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DAY 1: THURSDAY, JUNE 3RD 2021



NETWORKING

13:00- 14:15

WELCOME by EuroISME

- Informal meet & greet
- Possibility to visit the Expo room



OPENING PLENARY

14:15-15:00

CEREMONIAL OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE

- **Opening** by **Air Cdre. (ret) John Thomas**, EuroISME President (UK)
- **Inaugural address** by **Col.(ret.) Prof.Dr. Boris N. Kashnikov**, EuroISME BoD (Russia)



Short Break | possibility for virtual networking



HIGH-PROFILE DIALOGUE | Q&A

15:15-16:15

THE ETHICAL ASPECTS OF PEACE ENFORCEMENT

Chair: Col. (ret) Manfred Rosenberger, EuroISME BoD (Germany)

- **Brigadier Gen. Tilo Maedler**, Head of Subdivision “Armed Forces Command”, Federal MoD (Germany)
- **Eva Svoboda**, Deputy Director of International Law and Policy, ICRC (Switzerland)
- **Col. Pierre Santoni**, Team leader for Experimental Research and Professional Training, French Armed Forces (France)



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#1 PANEL DISCUSSION | Q&A

THE USE OF ROBOTICS AND AI IN AN URBAN ENVIRONMENT (I)

Chair: Dr. Marie-des-Neiges Ruffo de Calabre, University of Namur (Belgium)

- **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Deane-Peter Baker** (Australia): *Can robotics save the city? Ethics, urban warfare and autonomous weapons*
- **Olivier Kempf PhD** (France): *Robots terrestres combat urbain: Quelle dimension éthique?*
- **Dr. Patrick Smith** (USA/The Netherlands): *Lethal autonomous weapons systems as a counter-insurgency tool*



#2 PANEL DISCUSSION | Q&A

CONCEPTUAL ISSUES

Chair: Dr. Marina Miron (Spain)

- **Lt. Col. (ret) Tim Lupfer** (USA): *Cities are a symbol – and a target. Urban warfare is no longer a specialty – it will now be the norm*
- **1st Lt. (ret) Prof. Dr. Brien Hallett** (USA): *Before ethics, definition*



#3 PANEL DISCUSSION | Q&A

APPLIED ETHICAL CHALLENGES

Chair: Dr. Andrea Ellner (UK)

- **Prof. Dr. David Whetham** (UK; EuroISME BoD) & **Dr. Mohammed Metwally** (Egypt): *Ethics training tool for crisis and military medicine*
- **Dr. Deanna Messervey** (Canada): *The ethical risk checklist: Identifying and preventing ethical risk*
- **Dr. Graham Parsons** (USA): *Reflections on the ethics and strategy of allied terror bombing in World War II*



Dinner Break | possibility for virtual networking and visiting the Expo room



#4 WAR GAME & PANEL DISCUSSION

DEVELOPING AND TESTING VR SIMULATION FOR URBAN WARFARE

Chair: Dr. Ioanna Lekea (Greece)

- **Dr. Panagiotis Karampelas** (Greece)
- **Dimitrios Lappas** (Greece)
- **Cpt. (Armd) Savvas Papasavvas PhDc** (Cyprus)
- **Gustavs Macs** (Latvia)

19:00-20:00



#5 PANEL DISCUSSION | Q&A

SIEGES OF A CITY

Chair: Dr. Florian Demont (Switzerland)

- **Dr. Dragan Stanar** (Serbia; EuroISME BoD): *City sieges and [the] distribution of responsibility: the case of Serajewo*
- **Maciek Zajac, MA** (Poland): *Preventing another Mosul; drones and autonomous weapons as the solution to the tragedy of modern siege*
- **Col. (ret) Prof. Dr. Boris N. Kashnikov** (Russia; EuroISME BoD): *The recent Russian experience of humanitarian costs of urban warfare. From Chechnya to Syria*



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KEYNOTE | Q&A

20:00-20:45

THE HUMANITARIAN CHALLENGE OF URBAN WARFARE

Chair: LtCol (Res.) Dr. Daniel Beaudoin, EuroISME Executive Director (Israel)

Speech by **Dr. Hugo Slim**, Senior Research Fellow at the Oxford Institute of Ethics, Law and Armed Conflict at the University of Oxford (UK)



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DAY 2: THURSDAY, JUNE 10TH 2021



NETWORKING

12:00-13:00

INFORMAL MEET & GREET

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SPECIAL PANEL

13:00-14:00

CONTEMPORARY IHL CHALLENGES: PROTECTING CIVILIANS AGAINST THE EFFECTS OF HOSTILITIES DURING URBAN WARFARE

Chair: Col. (ret) Prof. Dr. Boris N. Kashnikov (Russia, EuroISME BoD)

- Maj. (ret). Abby Zeith, Legal Advisor, ICRC (Australia): *Contemporary IHL challenges: Protecting civilians against the effects of hostilities during urban warfare*
- Col. (ret) Stephen Kilpatrick, Unit for Relations with Arms Carriers, ICRC (Switzerland): *Reducing Civilian Harm in Urban Warfare – Guidance for Military Commanders*



#6 PANEL DISCUSSION | Q&A

14:00-15:00

NARRATIVES AND URBAN WARFARE

Chair: Liezl Groenewald (Republic of South Africa)

- Capt. (ret) Dr. Tom Clonan (Republic of Ireland): *Operation grapes of wrath – a personal and ethical reflection*
- Dr. Patrick Mileham (UK): *Chaos and the battle of narratives in urban warfare?*
- Anastasia Ugleva PhD (Russia): *The war in the post-truth era. Anti(trans)humanistic consequences of the digital and information revolution*



#7 PANEL DISCUSSION | Q&A

DEALING WITH TERRORISTS (I)

Chair: Prof.Dr. Jean-François Caron (Kazakhstan)

- Dr. Arseniy Kumankov (Russia): *Why should we negotiate with terrorists?*
- Dr. Yvonne Chiu (USA): *Contemporary terrorism and the ethic of cooperation in warfare*



#8 PANEL DISCUSSION | Q&A

DISTINCTIONS BETWEEN URBAN WARFARE AND RURAL WARFARE

Chair: Dr. Mohammed Metwally (Egypt)

- Col. Dr. James Cook (USA): *The ethics of rural-urban warfare*
- Prof. Dr. Patricia Glazebrook (USA): *The fate of the Banyamulenge in a world of failed humanitarian diplomacy*
- 1st Lt. (ret) Prof. Dr. Brien Hallett (USA): *Urban warfare: Then – Tét 1968 – and now*



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#9 PANEL DISCUSSION | Q&A

OPERATIONAL ISSUES, ETHICS AND IHL

Chair: Capt. (ret) Dr. Tom Clonan (Rep. of Ireland)

- Dr. Charles Knight & Dr. Seamus Miller (Australia): *The ethics of eviction agents versus bombardment in urban warfare: context for the drone debate*
- Col. Oleg Gushchyn (Ukraine): *Armed conflict and crisis in Ukraine: Impact, challenges and response*
- Maj. Hunter Cantrell (USA): *Autonomous Weapons Systems and the Claim-rights of Innocents*



#10 PANEL DISCUSSION | Q&A

15:10-16:10

OPERATIONAL ISSUES BELOW THE THRESHOLD OF THE APPLICABILITY OF IHL

Chair: Dr. Dragan Stanar, EuroISME BoD (Serbia)

- Prof. Dr. Ibanga Ikpe (Botswana): *Ethics of urban warfare and the dynamics of a military surrender*
- Dr. Andrea Ellner (UK): *Gendered ethics, urban warfare and occupation. Lessons for today from the Allied approach to Germany 1945-1955*
- Dr. Magdalena M. Baran (Poland): *Reconciliation as a tool of ius post bellum*



#11 PANEL DISCUSSION | Q&A

(IM)MORAL BEHAVIOUR

Chair: Dr. Asta Maskaliūnaitė (Estonia)

- Dr. Eva van Baarle & Marjon Blom-Terhell (The Netherlands): *[The roof, the roof, the roof is on fire.] Moral standards and moral disengagement in military organisations*
- Grigorii Chasovskikh (Russia): *The dynamics of changes in moral behaviour in urban military conflicts*
- Prof. Dr. Shannon French (USA): *Should data decide who lives, who dies? The ethical deployment of AI/ML for discrimination in urban combat*



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#12 PANEL DISCUSSION | Q&A

THE USE OF ROBOTICS AND AI IN AN URBAN ENVIRONMENT (II)

Chair: Dr. Marina Miron (Spain)

- Dr. Adam Henschke (Australia): *Military ethics and smart cities: New issues for fighting wars well in urban environments*
- Col. Dr. David Barnes (USA): *Operationalizing the AI stack: Working to formalize Army AI responsible design*

16:20-17:20



#13 PANEL DISCUSSION | Q&A

NON-VIOLENCE AND NON-LETHAL STRUGGLE IN URBAN CONFLICT

Chair: Lt. Col. Evaggelia Kiosi (Greece)

- Prof. Dr. Audrone Petrauskaite (Lithuania): *Nonviolent Civil Resistance against Military Force: The Experience of Lithuania in 1991*
- Prof. Dr. Michael Gross (Israel): *Non-violent resistance as a type of urban warfare*
- Capt. Nick Melgaard (UK): *Non-lethal weapons in urban warfare*



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KEYNOTE | Q&A

17:30-18:20

ETHICAL CHALLENGES IN URBAN OPERATIONS

Chair: Dr. Ted van Baarda, EuroISME Executive Director (Netherlands)

Speech by Major Jayson Geroux, Urban Operations Instructor, Tactics School, Canadian Armed Forces (Canada)



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#14 PANEL DISCUSSION | Q&A

19:15-20:15

DEALING WITH TERRORISTS (II)

Chair: Prof. Dr. Ibanga Ikpe (Botswana)

- Ian Fishback (USA): *Urban counter-insurgency and interrogational torture*
- Dr. Stephen Hare (Canada): *Ethics and means: innocents, terrorists and ethical torture*
- David William Mac Gillavry, Ph.D. & Lt. Col. Zdeněk Mikulka, Ph.D. (Czech Republic): *(De-) Radicalisation as an emergent property; implications for prisoner of war internment*



#15 ROUNDTABLE

INTERNATIONAL SURVEY OF MILITARY ETHICS AND IHL EDUCATORS: RESULTS FOR DISCUSSION AND FUTURE COLLABORATIONS

Chair: Dr. Deanna Messervey (Canada)

Commentator: Ruben Stewart, Military And Armed Group Advisor, ICRC (Switzerland)

- Dr. George Wilkes (UK)
- Dr. Magnus Lindén (Sweden)



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KEYNOTE | Q&A

20:20-21:00

THE KOSOVO CONFLICT AS A MILESTONE IN INTERNATIONAL INTERVENTION PRACTICE

Chair: LtCol (Res.) Dr. Daniel Beaudoin, EuroISME Executive Director (Israel)

Speech by Lt. Col. Dr. Hans-Peter Kriemann, Federal Armed Forces Center for Military History and Social Sciences, & Asst. Prof. at the Universities of Munich and Potsdam (Potsdam/Germany)



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DAY 3: THURSDAY, JUNE 17TH 2021



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#16 PANEL DISCUSSION | Q&A

14:15-15:15

ETHICS AND THE LAWS OF WAR (I)

Chair: Maj. Dr. Daniella Schmitz Wortmeyer (Brasil)

- **Prof. Dr. Uwe Steinhoff** (Hong Kong/Germany): *War, law and reciprocity: Devising the moral rules of war*
- **Daria Chaganova** (Russia): *Urban warfare and anti-human warfare: The consequences of the non-intervention doctrine*
- **Francisco Lobo** (UK): *Training and war games*



#17 PANEL DISCUSSION | Q&A

THE JUSTIFICATION AND COST OF WAR

Chair: Rev. Capt. Ken Matende (Canada)

- **Dr. Veronika Bock** (Germany): *The current debate on nuclear deterrence: Between Catholic peace ethics and security policy*
- **Dr. Mihaly Boda** (Hungary): *The Hungarian just war theory based on the idea of the Holy Crown*
- **Dr. Ned Dobos** (Australia): *The moral cost of the military*



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#18 PANEL DISCUSSION | Q&A

15:30-16:30

ETHICS AND THE LAWS OF WAR (II)

Chair: Dr. Arseniy Kumankov (Russia)

- **Dr. Emmanuel Goffi** (France): *The moral contest in urban warfare*
- **Yulia Koreshkova** (Russia): *R2P: The ethical doctrine of the unethical military intervention*
- **Dr. Florian Demont** (Switzerland): *Virtues of the smallest gang: A contribution to the military ethics of urban warfare*



#19 WORKSHOP

MILITARY MEDICAL ETHICS – PEDAGOGICAL TOOL

Chair: Dr. Daniel Messelken (Switzerland)

- **Prof. Dr. David Whetham**, EuroISME BoD (UK)
- **Prof. Dr. Martin Bricknell** (UK)
- **Dr. Marina Miron** (Spain/UK)



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CLOSING PLENARY

16:45-18:30

ETHICS OF URBAN WARFARE: THE WAY FORWARD

Chair: Dr. Lonneke Peperkamp, EuroISME BoD (Netherlands)

- **Col. Sven Lange**, Federal Ministry of Defence (Germany)
- **Sophie Desoulieres**, Doctors without Borders | Humanitarian perspective (Netherlands)
- **Maj. Gen. Dr. (ret) Juan Moliner Gonzalez**, Spanish Air Force (Spain)

Closing comments and announcement of the next conference venue

By **Air Cdre. John Thomas**, President of EuroISME (UK)



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The Ethics of Urban Warfare

The 10th EuroISME Annual Conference 2021

3rd, 10th, 17th of June | online



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PRE-RECORDED SESSION

Dialogue between Lt. Col. Ilse Verdiesen and Dr. Emmanuel Goffi

Chair: Air Cdre. (ret) John Thomas, EuroISME President (UK)

- **Lt. Col. Ilse Verdiesen**, Royal Netherlands Army, Cyber Command and **Dr. Emmanuel Goffi**, Director of Crééia - Centre de recherche et expertise en éthique et intelligence artificielle, discuss the topic of the “*Moral agency, autonomous weapons and artificial intelligence*” on the occasion of the book launch of Ilse's winning thesis (Avec des sous-titres en français)

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Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio (More information will follow)



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