



2nd Annual Conference

Military Ethics and the Responsibility to Protect :

A Statement of Universal Values or Ethical Imperialism?



14th & 15th of June 2012
Joint Services Command and Staff College
Defence Academy of the United Kingdom
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Organisation

The Euro-ISME 2012 Conference at the Defence Academy of the United Kingdom is co-organised by the "International Society of Military Ethics in Europe" (a newly registered association under French law) and the Joint Services Command and Staff College at Shrivenham. It is the 2nd Annual Meeting after the inaugural conference held in Paris last year and thus establishes a regular exchange on Military Ethics in close cooperation with European educational institutions. It also provides the opportunity for the first "General Assembly" of the Euro-ISME members with a special focus on the election of the managing board and the definition of the action plan for 2013.

General Sequence of Conference Events

Wednesday, 13th of June 2012

CONFERENCE PRELUDE : HISTORICAL EXCURSION to the Royal Navy Dockyard at Portsmouth to visit Admiral Nelson's famous flagship HMS Victory from the Battle of Trafalgar 1805.

Transportation by bus which will leave at 12.30 hrs and return for dinner in the evening.

Thursday, 14th of June 2012

08.00 - 09.00 Registration (and tea)

09.00 - 10.30 Plenary / Inaugural Session

11.00 - 12.30 Parallel Sessions

Lunch

14.00 - 15.30 Parallel Sessions

16.00 - 17.30 Plenary

17.45 - 18.45 Euro-ISME Association / General Assembly

19.30 Dinner / Drinks

Friday, 15th of June 2012

08.30 - 09.20 Plenary

09.30 - 11.00 Plenary

11.30 - 13.00 Parallel Sessions

Lunch

14.00 - 15.30 Parallel Sessions

15.45 - 16.30 Plenary / Closing Session

The Plenary Sessions and multilingual panels of Dual Theatres will take place in the Churchill lecture theatre, where simultaneous translation is available and speakers can present in French, English or German.

The anglophone panels of parallel sessions will take place in Conference Room (no interpretation available).

Provisional Programme

Thursday, 14th of June 2012 - Morning Sessions

09h00 - 10h30

Plenary
Churchill Lecture Theatre

Welcome and Introduction to the Conference

by Peter Watkins CBE

Director General Defence Academy of the United Kingdom

in presence of

Major General GK Messenger,

DSO and Bar, OBE, ADC, Chief of Staff (Ops) PJHQ

Inaugural Lectures

The Responsibility to Protect : Morality and Law in Peace Making
(working title)

by Prof. Dr. David Rodin, United Kingdom

Senior Research Fellow, ELAC, University of Oxford

Ethical Challenges for Modern European Soldiers

by Brigadier General Benoît Royal, France

Head Recruitment Department / Human Resources Division

Army Staff of the French Army

11h00 - 12h30

Parallel Session
Churchill LT

Multilingual Round Table "Ethics and Politics in the Field"

chair : Col (ret) Manfred Rosenberger

The liberal mind, liberal prejudices and western military intervention in other countries

by Dr Stephen Deakin, United Kingdom, CIPD / RMA Sandhurst

Europe and the Responsibility to Protect

by Brigadier General (ret.) Patrice Mompeysson, France, Euro-ISME board of directors

Ethical Decision Making Processes: Accounts for the Responsibility to Protect

by Mag. Dr. Paul Georg Ertl, OR, IHSS, Defence Academy, Austria

11h00 - 12h30

Parallel Session
Conference Room

Anglophone Round Table "Ethics and Politics in the Field"

chair : TBD

The Military as Fiduciaries in Successful Interventions.

by Dr. Patrick Mileham, Great Britain, CIPD / Royal Military Academy Sandhurst

Responsibility to Protect and Intervention: The Devil is in the Details

by Prof. Dr. Donald A. MacCuish, USA, Air Command and Staff College Maxwell

Distributing the Costs of the Responsibility to Protect and Humanitarian Intervention

by Dr. James Pattison, United Kingdom, University of Manchester

Thursday, 14th of June 2012 - Afternoon Sessions

Additional Optional Session:

14h00 - Cormorant Hall : Lecture by Alastair McIntosh, Peace Activist, to ACSC students
"those wishing to attend this session, please contact Dr David Whetham (conference convenor) before 13.00 so arrangements can be made due to space restrictions."

14h00 - 15h30 Parallel Session Churchill LT	Multilingual Round Table "Technical Evolutions and Ethical Concerns" chair : TBD <i>To wage war from behind: how drones violate our just war principles and constitutional boundaries ?</i> by Félix Blanc, France, IRSEM / Center for Political and Sociological Studies <i>Additive Manufacturing and its Implications for Military Ethics</i> by Dr. John Mark Mattox, USA, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College <i>Targeted Killing and Signature Strikes: New Aspects of Fighting Terrorism</i> by Prof. Asa Kasher, Israel, Tel Aviv University
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14h00 - 15h30 Parallel Session Conference Room	Anglophone Round Table "Case Studies" chair : TBD War ethics and the duty to protect : Canadian Forces members in combat by <i>Stéphanie A.H. Bélanger PhD, Canada, Royal Military College</i> <i>Decision making on the horns of an ethical dilemma : a case study based on an incident during UN Operations in Vitez / Bosnia in April 1993</i> by Dr. Bryan Watters, United Kingdom, Cranfield University <i>Tony Blair and Military Intervention: Protector or Provocateur</i> by Dr. Peter Lee, United Kingdom, King's College London
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15h30 - 16h00 : Break

16h00 - 17h30 Plenary Churchill LT	Special Experts Panel "History and Perspectives of Humanitarian Intervention" chair : Dr David Whetham <i>Re-visiting Humanitarian Intervention: a 25-year Retrospective</i> by Prof. Dr. George R. Lucas, Jr., USA, Naval Academy <i>Which Responsibility to Protect ? Anatomy of a slogan</i> by Dr. Jeangène Vilmer, France, McGill University (Canada). <i>Libya - last hurrah or model for the future?</i> by Dr. David Fisher, United Kingdom, King's College London
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17h45 - 18h45 : Euro-ISME General Assembly in Churchill LT
19h30 : official dinner

Friday, 15th of June 2012 - Morning Sessions

08.30 - 09.20 Plenary Churchill LT	<p>Practitioner Discussion Session Professional Military Ethics Education: Developments and Updates chair : Prof Al Pierce, USA, Director INSEL, National Defense University</p> <p>Conference delegates are invited to share PMEE news from their states, organisations and institutions</p>
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09h30 - 11h00 Plenary Churchill LT	<p>Special Experts Panel "Common Values and Ethical Concepts" chair : TBD</p> <p><i>Object lesson or subject people? On the receiving end of the R2P</i> by Robert Wilton, United Kingdom, Head of Policy ICO/EUSR Kosovo</p> <p><i>Human Security : an African Civil-Military Approach</i> by Major General (ret) Ibrahima Gabar Diop, Senegal and Dr. Alain Fogu�, Cameroon, African Center for Strategic Studies</p> <p><i>New concepts for territorial security : a Colombian Integrated Approach</i> by Brigadier General Jose F. Forero Montealigre, Colombia, War College</p>
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11h00 - 11h30 : Break

11h30 - 13h00 Parallel Session Churchill LT	<p>Multilingual Round Table "Humanistic and Religious Discourse Ethics" chair : TBD</p> <p><i>The universality of military ethics: does religion matter?</i> by Dr. Eric Germain, France, MoD / Directorate for Strategic Affairs</p> <p><i>The Moral Gravity of Selective Conscientious Objection</i> by Prof. Michael Skerker, USA, Naval Academy Annapolis</p> <p><i>Interdiction of Intervention in Star Trek.</i> <i>Ethical Responsibility between Universalistic Humanism and Colonial Tendencies</i> by Mag. Christian Wagnsonner, Austria, Institute for Religion and Peace Klaus Ebeling, Germany, SOWI Berlin</p>
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11h30 - 13h00 Parallel Session Conference Room	<p>Anglophone Round Table "Medical and Military Ethics : Complementary ?" chair : TBD</p> <p>Dehumanizing the Enemy: The Intersection of Neuroethics and Military Ethics by Profs Tony Jack & Shannon French, USA, Case Western Reserve University, Ohio</p> <p>Military Medics – A Unique responsibility to Protect? by Surg Lt Cdr Anthony Dew , UK, Joint Services Command and Staff College</p> <p>Hippocratic Hypocrites? Medically trained torturers by Sultan Ahmed MA, Pakistan, Case Western Reserve University</p> <p>Beware of the Bad Apples by LtCol (ret.) Timothy T. Lupfer, MA, USA, Deloitte Consulting (ret)</p>
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Friday, 15th of June 2012 - Afternoon Sessions

<p>14h00 - 15h30 Parallel Session Montgomery LT</p>	<p>Multilingual Round Table "Emergency & Morality" chair : TBD</p> <p><i>Reconsidering the Supreme Emergency Argument</i> by Dr Stephen Coleman, Australia, UNSW & Defence Force Academy</p> <p><i>Self-Defense and its Implications for the Morality of Humanitarian Interventions</i> by Dr. Bernhard Koch, Germany, Institute for Theology and Peace, Hamburg</p> <p><i>Ideas of Moral Autonomy in Military Doctrine</i> by Col Richard Adams, Australia, UNSW & Defence Force Academy</p>
<p>14h00 - 15h30 Parallel Session Conference Room</p>	<p>Anglophone Round Table "Security Cultures & Ethics" chair : tbd</p> <p>'How can western forces prepare to face the realities of child soldiers – theory, risk and practice' by Cdr Neale Piper, United Kingdom, HQ Surgeon General, Joint Forces Command</p> <p><i>Protecting Deployed Servicemen: Strategic Culture and its implications</i> by Mark Clegg, United Kingdom, University of Aberdeen</p> <p><i>British Leaders and COIN</i> by Col (ret) David Benest, United Kingdom,</p>
<p>15h45 - 16h30 Plenary Churchill LT</p>	<p>Conference Resume by Prof. Henri Hude, France Director Ethics & Deontology / Research Center Army Officer Schools</p> <p>Closing Remarks & Farewell by Peter Watkins CBE (TBC) Director General Defence Academy of the United Kingdom</p>

16h30 Departure to destinations

Some additional information that might help you with your travel plans:

The Euro-ISME 2012 Conference is at the Joint Services Command and Staff College - Defence Academy, Shrivenham - Post Code SN6 8TS.

Nearest Town is **Swindon**, approx 9 miles. Oxford is about 20 miles away. Oxford and Swindon are served by Rail and Buses from London.

Most people arrive at Heathrow or Gatwick and travel to Swindon. There is a train from London Heathrow to London Paddington Station every 18 minutes.(<http://www.heathrowairport.com/transport-and-directions/trains/heathrow-express>)

Trains from Paddington to Swindon take about 1 hour. They run every hour hour and more frequently at peak times. You can get a Taxi from Swindon to the Defence Academy (takes 20 minutes). Although Bristol Airport might look convenient it is not the best option! Getting to and from the Airport from here is quite complicated by road (to avoid city traffic).

Further details, especially the updates regarding the programme , schedule, registration and accommodation will be posted at www.euroisme.org

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