



2019 Annual Conference

Voice and Dissent In the Military



The Austrian National Defence Academy, Vienna



Fondation Charles Léopold Mayer
pour le Progrès de l'Homme

Programme of the conference in Vienna as of 20 May 2019

Time

Session/Subject

Tuesday, 21 May

18:00-19:30 hrs

Informal reception, meet & greet

Wednesday, 22 May

08:10-08:30 hrs

Ecumenical morning prayer (optional)

08:30-09:00 hrs

Registration and coffee

09:00-09:15 hrs

Opening by Brig.Gen (ret) B. Royal, President of EuroISME

09:15-09:30 hrs

Words of welcome on behalf of the National Defence Academy by the Commandant: Lt.Gen. E. Csitkovits

09:30-10:00 hrs

Inaugural address by: General Secretary of the Austrian Defence Ministry, Mag. Dr. Wolfgang Baumann

10:00-10:45 hrs

Key note address Dr. Ashley Savage (Austria), "Combating the Intramural and Extramural - Challenges to Effective Whistleblower Protection in the Military," incl. Q & A

10:45-11:05 hrs

Coffee break with book stand by our publisher M. Nijhoff

11:05-12:35 hrs

Session 1 with the parallel panels No. 1 to 3

Panel No. 1: Fundamental concepts - chair: Kristina Tonn (GE)

- Jean-François Caron, (Kazachstan) "Disobedience in the military: legal and ethical implications - The case of selective conscientious objection"
- Maziak Zajac (Poland), "Defeating Ignorance – Ius ad Bellum Heuristics for Contemporary Volunteer Military Personnel"
- Prof.dr. Jovan Babić, (EuroISME BoD; Serbia) : "Limits of disobedience in the context of the obligation to obey"

Panel No. 2: Revisionism in the context of dissent:

chair Dr. Lonneke Peperkamp (The Netherlands)

- Prof.dr. David Whetham (EuroISME BoD; United Kingdom) "Do some soldiers deserve to die more than others? Revisionist just war theory, selective conscientious objection and the reality on the ground"
- Dr. Shannon Brandt Ford (APAC ISME BoD; Australia), "The just war tradition and the morality of war: a principled approach to moral exceptionalism"
- Dr. Stephen Deakin (UK), "How is a man to decide? Unjust combatants, duress and McMahan's Killing in war"

Panel No. 3: Historical cases

chair: Dr Patrick Mileham (EuroISME BoD; UK)

- Lt.Col (ret) Timothy Lupfer (United States), "The relevance of the My Lai massacre"
- Rebekka Haffner, (Belgium) "Learning from the past: dissenting in a dictatorship in impact of the past on today's mil structures"
- Prof.Dr. Lorenzo Cavalaglio (I) & Adèle Julia Chenux, (I) "Unlawful order and possible dissent. The Erich Priebke case"
- Col. (ret) Prof.Dr. Boris N. Kashnikov, (Russia) "Six motives of justified disobedience. A case study on the first Chechen War"

12:45-13:40 hrs Lunch-buffet with book stand by our publisher Martinus Nijhoff

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Wednesday, 22 May (continued)

13:45-15:15 hrs Session 2 with the parallel panels No. 4 to 6

Panel No. 4 Selective conscientious objection: is it, or should it be permissible? (1)

chair: Dr. Stéphanie Bélanger (North American ISME BoD; Canada)

- Lt.Col. Jolana Fedorková, (Czech Rep.) “Conditions for expressing disagreement in a military organisation in the Czech Republic”
- Eva Whitehead (Germany), “The legal duty to disobey illegal orders”
- **Rev. Dr. Kenneth Matende (Canada), “Conscientious objection: ethical wrestling within the Canadian military”**

Panel No. 5 The situation in South America

chair: Prof.dr. David Whetham (EuroISME BoD; UK)

- Armando Borrero (Colombia) & Víctor Barrera, (Colombia) “Extra-judicial executions, media exposure and international pressure in Colombia – How to reform the military from the outside?”
- Andrés Aponte, (Colombia) “Restrictions of strategies in military integration in Colombia: the absence of dissent in counter-insurgent plans and the role of civil militarization”
- Dr. Julio Burdman (Argentina), “Exit and voice of the military in Latin America: **legal and moral implications of the ‘integral security’ approach**”

Panel No. 6 Ethixx (1) Game leader: Lt.Col Michael Brendl (Germany)

A board game of the German Armed Forces developed for ethics education and dilemma training.

The number of seats is limited

15:15-15:35 hrs Tea break with book stand by our publisher Martinus Nijhoff

15:45-17:30 hrs AGM (members only!)

NO PROGRAMME FOR THE EVENING!

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Tuesday, 23 May	
08:10-08:30 hrs	Ecumenical morning prayer (optional)
08:30-09:45 hrs	Keynote speech by Kathryn Bolkovac (former UN police) author of 'The Whistleblower' - Sex trafficking, military contractors and one woman's fight for justice "Sex Trafficking and Accountability within UN and NATO Missions: Twenty years after Bosnia, the progress and pitfalls"
09:45-10:15 hrs	Launch of EuroISME's the first published winning students' thesis; presentations by the winning students of the Inamori International Thesis Prize
10:15-10:30 hrs	Coffee break with book stand by our publisher Martinus Nijhoff
10:30-12:00 hrs	Session 3 with the parallel panels No. 7 to 10
	Panel No. 7 Moral exceptionalism and revisionism chair: Prof.dr. Jovan Babić (EuroISME BoD; Serbia) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ian Fishback, (USA) "Obedience to orders and the structure of the laws of war"• Dr. Adam Henschke, (APAC ISME BoD; Australia) "A case for the institutional emergence of military ethics: Neither Common Morality Nor Moral Exceptionalism"• Dr. Marcus Hedahl, (USA) "Justice vs rights: the Achilles heel of the revisionist just war project"
	Panel No. 8 Voice, dissent and the chaplain(cy) chair: Rev. Cmdr. (N) (ret) Leif Tore Michelson (EuroISME BoD; Norway) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Magnus Lindén, (Sweden), "Clergy, social identity and moral dissent during warfare"• Dr. George Wilkes (UK), "Military chaplains – practical conditions for moral voice and dissent"• Rev. Cmdr. (N) Jan-Peter van Bruggen (The Netherlands), "The morality in disobeying orders for reasons of one's own safety"• Mil Superior MMag. Stephan Gugerel (Austria), "We ought to obey God rather than men' Obedience and dissent; religion and military"
	Panel No. 9 Military socialization; pressures from society chair: Mohammed Metwali (Egypt) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Major Dr. Daniela Schmitz Wortmeyer, (Brasil) "Singular trajectories of the internalization of discipline: challenges for agency in socialization"• Lt.Col. (ret) Dr. Daniel Beaudoin, (France/Israel) "Whistle-blowing in the Israeli Defence Forces : loyalty or treason?"• Dr. Arseniy Kumankov, (Russia) "Mediatization of War, Militarization of Media: Effects of Mutual Influence"

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Tuesday, 23 May	(continued)
10:30-12:00 hrs	<p>Session 3 with the parallel panels No. 7 to 10</p> <p>Panel No. 10: “Conditions for legitimate dissent - cases and theory” Chair: Prof.Dr. Gilles Guiheux (France)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lt.Gen. Javier Urbina (Chile), “Dissent and Discipline in the Military Ethos: Values in Conflict?” • Major Kléver Bravo (Ecuador), “Military values in the Ecuadorian Armed Forces: moral basis in the development of the operations against narco-terrorism on the northern border” • Prof.Dr. Patricia Glazebrook, (USA) “Military, ex-military, and para-military involvement in the murder of environmental and land-protectors”
12:00-13:10 hrs	Lunch with book stand by our publisher Martinus Nijhoff
13:15-14:45 hrs	<p>Session 4 with the parallel panels No. 11 to 14</p> <p>Panel No. 11 Military education and critical thinking (1) chair: Dr. Shannon Brandt Ford (APAC ISME BoD; Australia)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deanna Messervey (Canada) “Measuring the effectiveness of ethics training: considerations for militaries” • Dr. Meike Wanner, (Germany) “The concept of innere Führung of the German Armed Forces” • Dr. Stephen Hare (Canada) “Ethical foundations and military culture – Canadian defence ethics” <p>Panel No. 12 Moral injury chair: Rev. Capt. Kenneth Matende (Canada)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof.dr. Ed Barrett (USA), “The nature, causes and implications of moral injury” • Prof.dr. Nancy Sherman (USA) “Moral injury and Stoic resilience” • Prof.dr. Michael Gross (Israel), “Moral injury in just war” • Dr. Veronika Bock, (Germany) “‘Moral injury’ Shattered ethical assumptions in the context of warfare” <p>Panel No.13 Troubled persons or trouble-makers: is the expression of dissent loyal? (1) chair: Sr.Chaplain Dr. Janne Aalto (Finland)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Dragan Stanar (Serbia), “Martial virtues and misguided loyalty” • Dr. Stéphanie Bélanger (Can) & Lt. Jérémie Fraser (Can), “Dissidence and its consequences : an organisational perspective to the right to speech” • Lt.Col. Evaggelia Kiosi, (Greece) “Applied ethics on sexual harassment in the military” <p>Panel No. 14 Selective conscientious objection: is it, or should it be permissible? (2) chair: Lt. Col. Jolana Fedorková (Czech Republic)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Marc LiVecce(USA) “Just war and moral injury- a dissenting view” • Stéphanie Erwin (USA), “Voice in veteran borderlands” • Dr. Magdalena M. Baran (Poland), “Courage as a tool of war”

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14:40-15:00 hrs	Tea break, with book stand by our publisher Martinus Nijhoff
15:00-15:45 hrs	Key note address by Capt. (ret) Dr. Tom Clonan (Rep. of Ireland): “Blowing the Whistle on Sexual Violence in the Irish Armed Forces - The Personal and Professional Implications for Whistle-blowing in the Military Environment”
15:55-17:20 hrs	Poster sessions by students Chair: Capt. Michaël Dewyn (EuroISME BoD; Belgium) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Svetlana Vinogradova, (Russia), “Religious and philosophical justifications of modern international terrorism” • Talia Shoal, (Israel), “Environmental ethics in Just War Theory” • Anna Kietzerow, (USA), “The crimes of past regimes : When a state should not apologise” • Grigory Chasovskikh, (Russia) “Natural justice and parochial altruism in evolution ethics” • Toni Paruso, (USA), “Should We Teach Ethics to Combat Leaders?” • Dmitri Tourko, (Russia), “Walter Benjamin’s critique of violence and dissent”
19:00-22:00 hrs	Formal dinner & prize ceremony
Friday, 24 May	
08:10-08:30 hrs	Ecumenical morning prayer (optional)
09:00-09:05 hrs	News from APAC ISME by Dr. Shannon Brandt Ford
09:05-09:10 hrs	News from North American ISME by Dr. Stéphanie Bélanger
09:10-09:20 hrs	Successions to EuroISME’s President and co-Executive Director
09:30-10:15 hrs	Key note address by: Col. (res) Liron Libman (Israel), “‘Theirs not to reason why?’ Beyond obedience and disobedience: Questioning superior decisions in the military” incl Q&A
10:30-11:45 hrs	Session 5 with the parallel panels No. 15 to 18 <p>Panel No. 15 Ethixx (2) Game leader: Lt.Col. Michael Brendl (GE)</p> <p>Panel No. 16 Military education and critical thinking (2) chair: Dr. Arseniy Kumankov, (Russia)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sr.Chaplain Dr. Janne Aalto (Fin), “Dissent and voice in ethics training” • Dr. Eva van Baarle (Neth) & Prof.dr. Desiree Verweij, (Neth) “A critical appraisal of the Bildung ideal in military ethics education” • Capt. Kevin Mullaney PhD (USA) & Prof.dr. Mitt Regan, (USA) “Generating internal dissent : the process of intuitive ethical awareness and action”

Time**Session/Subject****Friday, 24 May (continued)****10:30-11:45 hrs Session 5 with the parallel panels No. 15 to 18****Panel No. 15 Ethixx (2) Game leader: Lt.Col. Michael Brendl (GE)****Panel No. 16 Military education and critical thinking (2)**

chair: Dr. Arseniy Kumankov, (Russia)

Panel No. 17 Troubled persons or trouble-makers: is the expression of dissent loyal? (2) chair: Dr. Julio Burdman (Argentina)

- Dr. Florian Demont-Biaggi, (Switzerl.) "Through dissent against moral disengagement"
- Dr. Peter Olsthoorn (Neth), "Not all loyalty is group loyalty. How types of loyalty relate to dissent and voice in the military"
- Prof.dr. Juha Mäkinen, (Finland) "Good/bad dissent and voice in a military peace-keeping expert organisation"

Panel 18 High tech, the chain of command, and dissent

chair: Col. (ret) Prof.Dr. Boris N. Kashnikov, (Russia)

- Prof.dr. Shannon French (USA),
"iSoldier: Ethical challenges for High-Tech troops"
- Dr. Christine van Boshuijzen-Barken (Neth.),
"Moral decision-making in modern military operations"
- Major Joseph O. Chapa, (USA) "Martial virtue in modern war"

12:00-12:30 hrs Farewell address by: Ian Fishback (USA)**12:30-12:40 hrs Closing comments by the new President of EuroISME****Announcement of the 10th Annual Conference in Berlin****17 to 20 of May 2020**