



THE LAWS OF WAR AND MILITARY JUSTICE FROM 1700 TO THE PRESENT DAY

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Wednesday 14th January 2015

14h30

Welcome and Registration

Thomas Maissen (IHA), Hanna Sonkajärvi (Universidad del País Vasco),
Steffen Prauser (University of Birmingham)

15h00

Military Justice in the Early Modern Period

Sandro Wiggerich (University of Münster), Why Military Justice? –
History of an Argument

Markus Meumann (University of Erfurt), Searching for the Origins of the
»conseils de guerre« in Seventeenth-Century France

Discussion followed by a coffee break

16h30

Family, Gender, and Eighteenth-Century Military Justice

Maria Sjöberg (University of Göteborg), Family Matters and Military
Justice in Eighteenth-Century Wars

Marianna Muravyeva (Oxford Brookes University), Creating a Model
Citizen: Sex Crimes and the Military in Eighteenth-Century Russia

Discussion

18h00 **Laws of War in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries**

Renaud Morieux (Cambridge University), *The Laws of War and the Laws of the Prison. French and British Prisoners of War in the Eighteenth Century*

Jakob Zollmann (Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung), *Checks and Balances in the Colonies? German Colonial Military Law, c. 1885–1918*

Discussion



Thursday 15th January 2015

9h15 **Military Justice in the First World War**

Sebastian Steiner (University of Bern), *Between Peace and War: Swiss Military Justice in the First World War*

Terry Patton (Open University), *Field General Courts Martial in the British Army During the First World War*

Discussion followed by a coffee break

10h45 **Decolonisation and International Law I**

Fabian Klose (Leibniz-Institut für Europäische Geschichte Mainz), *Decolonisation and International Humanitarian Law*

Kerstin von Lingen (University of Heidelberg), Transcultural Legal Debates in the Wake of Cold War and Decolonisation: The Impact of the United Nations War Crimes Commission (UNWCC) on International Law Discussion

12h00 Lunch break

14h00 Decolonisation and International Law II

Andrew Thompson (University of Exeter), Rewriting the Geneva Conventions: Political Detention, Article 3 and Decolonisation

Discussion

14h45 European Military Courts in the Aftermath of the Second World War in Asia

Lisette Schouten (University of Heidelberg), Justice in Times of Turmoil. Postwar Trials in the Dutch East Indies, 1946–1949

Ann-Sophie Schoepfel-Aboukrat (University of Heidelberg), War, War Crimes, Power and Justice: the French Military Court in Saigon (1946–1951)

Discussion followed by a coffee break

16h15 The Laws of War in the First World War

Daniel Palmieri (Archives Unit International Committee of the Red Cross ICRC, Geneva), Une autre forme de justice? Le CICR face aux violations de la Convention de Genève durant la Grande Guerre

Discussion

17h00

N.N., Talk of a representative of the Minister of Defence

Coffee break

18h00h

Key note speech

Karma Nabulsi (University of Oxford), Occupation, Resistance and the Law: from Grotius to Modern Times

Comments: Céline Spector (University of Bordeaux)



Friday 16th January 2015

9h15

Military Courts in the Aftermath of the Second World War in Asia

Anja Bihler (University of Heidelberg), Japanese War Crimes and the Post-World War II Interpretation of the Laws of War in the Republic of China

Valentyna Polunina (University of Heidelberg), The Development of Soviet War Crimes Trials Policy During and After the Second World War

Discussion followed by a coffee break

10h45h Ethical and Legal Issues of Today's Military Operations

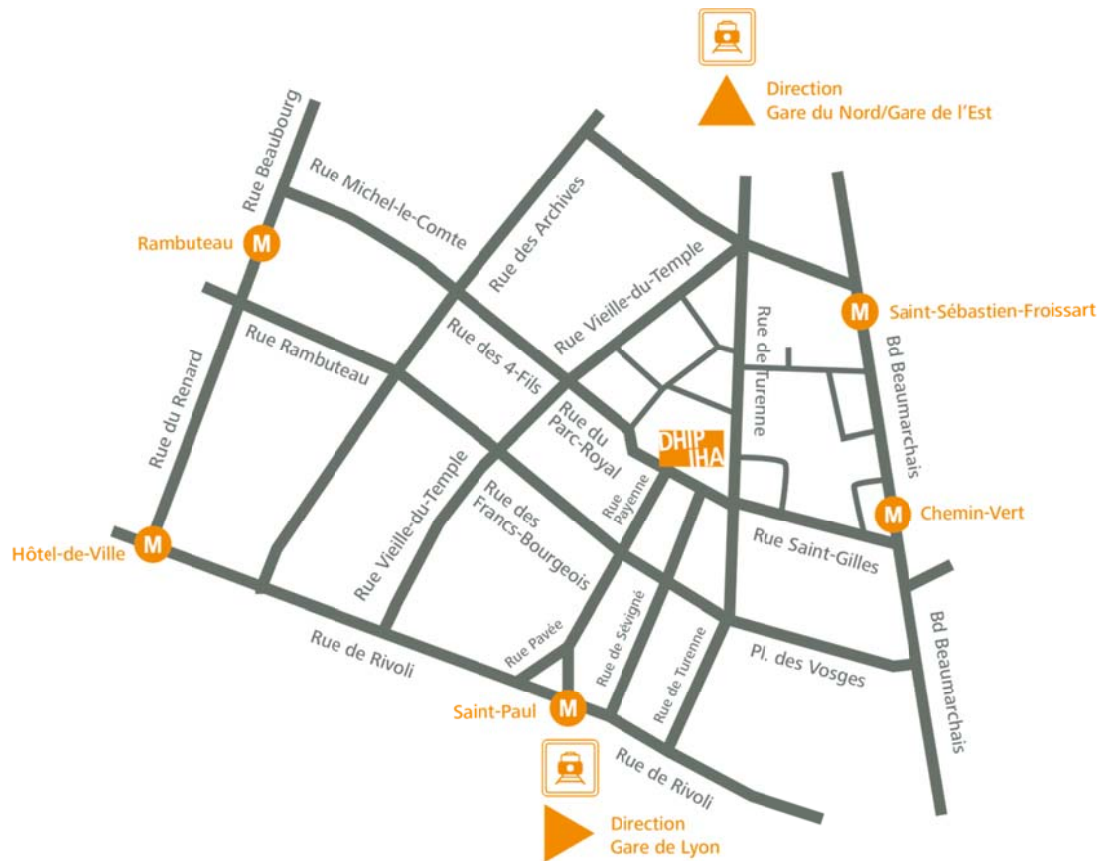
Peter Gray (University of Birmingham), Drone Law: Legal Issues on the Use of Remotely Piloted Vehicles

Michael L. Gross (University of Haifa), Using Human Shields to Defend Against Drones and other Threats

Discussion

12h00 Hanna Sonkajärvi (Universidad del País Vasco) Steffen Prauser (University of Birmingham), Summing up

Free entrance, reservation recommended: event@dhi-paris.fr



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