24th 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, Charles Clore House, 17 Russell Square, London WC1B 5JP

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’
- Dr Marco Roscini, Westminster University, ‘How the Remoteness of Cyber Operations Affects Certain Provisions of the *Jus in Bello*’

18:15-18:20  Closing

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