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Joint conference

"Emerging Issues of Relationship between International Humanitarian Law and International Human Rights Law"

In memoriam of an honourable academician, Professor Levan Alexidze, the founder of international law studies in Georgia

29 - 30 September, 2022

Tbilisi, Georgia

PROGRAMME

29 September, Thursday

10.00 – 12.00

Location

Museum Hall (2nd floor)
1st Building, TSU

Parallel forum 1

New dimensions of contemporary armed conflict: global and regional perspectives

Chair - Professor Konstantin Korkelia (ILI, TSU)

- **Mary Olajide** (Obafemi Awolowo University): *The Unique Characteristics of Cyber Warfare; The Need for Specific International Humanitarian Law Rules*
- **Dr. Guram Gvinjilia** (Tbilisi State University): *Cyberattacks: a new perspective at evidentiary standards in International Law*
- **Dr. Corina Dodi** (University of Economics and Law „KROK“): *Violation of International Humanitarian Law by Russian federation in Ukraine [online]*
- **Inna Zavorotko** (National University „Kyiv-Mohyla Academy“): *Russian-Ukrainian international armed conflict-related sexual violence against civilians as international crimes: qualification and investigation [online]*
- **Dr. Erkan Akdogan** (Ankara University): *Values, rules, actors and processes: case studies on international cultural heritage law in post-1989 conflicts in Central and Eastern Europe, and Transcaucasia*
- **Somabha Bandopadhyay** (The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences) & **Shivam Pandey** (The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences): *Ecocide: The transcendental Human Rights nexus and need for criminality [online]*
- **Omar Mtvlishvili** (Tbilisi State University): *The Use of an Autonomous Weapons System in an Armed Conflict: a Modern Method to Protect Human Rights During an Armed conflict or a Violation of International Humanitarian Law?*



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Parallel forum 2

Reaffirming the protection of Human Rights: Jus ad Bellum or Jus in Bello?

Chair - Dr. Mariam Kevlishvili,

Co-chair - Ms. Tamar Aleksidze

- **Dr. Mia Swart** (Edge Hill University): *The Persistence of Impunity: The Role of International Human Rights Law in Strengthening Prosecutions against Torture* [\[online\]](#)
- **Adhirai Devi S** (The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University): *The Vicious Circle of Hunger and War* [\[online\]](#)
- **Oreoluwa Omotayo Oduniyi** (Obafemi Awolowo University): *Boko Haram Insurgency And Banditry In Nigeria: Examining The Right To Education In North Eastern Nigeria* [\[online\]](#)
- **Anastasiia Vorobiova** (Polish Academy of Sciences): *The right to education under belligerent occupation: Crimean case study* [\[online\]](#)
- **Andreas Piperides** (University of Glasgow): *Time to Rethink the European Court of Human Rights Approach on the Protection of Property in Occupied Territories: Can International Humanitarian Law Protect More?* [\[online\]](#)
- **Alina Gentimir** (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University): *Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Crimes Committed in times of Armed Conflicts. Georgia Situation* [\[online\]](#)

12.00 – 13.30

Lunch

14.00 – 15.00

Opening ceremony:

Chair – **Dr. Ganna Yudkivska**, former Judge of the European Court of Human Rights; CPI

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- **Dr. George Sharvashidze**, Professor, Rector, TSU
- **Pierre d'Argent**, President, ESIL [\[online\]](#)
- **Dr. Tamar Zarandia**, Dean, Faculty of Law, TSU
- **Khatuna Totladze**, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia
- **Alexander Darakhvelidze**, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Internal Affairs of Georgia
- **Grigol Giorgadze**, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Defence of Georgia
- **Valentina Kim**, Deputy Head of Delegation in Georgia of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)
- **Natalia Voutouva**, Head of County Office, Council of Europe (**TBC**)
- **Kaupo Känd**, Representative/Chief of Office at International Criminal Court
- **Besarion Bokhashvili**, UN OHCHR South Caucasus



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15.00 – 16.30

Plenary session

“Extraterritoriality, human rights and armed conflicts”

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- **Dr. Lado Chanturia**, Judge of the European Court of Human Rights; Professor, TSU
- **Dr. Sarah Cleveland**, Former Vice-Chair and Member of the UN Human Rights Committee; Professor, Columbia Law School
- **Dr. Marko Milanovic**, Professor of Public International Law, Reading School of Law
- **Dr. Kanstantsin Dzehtsiarou**, Professor of Human Rights Law, Associate Dean for Research, University of Liverpool

16.30 – 17.00

Coffee break

17.00 – 18.30

Parallel forum 3

Implementing IHL and IHRL: the role of International Institutions

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Conference Hall,
Room N107 (1st floor)
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Chair - Professor Dr. Davit Pataraiia (ILI, TSU)

- **Dr. Laura-Maria Crăciunean-Tatu** („Lucian Blaga“ University of Sibiu): *The Application of IHL and of IHRL in Armed Conflict: A Short Examination of the Practice of the United Nations Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights*
- **Dr. Tymur Korotkyi** (Ukrainian Association of International Law) &
- **Dr. Oleksii Plotnikov** (Association of Reintegration of Crimea): *The Principle of Neutrality of the Red Cross in the Face of International Crimes: Lessons from Ukraine*
- **Attila Nagy** (Friedrich Schiller University): *Human Rights and the Freedom of Speech in focus as unrestricted at ICC and other War Crimes Tribunals*
- **Dr. Adrián Gavín Lalaguna** (University of Zaragoza): *The Human Right to Water: Paradigm of the Relationship between Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law* [online]



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Parallel forum 4

Applying IHL and IHRL standards: from law to action

Chair - Professor Dr. Eka Siradze (ILI, TSU)

- **Dr. Vicky Kapogianni** (Newcastle University) & **Waqar Sardar Khan Arif** (University of Kotli Azan Jammu and Kashmir): *When Weapons Speak the Law does not Fall Silent: Human Rights Obligations and Foreign Forces' de facto control in cases of Belligerent Occupation: Normative Complexities and Complementarities*
- **Nino Nikolaishvili** (Tbilisi State University) & **Dr. Natia Kalandarishvili-Mueller** (ALTE University): *The Right to Fair Trial in Armed Conflicts*
- **Dr. Stoyan Panov** (University of Freiburg): *For Whom the Bell Tolls? The Investigation and Prosecution of the Crime of Aggression on Domestic Level* [online]
- **Francesca Cerulli** (University of Florence): *Any right of reproductive health for victims of war rape? A feminist perspective on IHL and IHRL*

19.00 Dinner

30 September, Friday

10.00 – 11.30

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1st Building, TSU

Plenary session

“Contributions to IHL by international organizations and tribunals”

Chair – **Dr. Irine Kurdadze** (ILI, TSU)

- **Dr. Marco Longobardo**, Senior Lecturer in International Law, University of Westminster
- **Dr. Veronika Bilkova**, ESIL Secretariat
- **Dr. Gleb Bogush**, University of Copenhagen
- **Dr. Yaël Ronen**, Professor of International Law, The Academic Center for Science and Law; Hebrew University

11.30 - 12.00

Closing remarks

Chairs – **Dr. Irine Kurdadze**, Tbilisi State University, and **Dr. Veronika Bilkova**, ESIL
