



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

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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*

**1315** Lunch sponsored by Visit Belfast

**1415** **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*

**1600** Break

**1615** Closing Remarks and Group Discussion.

**1700** Close