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Thursday 5 December 2019

09.00-09.30  ▪ Registration/coffee

09.30-09.45  ▪ Welcome address by Prof. Tom Ruys (Ghent University)

09.45-10.30 ▪ Keynote address by H.E. Judge Mohamed Bennouna (International Court of Justice)

10.30-10.45 ▪ Coffee break

10.45-12.45 ▪ PANEL 1 – INTERVENTION ON WHOSE AUTHORITY?
  Prof. Anne Orford (University of Melbourne)
  Prof. Eliav Lieblich (University of Tel Aviv)
  Prof. Gregory Fox (Wayne State University)
  Prof. Raphaël Van Steenberghe (Université catholique de Louvain-la-neuve)

12.45-13.45 ▪ Lunch

13.45-15.45 ▪ PANEL 2 – (IL)LEGALITY OF THIRD-STATE INTERVENTION IN SITUATIONS OF CIVIL WAR
  Prof. Kanine Bannelier-Christakis (Université Grenoble-Alpes)
  Prof. Alonso Gurmendi-Dunkelberg (Universidad del Pacífico)
  Prof. Erika de Wet (University of Pretoria and University of Bonn)
  Prof. Christian Henderson (University of Sussex)

15.45-16.00 ▪ Coffee break

16.00-18.00 ▪ PANEL 3 – MILITARY ASSISTANCE ON REQUEST: CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK
  Consent and the normative assumptions about force in the international legal order
  Dr. Federica Paddeu (Cambridge University)
  Territorial integrity, political independence and consent: the limitations of military intervention by invitation under the prohibition of force
  Dr. Patrick Butchard (Edge Hill University)
  Intervention by invitation and collective self-defence: two sides of the same coin?
  Laura Visser (University of Maastricht)

18.00-19.00 ▪ Reception

19.30 ▪ Conference Dinner

Friday 6 December 2019

09.00-09.15 ▪ Registration/coffee

09.15-10.45 ▪ PANEL 4 – MILITARY ASSISTANCE ON REQUEST – SELECTED ISSUES (1)
  Redundant, desirable or essential? Host state consent and the use of force in UN peacekeeping
  Dr. Patryk I. Labuda (New York University)
  Foreign bases in host states as a form of invited military assistance: legal implications
  Prof. Michael Strauss (Université de Paris 5)
  Redrawing the direct-indirect military assistance distinction in the populist moment
  John Hursch (Director of Research, Stockton Center for International Law, US)

10.45-11.00 ▪ Coffee break

11.00-12.30 ▪ PANEL 5 – MILITARY ASSISTANCE ON REQUEST – SELECTED ISSUES (2)
  Consent by a divided government: intervention by invitation amidst a constitutional crisis
  Dr. Zachary Vermeer (University of Oxford)
  Publicising consent – intervention by invitation in the age of liquid warfare and covert operations
  Dr. Max Brookman-Byrne (Lincoln University)
  Scrutinizing opinio juris on third-State aid to warring parties: finding order in the chaos
  Dr. Luca Ferro (Ghent University)
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