

The Program

Day I: Tuesday, May 28

Registration and Light
Breakfast
0800-0900

Opening Remarks
0900-0920

Major General Sharon Afek,
IDF Military Advocate General

**Senior
Commander
Briefing**
0920-0945

Major General Herzl (Herzi) Halevi,
Member of the General Staff,
Commander of the Southern Command

**Academic LOAC
Manuals – Are We on
Automatic?**
1005-1150

Chair: Brigadier Darren Stewart, Head of Operational Law, U.K.
Ministry of Defence
Professor Yoram Dinstein, Professor Emeritus, Tel Aviv University
Laurent Gisel, Senior Legal Adviser, ICRC
Professor Michael Schmitt, Exeter University and Naval War College
Colonel Dr. Eran Shamir-Borer, Head, IDF International Law
Department

**Group Photo
& Lunch**
1150-1330

**Keynote Address –
(US Views on Topical
LOAC Issues)**
1330-1420

Paul Ney Jr., General Counsel to US Department of Defense
Introduction: Itay Offir, General Counsel to Israel Ministry of
Defense

**Contemporary Issues
in Proportionality**
1430-1545

Chair: Dr. Daphne Richemond-Barak, IDC Herzliya
Professor Laurie Blank, Emory University
Emanuela-Chiara Gillard, Senior Research Fellow, Oxford
Institute for Ethics, Law and Armed Conflict
LTC Roni Katzir, Head of International Legal Affairs Branch,
IDF International Law Department

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**Commenting on
the New ICRC
Commentaries on
the Common
Articles
1600-1730**

Chair: Dr. Roy Schöndorf, Deputy Attorney General
(International Affairs), Israel

Dr. Emily Crawford, University of Sydney

Dr. Jean-Marie Henckaerts, Head, ICRC Commentaries
Project

Colonel Rob Holman, Deputy Judge Advocate General
(Operational and International Law), Canada

**Tour and Dinner
in Tel Aviv (and a
special LOAC-
themed surprise!)
1800-2130**

**Return to Hotel
2200**

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Day 2: Wednesday, May 29

TOUR OF ISRAEL'S URBAN WARFARE TRAINING CENTER AND AIR FORCE COMBAT SQUADRON

Leaving for Airfield 0800

Tour of IAF Air
Combat Squadron Senior Officer, Israel Air Force

Legal Aspects
Concerning the Air
Power in Urban
Warfare Senior Legal Advisor, IDF International Law
Department

Observing Exercise
at IDF Urban
Warfare Training
Facility Senior Officer, IDF Urban Warfare Training
Center

Legal Aspects
Concerning Urban
Warfare Senior Legal Advisor, IDF International Law
Department

Dinner

Return to Hotel 2130

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Day 3: Thursday, May 30

**LOAC Compliance:
What's In Your
Toolbox?
0915-1045**

Chair: Dr. Tal Becker, Legal Advisor, Israel Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Professor Noam Lubell, University of Essex School of Law
Dr. Page Wilson, University of Iceland
Colonel Doron Ben-Barak, IDF Deputy Military Advocate General

**Sovereignty and
Neutrality in
Cyberspace
1115-1245**

Chair: Professor Yuval Shany, Hebrew University
Colonel Gary Corn, Staff Judge Advocate, US Cyber Command
Professor Wolff Heintschel von Heinegg, Europa-Universität Viadrine Frankfurt
Noam Neuman, Senior Director, Law of Armed Conflict Division, Deputy Attorney General's office (International Law)

Lunch

**Into the Field:
Applying Theory to
Practice
(Group Workshops
1400-1530)**

**(Discussion on
findings 1545-1715)**

Moderators:
Commodore Peter Bowers, Director-General Legal Services, Australian Defence Force
Major Yael Fefer Finarsky, IDF International Law Department
Professor Gloria Gaggioli, Geneva Academy
Professor Eric Jensen, Brigham Young University
Dr. Aurel Sari, Exeter University
CPT Marie Van Hoofstat, Legal Adviser, Belgian Ministry of Defense
Lt. Col. D.J le Clercq, Legal Adviser, Royal Netherlands Airforce

**Closing
Remarks
1715-1730**

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