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ARTILLERY SHELLING & TARGETING IN THE CONTEXT OF INTERNATIONAL CRIMES

The Hague, 14 October 2023
Leiden University, The Hague Campus
Turfmarkt 99, 2511 DP The Hague

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

09.30 – 10.00: REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

10.00 – 10.15: WELCOMING REMARKS

Kamran Choudhry, on behalf of IILAT

Beti Hohler, on behalf of IILAT

Dr. Jens Iverson, Assistant Professor, Grotius Centre for International Legal Studies, Leiden University

10.15 – 10.45: KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Gen. Sir J.F. (Jack) Deverell KCB OBE DL

10.45 – 11.30: PLANNING AND EXECUTING ARTILLERY AND OTHER INDIRECT FIRE OPERATIONS: WHAT DOES THE LAW SAY?

Dr. Claire Simmons, Senior Lecturer, Royal Military Academy Sandhurst; Fellow, Essex Armed Conflict and Crisis Hub

11.30 – 11.45: COFFEE BREAK

11.45 – 12.30: ARTILLERY AND INDIRECT FIRE TARGETING: A PRACTITIONER'S PERSPECTIVE

Lt. Gen. Christopher Brown CBE, British Army (ret), former Chief of Staff of the International Security and Assistance Force in Afghanistan; Advisor to Ukraine at International Court of Justice

12.30 – 13.15: INVESTIGATING CRIMES LINKED TO ARTILLERY AND INDIRECT FIRE WEAPONS

Mark Roorda, Senior Advisor on Prosecution of International Crimes, European Union Advisory Mission to Ukraine

13:15 – 14.15: LUNCH



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14.15 – 15.00 OPEN-SOURCE EVIDENCE AND THE INVESTIGATION OF CRIMES LINKED TO ARTILLERY AND INDIRECT FIRE WEAPONS

Michael Sheldon, Researcher, Bellingcat (remotely)

15.00 – 15.45 PROSECUTING CRIMES LINKED TO ARTILLERY AND INDIRECT FIRE WEAPONS

Douglas Stringer, former Senior International Advisor to War Crimes Chief Prosecutor, Bosnia and Herzegovina; former Senior Trial Attorney and Appeals Counsel, ICTY and IRMCT

15.45 – 16.00: COFFEE BREAK

16.00 – 17.30: PANEL DISCUSSION AND GENERAL DEBATE

Moderator:

Andrew T Cayley CMG KC, Chief Inspector of the Crown Prosecution Service in UK; Former International Chief Prosecutor ECCC, Senior Trial Attorney ICC and ICTY

Panelists:

Prof. Michael Newton, Director, International Legal Studies Program, Vanderbilt University Law School

Gregory Kehoe, former Trial Attorney ICTY; Defence Counsel at ICTY and Kosovo Specialist Chambers

Dr. Claire Simmons, Senior Lecturer, Royal Military Academy Sandhurst; Fellow, Essex Armed Conflict and Crisis Hub

FOLLOWED BY Q&A WITH ALL CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

17.30 – 17.45: CLOSING REMARKS

Kamran Choudhry, on behalf of IILAT

18.15 – 19.15: RECEPTION FOR ALL SPEAKERS AND PARTICIPANTS

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