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 Droegge
Legal Adviser, International Committee of the Red Cross, Geneva

"The Case for Complementarity"
Monday, May 22\textsuperscript{nd}
Maiersdorf Faculty Club, Mt. Scopus Campus, Hebrew University

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

Chair: \textbf{Ambassador Dr. Robbie Sabel}
Hebrew University; Tel Aviv University

Panelists: \textbf{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"

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

Commentator: \textbf{Prof. David Kretzmer}
Hebrew University

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

Chair: \textbf{Prof. Ruth Lapidoth}
Hebrew University

Panelists: \textbf{Prof. Dominic McGoldrick}
University of Liverpool
"Human Rights and Humanitarian Law in the English Courts"

\textbf{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"

\textbf{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: \textbf{Dr. Orna Ben-Naftali}
College of Management, Academic Studies, Rishon Le Zion

Panelists: \textbf{Dr. Ralph Wilde}
University College London
"Control and Applicability"

\textbf{Dr. Aeyal Gross}
Tel Aviv University
"Human Proportions: Are Human Rights the Emperor’s New Clothes of the International Law of Occupation?"

Commentator: \textbf{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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