The Interface of National Security and Humanitarian Law in Situations of
Low-Intensity Armed Conflict/High-Intensity Emergency

Transitional Justice Institute (TJI) 7 November 2017
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0845 Arrival and check-in at TJI

0900 Introductions and conference opening by TJI Director, Rory O’Connell. Framing the Workshop and the Newton Fund Research Project.

0930 Panel 1: The politics of norm production and application
   Chair: Fionnuala Ní Aoláin
   - Giovanni Mantilla: *Saving Face to Avoid the Law: British 1970s Avoidance of IHL in Northern Ireland*
   - Pablo Kalmanovitz: *National mechanisms for international legal compliance: On the operationalization of humanitarian law in Colombia 1991-2010*
   - Thomas Obel Hansen: *The ICC’s Iraq/UK Preliminary Examination: options and challenges pursuing accountability for major powers’ breaches of IHL*

1115 Break

1130 Panel 2: Expansion of IHL to critical or unsettled areas
   Chair: Giovanni Mantilla
   - Sandesh Sivakumaran: *The potential applicability of IHL to the use of state force against large-scale criminal organizations*
   - Shane Darcy: *Exploiting the enemy within: How does international law address the use, recruitment, and treatment of informers and other collaborators?*
   - Thomas Hadden: *Controlling Bombardment: Human Rights and Armed Conflict*
Lunch sponsored by Visit Belfast

Panel 3: Evolving normative landscapes
Chair: Pablo Kalmanovitz
- Fiona de Londras: Foreign Terrorist Fighters: the EU’s Approach
- Robert Cryer: The Pros and Cons of the Applicability of the Law of Armed Conflict in Lower Intensity Situations: A Mixed Bag
- Fionnuala Ní Aoláin: Clarity on the interplay of legal regimes in the counter-terrorism sphere with particular emphasis on new practices in the Law of Armed Conflict

Break

Closing Remarks and Group Discussion.

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