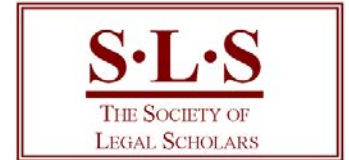




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# 24<sup>th</sup> Annual SLS-BIICL Conference on Theory and International Law

*The Concept of Remoteness in International Law:  
The Use of Force and Armed Conflict*

5 CPD hours

**15 May 2015, 14:00-18:20**

**Drinks Reception 18:20-19:30**

British Institute of International and Comparative Law,  
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## Programme

13:30-14:00 Registration

14:00-14:05 Welcome and Introduction

### **14:05-15:15 Panel 1: The Utility and Ethics of Remotely Operated Weapons**

- Chair: Dr Philippa Webb, King's College London
- Joshua Andresen, Yale Law School, 'Zero Risk: The Ethics and Law of Remote Lethal Targeting with Drones'
- Dr Gleider Hernandez, Durham University, 'Remotely Operated Weapons and Reciprocity: Is the Inner Logic of International Humanitarian Law Shattered?'

15:15-15:30 Tea/Coffee Break

### **15:30-16:45 Panel 2: Remoteness and the *Jus ad Bellum***

- Chair: Dr Christian Henderson, University of Liverpool
- Clare Frances Moran, Abertay University / University of Glasgow, 'Defending the Use of Force in International Law: The Defence of Duress'
- Andrew Sanger, Cambridge University, 'Self-defence Against Un-attributable Attacks by Non-State Actors'
- Dr Sascha-Dominik Bachmann, Bournemouth University, 'Hybrid War as 21st Century Conflict'



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16:45-17:00 Tea/Coffee Break

**17:00-18:15 Panel 3: Remoteness and the *Jus in Bello***

- Chair: Professor Robert McCorquodale, Director, BIICL
- Penelope Nevill, 20 Essex Street, 'Technology, Non-Obvious Warfare and the Concept of an "Attack" in LOAC'
- Richard Mackenzie-Gray Scott and Nancy Obianuju Simons, Glasgow University, 'The Drone Conundrum: Remoteness and the Extraterritorial Application of Human Rights Law'
- Dr Marco Roscini, Westminster University, 'How the Remoteness of Cyber Operations Affects Certain Provisions of the *Jus in Bello*'

18:15-18:20 Closing

18:20-19:30 Drinks Reception



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