British Institute of International and Comparative Law
and
The McCoubrey Centre for International Law, University of Hull

‘Testing the Boundaries of International Humanitarian Law’

1st and 2nd June 2006

DAY 1

9:30 Registration and Coffee

10:00 – 10:35 Welcome by Dr Susan C. Breau, Dorset Fellow in International Law, British Institute of International and Comparative Law
Opening Keynote Lectures
Professor Leslie C. Green, University of Alberta, Canada
Professor Christopher Greenwood, LSE, UK

Session I: 21st Century Conflict, 21st Century Threat

10:35 – 11:55 Introduction by Chair: Professor Lindsay Moir, University of Hull, UK
Professor Michael N. Schmitt, George C. Marshall European Centre For Security Studies, Germany
Dr Avril McDonald, T.M.C. Asser Instituut, the Hague, The Netherlands
Dr Steven Haines, Royal Holloway College, UK

Q&A

Session II: Enforcement of Law

11:55 – 13:00 Introduction by Chair: Elizabeth Wilmshurst, Chatham House, UK
International (mixed) enforcement:
James Johnson, Office of the prosecutions, Special Court For Sierra Leone
Matthew Happold, University of Hull, UK

Q&A

13:00 – 14:15 Lunch Break

Session II: Enforcement of Law (Cont.)

14:15 – 15:30 National Enforcement:
Capt Neil Brown, Royal Navy, UK and LT Col David Frend, Army Legal Services
Kathleen Duignan, National Institute of Military Justice, US

Q&A

15:30 – 15:50 Coffee

15:50 – 17:00 Iraqi Special Tribunal, Iraqi High Criminal Court; Debate
Facilitator And Panelists: Professor Charles Garraway, Chatham House, UK
Professor Michael A. Newton, Vanderbilt University, US; Steve Crawshaw, Human Rights Watch

17:00 Q&A
DAY 2

Session III: The convergence of Legal Regimes?

9:30 – 10:35  
Introduction by Chair:  Mr. David Turns, University of Liverpool, UK  
Professor Françoise Hampson, Centre for Human Rights, University of Essex, UK  
Dr Jean-Marie Henckaerts, Legal Adviser, ICRC

10:35 – 10:55  
Coffee

10:55 – 12:00  
Dr Susan C. Breau, BIICL, UK  
Dr Robert Cryer, University of Nottingham, UK  
Dr Christine Byron, University of Manchester, UK

12:00 – 12:30  
Q&A

12:30 – 12:50  
Closing Remarks  
Professor Gillian Triggs, BIICL, UK