# Geography of War

## Armed Conflict

## PROGRAM OF EVENTS

## MONDAY, MAY 7

7:45 a.m.	Transportation departs Newport Marriott for U.S. Naval War College	
8:00	Registration and Light Refreshments/Coffee – McCarty Little Hall	
8:30	Welcoming Remarks Ambassador (ret.) Mary Ann Peters, Provost, U.S. Naval War College	
8:45	Introduction/Workshop Administration Professor Michael N. Schmitt, Chairman, International Law Department, U.S. Naval War College	
	Major Matthew R. Hover, U.S. Army, International Law Department, U.S. Naval War College	
9:00	Professor Geoffrey S. Corn, South Texas College of Law Relevance of Geography to Characterization of Conflict	
10:30	Break	
10:45	Ms. Jelena Pejic, Legal Division, International Committee of the Red Cross  Zones of Conflict and Applicability of IHL During IAC and NIAC	
12:15 p.m. <b>Lunch</b>		
1:30	Ms. Ashley Deeks, Academic Fellow, Columbia Law School Legal Basis for Crossing a Border During an Ongoing NIAC	
3:00	Break	
3:15	Ms. Jennifer Daskal, Georgetown Center on National Security and Law The Legal Effect of Geography During Counterterrorist Operations Unrelated to an Ongoing Armed Conflict	
4:45	Workshop Administration/Closing Remarks for the Day	
5:00	Transportation returns to Newport Marriott	
7:00	Workshop Dinner at Clarke Cooke House – Bannister's Wharf, Newport	

TUESDAY, MAY 8	
7:45 a.m	Transportation departs Newport Marriott for U.S. Naval War College
8:00	Light Refreshments/Coffee – McCarty Little Hall
8:30	Professor Gabriella Blum, Rita E. Hauser Professor of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, Harvard Law School Rights of the Sanctuary State in the Event of Outside State Action
10:00	Break
10:15	Dr. Louise Arimatsu, Associate Fellow, International Law, Chatham House – London The Law of State Responsibility in Respect to Border Crossing: An Ignored Legal Paradigm
11:45	Lunch
1:00 p.m	Opportunity to Re-Engage on a Specialized Topic
2:30	Closing Remarks
3:00	Transportation returns to Newport Marriott