

*The Ghent Rolin-Jaquemyns International Law Institute (GRILI)
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an international conference on

■ 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? (CHAIR: DR. CHIARA REDAELLI, GENEVA ACADEMY)

■ Prof. Inger Österdahl (*Uppsala University*)

■ 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 (CHAIR: PROF. JAMES GREEN, UNIVERSITY OF READING)

■ 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 (CHAIR: COL. CHRIS DE COCK, EUROPEAN EXTERNAL ACTION SERVICE (EEAS-MPCC))

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

Friday 6 December 2019

09.00-09.15 ■ Registration/coffee

09.15-10.45 ■ PANEL 4 – MILITARY ASSISTANCE ON REQUEST – SELECTED ISSUES (1) (CHAIR: PROF. AN CLIQUET, GHENT UNIVERSITY)

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) (CHAIR: DR. NELE VERLINDEN, KULEUVEN)

Consent by a divided government: intervention by invitation amidst a constitutional crisis

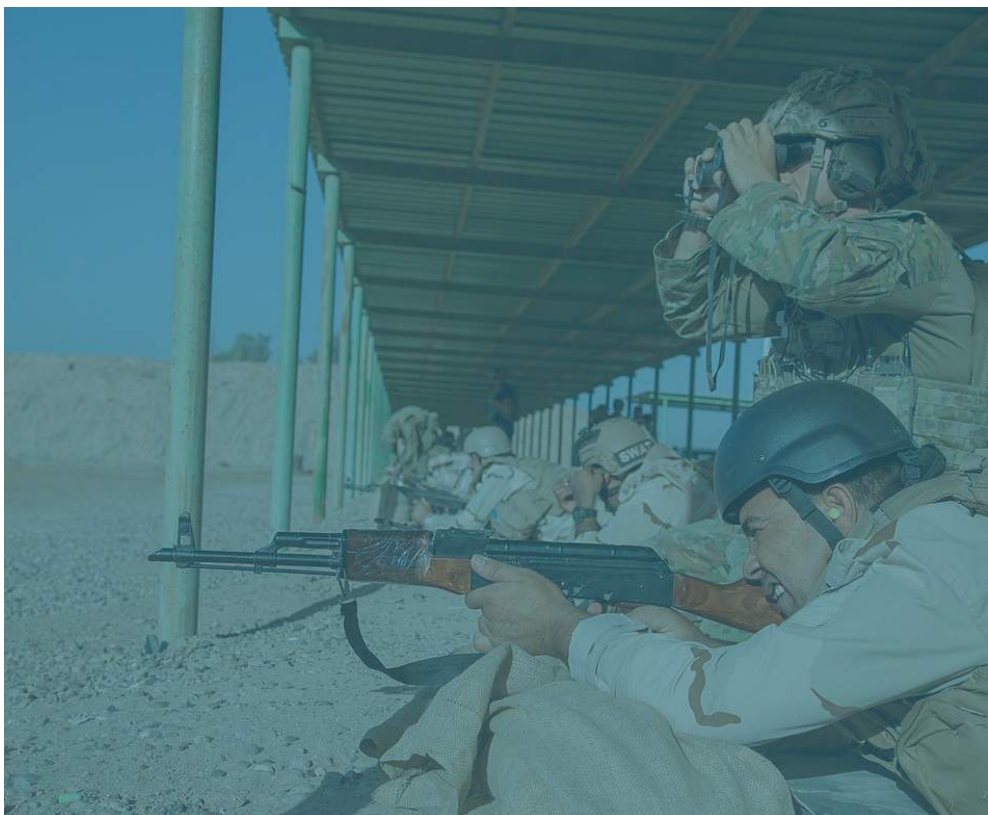
■ Dr. Zachary Vermeer (*University of Oxford*)

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:

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REGISTRATION FEES:

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

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