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PROGRAM OF EVENTS

(All times in Eastern Standard Time)

Tuesday, December 13

7:50 Transportation departs Wyndham Newport Hotel for U.S. Naval War College

8:30 Check-In – Spruance Lobby

9:00 Opening Remarks and Welcome – Spruance Auditorium

[Prof. James L. Kraska](#), Chair and Charles H. Stockton Professor, Stockton Center for International Law, U.S. Naval War College

[Rear Admiral Shoshana S. Chatfield, U.S. Navy](#), President, U.S. Naval War College

9:30 Keynote Address

[Mr. John C. Swords](#), Legal Advisor and Director of the Office of Legal Affairs, NATO

10:30 Break

11:00 Panel 1: Integrated Deterrence

Presenting Moderator: [Colonel Laura J. Calese, U.S. Army](#), Staff Judge Advocate, U.S. Strategic Command

Panelists

[Major General Charles J. Dunlap, Jr., U.S. Air Force \(Ret.\)](#), Executive Director, Center on Law, Ethics and National Security, Duke Law School

[Dr. Cecilie Hellestveit](#), Senior Researcher, Norwegian Academy of International Law

[Dr. Michael B. Petersen](#), Director, Russia Maritime Studies Institute, U.S. Naval War College

12:30 Lunch – Grand Ballroom, Officers’ Club

1:30 Panel 2: Neutrality

Featured Address: [Ambassador Marie Jacobsson](#), Principal Legal Adviser on International Law, Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs

Moderator: [Colonel Kristy L. Radio, U.S. Army](#), Chief of National Security Law Division, Office of the Judge Advocate General

Panelists

[Professor Rebecca M. S. Ingber](#), Counselor on International Law, U.S. Department of State Office of the Legal Adviser

[Professor Robert J. McLaughlin](#), Australian National Centre for Ocean Resources and Security

[Professor Raul \(Pete\) Pedrozo](#), Stockton Center for International Law, U.S. Naval War College

3:00 Break

3:15 Panel 3: Civilian Activities in Full-Spectrum Conflict

Non-conventional roles civilians play in Russia’s “New Generation Warfare,” as observed in Ukraine

Moderator: [Colonel Howard T. Matthews, Jr., U.S. Army](#), Staff Judge Advocate, U.S. Army Europe and Africa

Panelists

[Ms. Jelena Pejic](#), former Senior Legal Advisor, International Committee of the Red Cross

[Professor Dr. Jann K. Kleffner](#), Professor of International Law, Swedish Defence University

[Professor Laurie R. Blank](#), Special Counsel to the General Counsel, U.S. Department of Defense

4:45 Closing Remarks and Administrative Announcements

5:00 Transportation departs U.S. Naval War College for Wyndham Newport Hotel

Wednesday, December 14

7:50 Transportation departs Wyndham Newport Hotel for U.S. Naval War College

8:30 Keynote Address – Spruance Auditorium

[Brigadier General David E. Mendelson, U.S. Army](#), Assistant Judge Advocate General, Military Law & Operations

10:30 Break

11:00 Panel 4: Emerging and Evolving Weapons

Thermobaric, hypersonic, and loitering weapons, militarization of civilian objects

Moderator: [Lieutenant Colonel Michael E. Schauss, U.S. Army](#), Deputy Chief, National Security Law Division, Office of the Staff Judge Advocate

Panelists

[Mr. Laurent Gisel](#), Head of Arms and Conduct of Hostilities Unit, Legal Division, International Committee of the Red Cross

[Colonel Christopher M. Ford, U.S. Army](#), Staff Judge Advocate, Army Futures Command

[Dr. Heather A. Harrison Dimmiss](#), Senior Lecturer, Swedish Defence University

[Mr. Michael W. Meier](#), Special Assistant for Law of War Matters, Army Judge Advocate General

12:30 Lunch – Grand Ballroom, Officers' Club

1:30 Panel 5: Gray Zone Conflict – Below the Threshold

Irregular warfare prior to, or below the threshold of, armed conflict

Senior Practitioner Opening Remarks: [Lieutenant General Antonio M. Fletcher, U.S. Army](#), 7th Commander of NATO Special Operations Headquarters, Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe (SHAPE), Belgium

Moderator: [Colonel Mark B. Dakers, U.K. Army](#), Director of the Military Department, International Institute of Humanitarian Law

Panelists

[Dr. Theresa A. Bridgeman](#), Co-Editor in Chief, *Just Security*

[Mr. James A. McNaught](#), Consultant Analyst/Security Cooperation Program Manager, Booz Allen Hamilton/U.S. Special Operations Command Europe

[Mr. Christopher J. H. Leach](#), Legal Counsellor, Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office

[Dr. Ivana Stradner](#), Research Fellow, Foundation for Defense of Democracies

3:00 Break

3:15 Panel 6: Hybrid Warfare – Above the Threshold

Irregular warfare within, integral to, or complementing International Armed Conflict

Moderator: [Captain Thomas F. Leary, U.S. Navy](#), Commanding Officer, Region Legal Service Office Mid-Atlantic

Panelists

[Dr. Camilla G. Cooper](#), Associate Professor, Norwegian Defence University College

[Dr. Monica E. Eppinger](#), Associate Professor and Co-Director, Saint Louis University School of Law, Center for International and Comparative Law

4:45 Closing Remarks and Administrative Announcements

5:00 Transportation departs U.S. Naval War College for Wyndham Newport Hotel

Thursday, December 15

7:50 Transportation departs Wyndham Newport Hotel for U.S. Naval War College

8:30 Panel 7: Blockades, Sieges, and Non-Combatant Freedom of Movement – Spruance Auditorium

Multi-disciplinary approach to a fundamental principle: blockades in the Law of Naval Warfare, sieges in the

Law of Land Warfare, and noncombatant freedom of movement in both International Humanitarian and Human Rights Law

Moderator: [Professor Dr. Anna Petrig](#), Professor of International Law and Public Law, University of Basel

Panelists

[Captain Bradley A. Appleman, U.S. Navy](#), Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe and Africa/Commander, U.S. Sixth Fleet, Naples, Italy

[Professor David J. Letts](#), Director, Centre for Military and Security Law, Australian National University College of Law

[Professor Marco Sassòli](#), Professor of International Law, University of Geneva

10:00 Break

10:30 Panel 8: Littoral Combat

Moderator: [Professor Stacy A. Pedrozo](#), College of Maritime Operational Warfare, U.S. Naval War College

Panelists

[Commander Caroline S.E. Tuckett, Royal Navy](#) Legal Services

[Captain Katherine S. Pasieta, U.S. Navy](#), Deputy Legal Counsel to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Office of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

[Mr. Joseph A. Rutigliano](#), Head, International and Operational Law Branch, Judge Advocate Division, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps

12:00 Lunch – Grand Ballroom, Officers’ Club

1:00 Panel 9: Accountability and Remedies

Moderator: [Colonel Kristian W. Murray, U.S. Army](#), Director, Legal Center, U.S. Army, Judge Advocate General’s Legal Center and School

Panelists

[Professor Andrew B. Clapham](#), Professor of International Law, Geneva Graduate Institute

[Professor Emily J. Crawford](#), Associate Professor, University of Sydney Law School

2:30 Break

2:45 Keynote Address

[Professor Harold Hongju Koh](#), Sterling Professor of International Law, Yale Law School

3:45 Closing Remarks and Administrative Announcements

4:00 Conference Adjourns

4:15 Transportation departs U.S. Naval War College for Wyndham Newport Hotel

Chatham House Rule

The Conference will be held under the Chatham House Rule. Participants are free to use the information received, but neither the identity nor the affiliation of the speaker(s), nor that of any other participant, may be revealed.

PRESIDENT, U.S. NAVAL WAR COLLEGE



Rear Admiral Shoshana S. Chatfield is the fifty-seventh President of the U.S. Naval War College and a career naval helicopter pilot. A native of Garden Grove, California, she graduated from Boston University in 1987 with a Bachelor of Arts in International Relations and French Language and Literature. She received her commission through the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps in 1988 and earned her wings of gold in 1989. Chatfield was awarded the Navy's Political/Military Scholarship and attended the Kennedy School of Government, receiving a Master of Public Administration from Harvard University in 1997. In 2009, the University of San Diego conferred upon her a doctorate of education in leadership studies. Operationally, she flew the SH-3, CH-46D and MH-60S and deployed in helicopter detachments to the Western Pacific and Arabian Gulf supporting carrier strike group and amphibious ready group operations. Ashore, she participated in the Joint Staff/OSD Internship Program, augmenting the Joint Staff, Plans and Policy (J-5) Directorate, Central & Eastern European Branch and served as assistant professor of political science at the United States Air Force Academy from 2001–2004. Chatfield commanded at the squadron and type wing level and additionally commanded a joint provincial reconstruction team in Farah Province, Afghanistan. Most recently, Chatfield commanded Joint Region Marianas from January 2017 to August 2019.

PROVOST, U.S. NAVAL WAR COLLEGE



Dr. Stephen J. Mariano most recently served as the deputy commandant and dean of the NATO Defense College in Rome, Italy. He also served on the faculties of the School of International Service at American University, National Defense University, the Royal Military College of Canada, and the U.S. Military Academy. He holds a B.A. in mathematics and economics from the University of California, Santa Barbara, an M.A. in national security affairs from the Naval Postgraduate School, and a Ph.D. in war studies from the Royal Military College of Canada.

CHAIR AND CHARLES H. STOCKTON PROFESSOR, STOCKTON CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL LAW, U.S. NAVAL WAR COLLEGE



Professor Dr. James Kraska is Charles H. Stockton Professor of International Maritime Law and Chair of the Stockton Center for International Law at the U.S. Naval War College and Visiting Professor of Law and John Harvey Gregory Lecturer on World Organization at Harvard Law School. He also serves as Visiting Professor of Law at Reading University and previously was Visiting Professor at the College of Law, University of the Philippines, and a Distinguished Visiting Professor of Law at Gujarat National Law University. Previously he was Mary Derrickson McCurdy Visiting Scholar at Duke University Marine Laboratory and Chief of Naval Research Fellow at Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution. He is general editor of *International Law Studies* and the editor-in-chief of the treatise, *Benedict on Admiralty: International Maritime Law*, and a Permanent Member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

(In Order of Appearance)



Mr. John C. Swords was appointed as the Legal Adviser and Director of the Office of Legal Affairs at NATO HQ in June 2020.

Mr. Swords is Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg's chief legal adviser. He leads the multinational legal team in the Office of Legal Affairs, which provides timely legal advice on policy issues, develops consensus solutions for compliance with multinational legal requirements, and promotes and defends the Organization's legal interests in numerous internal and external venues. He also represents NATO in external legal bodies such as the Council of Europe's Committee of Legal Advisers and conducts regular engagements with NATO Allies, Partners, and other international organizations.

Prior to joining NATO, Mr. Swords worked in the UK's Government Legal Department for 15 years. For the last six of those years Mr. Swords was the head of the Operational and International Humanitarian Law Division in the United Kingdom's MOD.



Brigadier General David E. Mendelson grew up in Princeton, NJ. He graduated Nova Southeastern University Law School in 1994. He was commissioned in the U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's Corps in 1995.

Brigadier General Mendelson most recently served as the Staff Judge Advocate of III Corps, Fort Hood, Texas. During his time assigned to III Corps, Brigadier General Mendelson deployed to Iraq and also served as the Staff Judge Advocate, Headquarters, Combined Joint Task Force-Operation Inherent Resolve. His previous assignments include: Executive Officer to The Judge Advocate General, Office of The Judge Advocate General; Staff Judge Advocate, Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Staff Judge Advocate, Grafenwoehr, Germany; Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, USAREUR, Heidelberg,

Germany; Assignments Officer, Personnel, Plans, and Training Office (PPTO); Officer-in-Charge, Hanau Branch, Heidelberg, Germany; Chief, Administrative Law, Baghdad, Iraq; Litigation Attorney, U.S. Army Legal Services Agency; Operational Law Attorney, Ethics Counselor and Chief of Client Services, Fort Hood, Texas; Legal Assistance Attorney, SAUSA, and Trial Counsel, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Brigadier General Mendelson received his Bachelor of Science degree in Telecommunications and Business Management from Ithaca College, Ithaca, New York in 1991; a Juris Doctorate degree from Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, Florida in 1994; a Master's degree in Law (LL.M) from The Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School, U.S. Army, Charlottesville, Virginia in 2004; and a Master's degree in Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania in 2014.

Brigadier General Mendelson's military education includes: The Judge Advocate Basic and Advanced Courses, the Command and General Staff Officer's Course, and the Army War College.

Brigadier General Mendelson's awards and decorations include: Legion of Merit with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Bronze Star Medal, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, the Army Commendation Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, the Army Achievement Medal, the Iraq Campaign and Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal. He is also authorized to wear the Parachutist Badge and the Army Staff Identification Badge.



Professor Harold Hongju Koh is Sterling Professor of International Law at Yale Law School. He returned to Yale Law School in January 2013 after serving for nearly four years as the 22nd Legal Adviser of the U.S. Department of State.

Professor Koh is one of the country's leading experts in public and private international law, national security law, and human rights. He first began teaching at Yale Law School in 1985 and served as its fifteenth Dean from 2004 until 2009. From 2009 to 2013, he took leave as the Martin R. Flug '55 Professor of International Law to join the State Department as Legal Adviser, service for which he received the Secretary of State's Distinguished Service Award. From 1993 to 2009, he was the Gerard C. & Bernice Latrobe Smith Professor of International Law at Yale Law School, and from 1998 to 2001, he served as U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights and Labor.

Professor Koh has received seventeen honorary degrees and more than thirty awards for his human rights work, including awards from Columbia Law School and the American Bar Association for his lifetime achievements in international law. He has authored or co-authored eight books, published more than 200 articles, testified regularly before Congress, and

litigated numerous cases involving international law issues in both U.S. and international tribunals. He is a Fellow of the American Philosophical Society and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, an Honorary Fellow of Magdalen College, Oxford, and a member of the Council of the American Law Institute.

He holds a B.A. degree from Harvard College and B.A. and M.A. degrees from Oxford University, where he was a Marshall Scholar. He earned his J.D. from Harvard Law School, where he was Developments Editor of the Harvard Law Review. Before coming to Yale, he served as a law clerk for Justice Harry A. Blackmun of the United States Supreme Court and Judge Malcolm Richard Wilkey of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, worked as an attorney in private practice in Washington, and served as an Attorney-Adviser for the Office of Legal Counsel, U.S. Department of Justice.

PANEL 1: INTEGRATED DETERRENCE

Colonel Laura J. Calese, U.S. Army, Staff Judge Advocate, U.S. Strategic Command

Major General Charles J. Dunlap, Jr., USAF (Ret.) is a professor of the practice and Executive Director of the Center on Law, Ethics and National Security at Duke Law. He has a B.A. from St Joseph's University, and a J.D. from Villanova University School of Law. He is a distinguished graduate of the National War College.

General Dunlap joined the Duke Law faculty in 2010 after serving more than 34 years as a military lawyer. At Duke he teaches national security law, the use of force in international law, civil-military relations, and the law of armed conflict. He also conducts a seminar on the ethical issues of the practice of national security law. Additionally, he is part of a team of instructors who teach a course cyber law and policy.

Dr. Cecilie Hellestveit (ch@intl.no) is a Norwegian academic with a PhD in the laws of armed conflict from the University of Oslo. Hellestveit holds a law degree and a degree in area- and conflict studies. She has served as research fellow at the Peace Research Institute in Oslo (PRIO), the University of Oslo, Max-Planck Institute für Recht und Völkerrecht (Heidelberg), and the Hebrew University (Jerusalem). Hellestveit has also worked for the Norwegian Institute for International Affairs and the Atlantic Council (Washington DC), and is currently with the Norwegian Academy of International Law. She teaches and publishes on the subject of international law and armed conflict, notably the question of new technologies and IHL. and serves on various government-appointed councils & commissions. Hellestveit is a Russian and Arabic speaker, and has recently published books on the wars in Syria (2017), Jemen (2021) and Ukraine (2022).

Dr. Michael B. Petersen is the director of the Russia Maritime Studies Institute and professor at the U.S. Naval War College. His work focuses on Russian naval operations and strategy as well as net assessments of high-intensity maritime conflict. Prior to his appointment, he served at the Defense Intelligence Agency and the National Security Council. He is the author books, articles, and essays Russian naval strategy and operations as well as military intelligence and strategic weapons history. He holds a Ph.D. in history from the University of Maryland, College Park.

PANEL 2: NEUTRALITY

Ambassador Marie Jacobsson is the Principal Legal Adviser on International Law at the Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs. She was a Member of the UN International Law Commission (ILC) from 2007-2016 and appointed Special Rapporteur for the topic, Protection of the Environment in Relation to Armed Conflicts in 2013. Jacobsson has served at the Legal Department of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs since 1987. Before that, she held a position at the Swedish Defence Staff as adviser on security policy matters. In 2016 she was appointed Special Representative for Inclusive Peace Process. Her present assignments include designation as arbitrator under Permanent Court of Arbitration, UN Convention on the Law of the Sea, the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty and as alternate Arbitrator, Court of Conciliation and Arbitration within the OSCE.

Colonel Kristy L. Radio is the Chief of National Security Law for the Office of the Judge Advocate General at the Pentagon. COL Radio most recently served as a Career Manager for the Army JAGC; Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, 25th Infantry Division; Chief of Administrative Law, United States Army Pacific Command; Associate Professor, International and Operational Law, The Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School; Chief of International and Operational Law, U.S.

Army Central Command. She deployed to Kuwait and Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation New Dawn. COL Radio is a graduate of The Dwight D. Eisenhower School, The Command and General Staff College, and the Army Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School.

Professor Rebecca M. S. Ingber is the Counselor on International Law at the Office of the Legal Adviser in the U.S. Department of State. She is on leave from her position as a Professor of Law at Cardozo University School of Law, and as a senior fellow at the Reiss Center on Law and Security at NYU School of Law. Further background and links to scholarship can be found here: <https://cardozo.yu.edu/directory/rebecca-ingber>.

Professor Robert J. McLaughlin is Professor of International Law at the Australian National Centre for Ocean Resources and Security, Fellow of the Stockton Centre for International Law at USNWC, and honorary professor at the Australian National University. He is a Commodore in the Royal Australian Navy (Reserve).

Professor Raul (Pete) Pedrozo is the Howard S. Levie Professor on the Law of Armed Conflict, U.S. Naval War College, Stockton Center for International Law. Prior to joining the War College, Prof. Pedrozo was the Principal Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, U.S. Indo-Pacific Command. Prior to his retirement from active duty after 34 years of service, he served in numerous positions advising senior military and civilian Defense officials, including as Special Assistant to the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy and senior legal advisor to Commander, U.S. Pacific Command. Prof. Pedrozo is the co-author to *International Maritime Security Law* (Brill/Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 2013), *The Free Sea: The American Fight for Freedom of Navigation* (United States Naval Institute, 2018), and the forthcoming, *Emerging Technology and the Law of the Sea* (Oxford University Press). He has an LL.M. (International & Comparative Law), Georgetown University Law Center and JD (Law), The Ohio State University College of Law.

PANEL 3: CIVILIAN ACTIVITIES IN FULL-SPECTRUM CONFLICT

Colonel Howard T. Matthews, Jr. currently serves as the Staff Judge Advocate (SJA), U.S. Army Europe and Africa (USAREUR-AF) in Wiesbaden, Germany. Most recently, he served as the Deputy SJA, USAREUR-AF (2021-2022); SJA, 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Hood, Texas (2019-2021); Deputy SJA, 25th Infantry Division and U.S. Army Hawaii, Schofield Barracks (2016-2018); and Assistant Executive Officer to The Judge Advocate General of the U.S. Army (2014-2016). COL Matthews earned a Master's degree in Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College (2019), an L.L.M. from The Judge Advocate General's Center and School (2009), a J.D. from Southern University Law Center in Baton Rouge, Louisiana (2000); and a B.S. in Agribusiness from the University of Louisiana at Lafayette (1997). He is a member of the Louisiana Bar and is admitted to practice before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces and the Supreme Court of the United States.

Ms. Jelena Pejic is a former Senior Legal Adviser in the Legal Division of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in Geneva. In over twenty years with the ICRC, Ms. Pejic was responsible for the organization's legal policy and practical work on a range of IHL issues.

Prior to joining the ICRC, Ms. Pejic headed the International Justice Program at Human Rights First in NYC and was a lecturer in International Law at Belgrade Law School.

Ms. Pejic holds an LL.M. degree from Columbia University Law School in New York, and a law degree from Belgrade University Law School.

She has written and presented widely on various issues of IHL, HR law and ICL.

Ms. Pejic will be the Lieber Scholar for 2023 at the Lieber Center at West Point.

Professor Dr. Jann K. Kleffner is a Professor of International Law at the Swedish Defence University and Extraordinary Professor at the Faculty of Law of the University of Pretoria, South Africa. His research is on public international law, with a special focus on the international law of military operations, including the law of armed conflict and peace operations, jus ad bellum, international criminal law, and human rights law. He has published widely in these fields Professor Kleffner has served as expert and consultant for a number of states and inter-governmental and non-governmental organisations, including the United Nations, the International Committee of the Red Cross, the International Criminal Court, the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Law Association. He has also advised law firms in the areas of the law of armed conflict and international criminal law, in addition to fulfilling a number of editorial functions.

Professor Laurie R. Blank is currently serving as Special Counsel to the General Counsel at the U.S. Department of Defense, on leave from Emory Law School, where she is a clinical professor of law and the director of the International Humanitarian Law Clinic. At Emory, she teaches the law of armed conflict and works directly with students to provide assistance to international tribunals, non-governmental organizations and militaries around the world on cutting edge issues in humanitarian law and human rights. Blank is the co-author of *International Law and Armed Conflict: Fundamental Principles and Contemporary Challenges in the Law of War* (with G. Noone), and author of *International Conflict and Security Law* (forthcoming 2023). Blank is a core expert on the *Woomera Manual on International Law Applicable to Conflict in Outer Space* and a term member of the American Bar Association's Advisory Committee to the Standing Committee on Law and National Security.

PANEL 4: EMERGING AND EVOLVING WEAPONS

Lieutenant Colonel Michael E. Schauss currently serves as the Deputy Chief, National Security Law Division, Office of the Staff Judge Advocate General, Department of the Army. His previous assignments include Senior Legal Observer/Controller, Joint Readiness Training Center; Military Professor, Stockton Center; Associate Professor, National Security Law, U.S. Army Judge Advocate Legal Center and School; Chief, National Security Law, 82ND Airborne Division.

Mr. Laurent Gisel is the Head of the Arms and Conduct of Hostilities Unit at the Legal Division of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in Geneva.

Laurent worked in the ICRC Legal Division in various positions since 2008, including Legal Adviser to Operations, and Senior Legal Adviser and Cyber Team Leader. From 2013 to 2020, he was the file holder for the rules governing the conduct of hostilities under international humanitarian law, including their application during urban warfare, cyber operations, and outer space operations, on which he publishes regularly.

Laurent began his career at the ICRC in 1999 and held several positions in conflict areas, in Israel and the Occupied Territories, Eritrea, Afghanistan, and as Deputy Head of Delegation in Nepal. He served as Diplomatic Adviser to the ICRC Presidency from 2005 to 2008. Prior to joining the ICRC, Laurent became attorney-at-law in Geneva, Switzerland.

Colonel Christopher M. Ford is the Staff Judge Advocate of Army Futures Command. He previously served as the Staff Judge Advocate of the U.S. Army's 1st Special Forces Command (Airborne), a unit comprised of the Army's Special Forces, Civil Affairs, and Psychological Operations forces. Previous assignments include Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, XVIII Airborne Corps; Deputy Legal Advisor for the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; Associate Director and Military Professor, Stockton Center for the Study of International Law, U.S. Naval War College; Observer, Coach, Trainer, Mission Command Training Program; Group Judge Advocate, Special Forces Group (Airborne); Defense Counsel, Trial Defense Service; Assistant Professor, United States Military Academy; Brigade Judge Advocate, 5th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Calvary Division; and Administrative and Legal Assistance Attorney, 1st Calvary Division. COL Ford has deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and the Philippines in support of Operation Enduring Freedom—Philippines.

Dr. Heather A. Harrison Dinniss is a Senior Lecturer at the Centre for International and Operational Law at the Swedish Defence University. Heather's research focuses on the impact of modern warfare on international humanitarian law; in particular, emerging military technologies such as cyber warfare, advanced and autonomous weapons systems and the legal aspects of human enhancement techniques on the armed forces. She is the author of *Cyber Warfare and Laws of War* (Cambridge University Press, 2012). Heather has served as a member of advisory groups to the Swedish Government on autonomous weapons systems & cyber operations, a member of the ILA's Study Group on Cyber Terrorism and International Law (2014-2016) and as a core expert for two projects to establish *Manuals on International Law Applicable to Military Uses of Outer Space* (MILAMOS (2016-18) & Woomera (2018-)).

Mr. Michael W. Meier currently serves as the senior civilian adviser to the Army Judge Advocate General on matters related to the Law of Armed Conflict (LOAC). He advises on legal and policy issues involving LOAC, reviews proposed new weapons and weapons systems, serves as a member of the DoD Law of War Working Group, and provides assistance on detainee and Enemy Prisoner of War affairs. Mr. Meier previously served as an Attorney-Adviser with the Office of the Legal Adviser for Political-Military Affairs, U.S. Department of State from 2009 to 2016. Colonel (Ret.) Meier served almost 23 years as an Army Judge Advocate from 1986 until his retirement in August 2009. Mr. Meier is an adjunct professor of law at Georgetown University Law Center where he teaches courses on LOAC and is a lecturer at the NATO School in Oberammergau, Germany.

PANEL 5: GRAY ZONE CONFLICT – BELOW THE THRESHOLD

Lieutenant General Antonio M. Fletcher currently serves as the 7th Commander of NATO Special Operations Headquarters (NSHQ) at SHAPE, Belgium.

Prior to assuming command of NSHQ, General Fletcher served as the Deputy Director of the Defense Threat Reduction Agency, Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

Lieutenant General Fletcher began his career in the 197th Infantry Brigade at Fort Benning, Georgia, and has led Soldiers and Joint teammates in Infantry and Special Operations units in the United States, South America, Iraq, and Afghanistan.

A career Special Forces officer, he has commanded at the Detachment, Company, Battalion, and Group levels, including command of 7th Special Forces Group (Airborne). As a General Officer, his assignments include Deputy Commander of Special Operations Joint Task Force-Afghanistan from 2016-2017, Assistant Commanding General for Support, 1st Special Forces Command (Airborne) in 2017, Director of Strategy, Policy, and Plans (J5) at United States Southern Command from 2017-2018, and Commander of Special Operations Command South from 2018-2020.

Lieutenant General Fletcher was born in South Carolina and graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York, in 1989. He holds a Bachelor's of Science degree from West Point and a Master's Degree in Strategic Studies from the Marine Corps War College. He and his wife, Shirley, have two children.

Colonel Mark B. Dakers is Director of the Military Department, International Institute of Humanitarian Law. He graduated in law from the University of Aberdeen in 1990 and qualified in Scotland. After a period in private practice he joined the army in 1995 and was posted to Bielefeld, Germany. He spent most of the next 14 years in Germany in a variety of roles. He also deployed to Bosnia, Kosovo and Iraq. In 2009 following a tour with the last UK HQ in Southern Iraq and at the U.S. Embassy in Baghdad he was posted to UK Permanent Joint Headquarters which included deployment to Kabul as part of ISAF. He then moved to Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe (SHAPE), advising on the planning and conduct of all NATO operations. He attended staff college and served as the legal adviser to the UK Intelligence Corps before returning to Staff College as an instructor. He then served in the MOD moving to the Institute in 2018.

Dr. Theresa A. Bridgeman is Co-editor in chief at *Just Security* and a Visiting Scholar & Senior Fellow at NYU Law's Reiss Center on Law and Security. She served as Deputy Legal Adviser to the National Security Council, Associate White House Counsel, and Special Assistant to the President. Previously, she served at the State Department's Office of the Legal Adviser as Special Assistant to the Legal Adviser and, prior to that role, as Attorney Adviser for Political-Military Affairs. Bridgeman clerked for the Third Circuit Court of Appeals. She received her J.D. from NYU Law (Order of the Coif), a D.Phil. in International Relations from Oxford University, where she studied as a Rhodes Scholar, and a B.A. from Stanford University. She is a lecturer in national security law at Berkeley Law, an affiliate at Stanford's CISAC, and currently chairs the Strategic Initiatives committee of the American Society of International Law (ASIL).

Mr. James A. McNaught is an international relations professional currently working as a contractor analyst for Booz Allen Hamilton, in the J53 division of Special Operations Command, Europe (SOCEUR). He previously worked at U.S. Special Operations Command (SOCOM) as a contract international affairs expert for its J3-International Division.

He came to the Special Operations world from a Foreign Service career as a "repeat offender" political-military officer and foreign policy advisor (POLAD) to SOCEUR, SOCOM, and Marine Forces Africa/Europe. His overseas assignments included Haiti, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Afghanistan, Russia, Burundi, Egypt, and Australia.

He is a graduate of Northwestern University and the Naval Command & Staff College. Born and raised outside Boston, he remains a loyal, if occasionally aggrieved, Red Sox fan.

Mr. Christopher J. H. Leach is the United Kingdom Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office Legal Counsellor. He is Team Leader, overseas CT, and National Security legal practitioner, including advice on policy development, operational planning, litigation and oversight.

Dr. Ivana Stradner serves as a research fellow with FDD's Barish Center for Media Integrity, where her research focuses on Russia's information warfare and cybersecurity. Ivana also analyzes Russian influence in international organizations; she is currently focusing on UN efforts to regulate information security and the UN Cybercrime Treaty. Before joining FDD, Ivana worked as a Jeane Kirkpatrick fellow at the American Enterprise Institute. She was a visiting scholar at Harvard University and a lecturer for a variety of universities, including the University of California, Berkeley, School of Law.

PANEL 6: HYBRID WARFARE – ABOVE THE THRESHOLD

Captain Thomas F. Leary currently commands the Navy's largest Region Legal Service Office, responsible for providing legal services to commands and authorized personnel in the 20-state Mid-Atlantic region, spanning from North Carolina to Maine. His previous assignments include service as the Staff Judge Advocate for U.S. Central Command, Deputy Legal Adviser on the National Security Council Staff, Deputy Assistant Judge Advocate General for Military Personnel, Deputy Legal Counsel to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Deputy Force / Fleet Judge Advocate to U.S. Naval Forces Central / U.S. Fifth Fleet, and various other assignments and deployments in support of operational forces and the Navy staff. Captain Leary's awards include the Defense Superior Service Medal (3 awards), the Legion of Merit (2 awards), the Bronze Star Medal, and the Presidential Unit Citation (2 awards).

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Dr. Monica E. Eppinger is a legal scholar and anthropologist specializing in state formation and national security with particular expertise in Ukraine. Dr. Eppinger's work with Ukraine began during her first career as a U.S. diplomat, serving at the U.S. Embassy in Kyiv from 1995-97 and subsequently working on U.S. policy towards Ukraine and the former Soviet space. Dr. Eppinger holds an M.A.L.D. from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, a J.D. from Yale Law School, and a Ph.D. in Anthropology from the University of California Berkeley. She is currently a member of the faculty at Saint Louis University School of Law, where she also serves as Co-Director of the Center for International and Comparative Law. She is proficient in Ukrainian and Russian and conversant in Chinese (Mandarin) and Hausa.

PANEL 7: BLOCKADES, SIEGES, AND NON-COMBATANT FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT

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David's research interests centre upon the application of legal regimes to military operations, and he has published academic articles and book chapters on topics including military justice, law of the sea, maritime security, the law of naval warfare, international humanitarian law and the legal issues that arise on peacekeeping operations.

Professor Marco Sassòli is professor of international law at the Faculty of Law of the University of Geneva as well as associate professor at the Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada. He is commissioner and member of the Executive Committee of the International Commission of Jurists. Marco Sassòli has worked from 1985-1997 for the ICRC at the headquarters and in the field and has chaired from 2004-2013 the board of Geneva Call. In March 2022 he has been member of a mission of experts under the Moscow Mechanism of the OSCE enquiring into violations of international humanitarian law and human rights in Ukraine between 24 February 2022.

PANEL 8: LITTORAL COMBAT

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Selected for the Naval Legal Service in 2008, she completed 3 years of training to qualify as a Barrister. Since then, her assignments have included Legal Adviser to 3 Commando Brigade Royal Marines with a number of overseas deployments, and a 10-month tour to the United Kingdom Maritime Component Command (UKMCC) in Bahrain as the Legal Adviser for both UKMCC and the Combined Maritime Force, a maritime coalition of 34 nations.

In 2020 she completed a Masters by Research in International Law, exploring the legal issues of sub-threshold operations in the maritime environment, with a particular focus on the South China Sea. She then became the lead legal adviser in International and Operational Law within the RN. A current focus in her work is the applicability of international maritime law to the military operation of autonomous vessels: and she has provided evidence to the House of Lords International Relations and Defence Committee on this topic. In recognition for her work with autonomy, Cdr Tuckett was made Armed Forces Barrister of the Year 2022.

Captain Katherine S. Pasieta is currently Deputy Legal Counsel to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Her degrees include a BA in Political Science from the University of Chicago, JD from the University of San Diego School of Law, LLM in National Security Law from the Georgetown University Law Center, and MA in National Security and Strategic Studies from the U.S. Naval War College. She served in various staff judge advocate and litigation billets in Florida, the Kingdom of Bahrain, and Washington, DC. She practiced operational and international law at U.S. Pacific Fleet, the DoD Office of the General Counsel (Intelligence), U.S. Indo-Pacific Command, and most recently, as the Fleet Judge Advocate for U.S. 7th Fleet forward deployed aboard the USS Blueridge in Yokosuka, Japan.

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PANEL 9: ACCOUNTABILITY AND REMEDIES

Colonel Kristian (Kris) W. Murray was born in Missoula, Montana. He graduated from the University of Montana after being awarded a ROTC scholarship with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science. He was commissioned as Signal Corps officer and granted an educational delay to attend Gonzaga School of Law in Spokane, Washington. He received his Juris Doctorate cum laude from Gonzaga School of Law. He graduated from the U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's School with a Masters of Law and the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Colonel Murray assumed his current duty as the Director, of the Judge Advocate General's Legal Center in 2021. The Legal Center develops Army JAG Corps doctrine, reviews all Army and joint and Allied doctrine, develops legal training for the Army, develops JAGC leadership education and training, trains legal personnel on National Security Law at echelon, and maintains, synthesizes, and publishes legal lessons learned in order to facilitate better training, doctrine, and improve future operations.

COL Murray's prior assignments include: Legal Advisor (Operations) Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe (SHAPE / NATO), Belgium; Staff Judge Advocate, 19th Expeditionary Sustainment Command, Korea; Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, U.S. Army South, JBSA, Texas; Chief, Military and Civil Law, United States Army Europe, Wiesbaden, Germany; Chief, Military Justice, 8th Army, Korea; Chief, Operational Law/Detainee Operations, Third Army with duty in Kuwait, Iraq, and Afghanistan; Chief, Administrative Law, Third Army, Fort McPherson, Georgia / Shaw Air Base, South Carolina; Command Judge Advocate, 501st Military Intelligence Brigade, Korea; Senior Trial Counsel, 8th Army, Korea; A-S3, 75th Legal Support Organization, Moffett Field, California; Chief, Administrative Law, Defense Language Institute, Presidio of Monterey, California; Chief, Military Justice, Defense Language Institute and Presidio Of Monterey, California; Trial Counsel, 19th TSC, Korea; and Chief, Client Service, 19th TSC, Korea.

Colonel Murray's military schooling includes the Judge Advocate Basic and Graduate Courses, and the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth. He is Air Assault and Airborne qualified and has received the Gold German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge. He has published an article in the Military Law Review, 199 Military Law Review 2009, "National Security Veiled in Secrecy: An Analysis of the State Secrets Privilege in National Security Agency Wiretapping Litigation." He is slated to be published in the Army Lawyer this year on "NATO Legal Operations as an Instrument of Power." He has lectured on Use of Force, International and Operational Law issues at the NATO School, Oberammergau, and various academic / operational conferences in Europe, Asia, and South America.

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