

*The Ghent Rolin-Jaquemyns International Law Institute (GRILI)  
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# ■ WHAT ROOM FOR MILITARY ASSISTANCE ON REQUEST IN THE INTERNATIONAL LEGAL ORDER?

*Ghent, 5-6 December 2019*



## 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 Prof. Claus Kreß (*University of Cologne*)

10.30-10.45 ■ Coffee break

### 10.45-12.45 ■ PANEL 1 – INTERVENTION ON WHOSE AUTHORITY?

- Prof. Inger Österdahl (*Uppsala University*)
- Prof. Eliav Liebllich (*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. Karine Bannelier-Christakis (*Université Grenoble-Alpes*)
- Prof. Alonso Gurmendi-Dunkelberg (*Universidad del Pacifico*)
- 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)*

■ The consent for military assistance expressed in a treaty – the aim, the method and the link with the ad hoc consent

*Dr. Agata Kleczkowska (Polish Academy of Sciences)*

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 Hursh (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

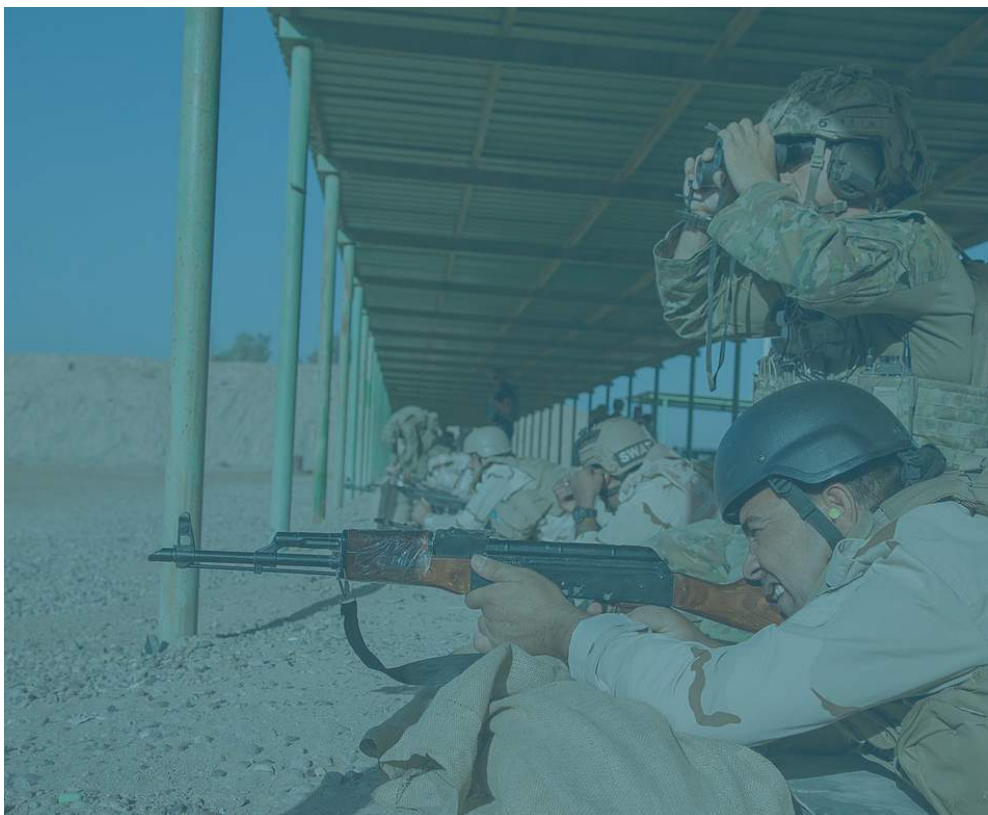
*Dr. Zachary Vermeer (University of Oxford)*

■ 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)*



## PRACTICAL INFORMATION:

**VENUE:** Conference Centre Het Pand,  
Onderbergen 1, 9000 Ghent, Belgium

### LINK FOR REGISTRATION:

<https://congrezzo.ugent.be/milassist/re22-milassist-registration>

### REGISTRATION FEES:

- € 80/60\* (regular registration);
- € 20 (students and PhD students)

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