



International Conference

LAW SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER 24, 2021 – 9.30 A.M. – 4.30 P.M. (GMT + 2)

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PARTNERED OPERATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL LAW

WELCOME ADDRESSES – 9.30 A.M.

Oliviero Diliberto – Sapienza University of Rome

Valeria De Bonis – Sapienza University of Rome

Luisa Avitabile – Sapienza University of Rome

Conference Organizers

PANEL 1 – 9.45 A.M.

APPLICABILITY OF IHL TO (NON-)BELLIGERENT PARTNERS AND PARTICIPATION IN ARMED CONFLICTS

Chair Ilja Richard Pavone – National Research Council

Alexander Wentker – University of Oxford – *Partners in Military Operations as Co-Parties to Armed Conflict*

Ralph Mamiya and Tobias Vestner – Geneva Centre for Security Policy – *Revisiting the Law on UN Peace Operations' Support to Partner Forces*

Andrea Harrison – University of Leicester, **Tracey Begley** – International Committee of the Red Cross, **Ben Farley** – U.S. Department of Defense – *The Principle of Non-Refoulement in Relation to Supporting States under International Humanitarian Law*

BREAK – 11.15 A.M.

PANEL 2 – 11.30 A.M.

CONDUCT OF HOSTILITIES IN PARTNERED OPERATIONS: DRONE STRIKES, CYBER-ATTACKS

Chair Nicholas Tsagourias – University of Sheffield

Eleonora Branca – University of Roma Tre – *Complicity of States for Drone Strikes in Partnered Operations*

Giacomo Biggio – University of Sheffield – *Cyber-Peacekeepers, International Humanitarian Law and Challenges to Legal Interoperability*

George Kyriakopoulos – National and Kapodistrian University of Athens – *Partnered Operations in Cyberspace? Attribution of Responsibility in Respect of State-sponsored Hacking*

LUNCH – 1.00 P.M.

KEYNOTE – 2.00 P.M.

Gary D. Brown – National Defense University, USA

PANEL 3 – 2.30 P.M.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE VIOLATION OF IHL/IHRL DURING PARTNERED OPERATIONS

Chair Emanuele Cimiotta – Sapienza University of Rome

Astrid Kjeldgaard-Pedersen and Cornelius Wiesener – University of Copenhagen – *Ensuring Respect by Partners. Revisiting the Debate on Common Article 1*

Anna Liguori – University of Naples "L'Orientale" – *Overlaps between Complicity and Positive Obligations: What Advantages in Resorting to the Theory of Positive Obligations?*

Alessandro Mario Amoroso – Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies – *Models for National Implementation of International Law Governing Partnered Operations*

CLOSING REMARKS – 4.00 P.M.

Enzo Cannizzaro – Sapienza University of Rome

The conference will be online. To confirm your participation, please, e-mail to partneredoperations.sapienza@uniroma1.it no later than September 14, 2021, stating your name, surname, affiliation and e-mail address.

