Law School
"Human Rights Norms Applied Across the Spectrum: From Conflict to Emergency to Situations Involving Terrorism"

Prof. Francoise Hampson
University of Essex
"Human Rights in Situations of Armed Conflict - the Experience of International Human Rights Machinery"

12:45-14:15 Lunch Break

14:15-15:30 Panel IV: Parallel Application during Occupation

Chair: **Dr. Orna Ben-Naftali**
College of Management, Academic Studies, Rishon Le Zion

Panelists: **Dr. Ralph Wilde**
University College London
"Control and Applicability"

Dr. Aeyal Gross
Tel Aviv University
"Human Proportions: Are Human Rights the Emperor's New Clothes of the International Law of Occupation?"

Commentator: **Dr. Yuval Shany**
Hebrew University

15:45-17:00 Panel V: Implications of Parallel Application - Comparative and Critical Perspectives

Chair: **Adv. Rotem Giladi**
Legal Adviser, International Committee of the Red Cross, Tel Aviv

Panelists: **Prof. René Provost**
Director, Centre for Human Rights and Legal Pluralism, McGill University
"The International Committee of the Red Widget? IHL and the Diversity Debate"

Prof. William Schabas
Director, Irish Centre for Human Rights, National University of Ireland, Galway
"Human Rights Law and Unjust War"

Commentator: **Dr. Amichai Cohen**
Ono Academic College, Kiryat Ono

17:15-18:15 Concluding Roundtable Discussion

Chair: **Prof. David Kretzmer**
Hebrew University

Rapporteur: **Mr. Noam Lubell**
Visiting Research Fellow, Truman Institute for the Advancement of Peace, Hebrew University; Senior Researcher, Human Rights Centre, University of Essex

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