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6th Annual Conference of the War Crimes Committee:

new challenges in a new landscape for international criminal law

28 March 2020

The Peace Palace, The Hague, the Netherlands

Topics will include:

- Challenges and opportunities for a new generation of accountability mechanisms
- Protecting civilians in the asymmetrical battlefield
- Starvation in non-international armed conflicts: the amendment to the Rome Statue
- Cybercrime and technology
- Environmental crimes and ICC jurisdiction



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Programme

Conference Co-Chairs

Federica D'Alessandra *Oxford Institute for Ethics Law and Armed Conflict, Oxford; SPPI Council Member*

Gregory Kehoe *Greenberg Traurig, Tampa, Florida*

Steven Powles *Doughty Street Chambers, London*

Natalie von Wistinghausen *Berlin*

Saturday 28 March

0800 – 1730 **Registration**

0900 – 0910 **Introductory remarks**
Conference Co-Chairs

0910 – 1000 **Keynote speech**

Ambassador David Scheffer *Professor of Law and Director of the Center for International Human Rights, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, Chicago, Illinois; formerly United States Ambassador-at-Large for War Crimes Issues (1997-2001)*

1000 – 1115

Challenges and opportunities for a new generation of accountability mechanisms

Following on from discussions held at the 5th Annual Conference of the War Crimes Committee, we will hold a conversation with representatives - at the head or deputy head level – from the International, Impartial and Independent Mechanism (IIIM), Independent Investigative Mechanism for Myanmar (IIMM), and United Nations Investigative Team to Promote Accountability for Crimes Committed by Da'esh (UNITAD) to track progress in operations, and to identify challenges and opportunities for this new generation of accountability mechanisms.

Moderator

Federica D'Alessandra *Oxford Institute for Ethics Law and Armed Conflict, Oxford; SPPI Council Member*

Speakers

Karim Khan QC *UN Accountability Team for Daesh, UNITAD, Baghdad (invited)*

Nicholas Koumjian *UN Independent Investigative Mechanism for Myanmar, IIMM, Geneva*

Catherine Marchi-Uhel *Head, UN International, Impartial, Independent Mechanism for Syria, IIIM, Geneva*

Ambassador Stephen Rapp *Senior Visiting Fellow of Practice, Oxford Blavatnik School of Government, Oxford; former US Ambassador at large for Global Criminal Justice; former Chief Prosecutor, Special Court for Sierra Leone*

1115 – 1145 **Coffee/tea break**

1145 – 1300

Protecting civilians in the asymmetrical battlefield

Given the increase in the number of protection of civilian mandates of a number of peacekeeping and stability operations, this panel will bring together military, ICRC and other legal experts to discuss issues arising from the need to protect civilians in the asymmetrical battlefield. The panel will also discuss the war crime of attacking peacekeepers under the Rome Statute.

Moderator

Gregory Kehoe *Greenberg Traurig, Tampa, Florida*

Speakers

Andrew Cayley *Director Service Prosecutions (DSP) of the UK Service Prosecuting Authority, London*

Gloria Gaggioli *Swiss National Science Foundation Professor at the Law Faculty of the University of Geneva, Geneva (invited)*

Steven Hill *Legal Adviser and Director, Office of Legal Affairs, NATO (2014-2020), The Hague*

1300 – 1400 **Lunch**

1400 – 1410 **Presentation from the IBA Hague office**

Kate Orlovsky *International Bar Association, The Hague*

1410 – 1430

War Crimes Committee activities update

1430 – 1545

Cybercrime and technology

This panel will explore the next frontier of armed conflict: the cyber domain. By bringing together experts of cyber security law, international criminal law, and the law of armed conflict, this panel will discuss questions such as:

- When can a cyberattack constitute a crime under international law?
- Does the definition of the crime of aggression under the Rome Statute cover cyber operations?

Saturday continued

- Can war crimes and crimes against humanity be carried out exclusively by cyber means?
- What are the loopholes and grey areas in the law?

Moderator

Steven Powles *Doughty Street Chambers, London*

Speakers

Maya Foa *Reprieve, London (invited)*

Ambassador David Pressman *Boies Schiller Flexner, New York (invited)*

1545 – 1615 **Coffee/tea break**

1615 – 1730

Environmental crimes and ICC jurisdiction

Given the increased interest among the international criminal justice community on environmental issues, this panel will discuss under what circumstances environmental crimes may carry individual criminal liability under international criminal law. They will also explore what avenues of redress the current landscape of international justice offers to communities affected by environmental crimes.

Moderator

Natalie von Wistinghausen *Berlin*

Speakers

Patrick Alley *Director and Co-founder Global Witness, London*

Dr Jelena Aparac *Lecturer and Legal Adviser in International Law, Paris/Geneva*

Dr Matthew Gillett *Trial Lawyer, Office of the Prosecutor, International Criminal Court, The Hague*

Maud Sarliève *Legal Officer, Special Tribunal for Lebanon, The Hague*

1730 – 1745 **Concluding remarks**

Message delivered via video by the last living prosecutor of the Nuremberg trials

Benjamin Ferencz

1800 – 1900 **Drinks reception**

The Peace Palace

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1930 – 2200 **Conference dinner**

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Information

Date

28 March 2019

Venue

The Peace Palace
Carnegieplein 2
2517 KJ The Hague
The Netherlands
www.vredespaleis.nl

Language

All working sessions and Conference materials will be in English.

How to register

Register online by **20 March** at www.ibanet.org/conferences/conf1032.aspx and make payment by credit card to avail of the ten per cent online registration discount or complete the attached registration form and return it to the Conference Department at the IBA together with your proof of bank transfer payment. You should receive an email confirmation of your registration within five days; if you do not, please contact confs@int-bar.org.

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	until 20 March
IBA member	€100
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Young lawyers (under 30 years)	€80
Conference dinner	€65

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- Conference materials, including any available speakers' papers submitted to the IBA before 20 March
- Access to the above Conference working materials from the IBA website (www.ibanet.org) approximately seven days prior to the Conference
- Access to mobile delegate search application
- Lunch on Saturday
- Tea and coffee during breaks
- Drinks reception on Saturday 28 March

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All registered delegates will receive a printed list of participants at the Conference; however, delegates are now also able to use the mobile delegate search. This application has been developed to aid networking by giving delegates instant access to an up-to-date list of their fellow attendees, and comes with the added benefit of a built-in messaging service. All registered delegates with an internet or Wi-Fi-enabled device will have access, using their IBA username and password. Simply visit:

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If cancellation is received in writing at the IBA office by Friday 13 March, fees will be refunded less a 25 per cent administration charge. Refunds will be made minus any monies owed to the IBA.

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Social programme

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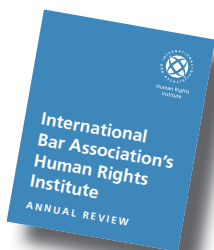
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IBA War Crimes Committee Overview

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The committee endeavours to provide IBA members with comprehensive and reliable information and resources on international criminal law. It also provides lawyers, international agencies and tribunals with an unparalleled and easily accessible network of contacts and, in turn, is directly involved with the IBA's ongoing programme in support of international, ad hoc and domestic war crimes tribunals.

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