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The 9th Annual Minerva/ICRC International Conference
on International Humanitarian Law:

Access for Humanitarian Action

Legal and Operational Challenges in Assisting and Protecting People Affected by Armed Conflict

Jerusalem, 3-4 November 2014

Preliminary Program

DAY 1: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Konrad Adenauer Conference Center, Mishkenot Sha'ananim, Jerusalem

15:00-15:30 Reception

15:30-15:45 **Greetings**

Yuval Shany / Dean, Faculty of Law, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Jacques de Maio / Head of Delegation, International Committee of the Red Cross, Israel and the Occupied Territories

Michael Borchard / Director, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Israel

15:45-17:15 **SESSION 1: Opening Session**

Yoram Dinstein / Professor Emeritus, Tel-Aviv University

Michael Bothe / Professor Emeritus of Public Law, J.W. Goethe University, Frankfurt/Main

17:45-19:45 **SESSION 2: Overviews and Overarching Themes**

Tristan Ferraro / Legal Adviser, International Committee of the Red Cross, Geneva

Rotem Giladi / Faculty of Law, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Kubo Mačák / Law School, University of Exeter

Anicée Van Engeland / SOAS, University of London School of Law

DAY 2: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH

Beit Maiersdorf, Mt. Scopus Campus, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

09:15-11:00 **SESSION 3: UN Contexts**

Lance Bartholemeusz / Acting Director of Legal Affairs, UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

Daphna Shraga / Adjunct Lecturer, Hebrew University and Tel-Aviv University; Former Principal Legal Officer at the UN Office of Legal Affairs

Andreas Zimmerman / Faculty of Law, University of Potsdam

11:30-13:30 **SESSION 4: Non-International and Non-State Contexts**

Rogier Bartels / Legal Officers (Chambers) at the International Criminal Court; Ph.D. Candidate, University of Amsterdam

Tom Gal / Ph.D Candidate, Faculty of Law, University of Geneva

Lawrence Hill-Cawthorne / School of Law, University of Reading

John Hursh / Independent legal researcher; Former O'Brien Fellow, Centre for Human Rights and Legal Pluralism, McGill University

14:30-16:15 **SESSION 5: Arbitrary Withholding of Consent**

Emanuela Gillard / University of Oxford; Chief of the Protection of Civilians Section in the Policy Development and Studies Branch of the United Nations Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (on sabbatical)

Francoise Hampson / School of Law and Human Rights Centre, University of Essex

Jolien Quispel / British Red Cross Research Fellow, Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, University of Cambridge

16:45-18:30 **SESSION 6: Humanitarian Access and Gaza**

State Officials to be Announced (awaiting confirmation)

Sari Bashi / Co-Founder, Gisha – Legal Center for Freedom of Movement

Eitan Diamond / Executive Director, Gisha – Legal Center for Freedom of Movement

The full program with presentation topics will be published shortly

The conference is open to the public – registration is required

For registration and information:

Please contact the Minerva Center for Human Rights via e-mail: mchr@savion.huji.ac.il or tel. 02-5881156. There is no registration fee.

Please note the different conference venues:

Nov. 3 - at Mishkenot Sha'ananim, Yemin Moshe, Jerusalem;

Nov. 4 - at Beit Maiersdorf, Mt. Scopus Campus, Hebrew University.