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DePaul University College of Law, International Human Rights Law Institute

Tuesday, July 6, 2010:

Empire State Ballroom, Salon 1

7:30 – 8:00

WELCOME REMARKS and INTRODUCTIONS

- Maj Gen Andrew Turley, MA ANG, Air National Guard Assistant to the Air Force Judge Advocate General
- Maj Gen (Ret) Charles E. Tucker, WI ANG, Executive Director, DePaul University College of Law, International Human Rights Law Institute
- Mr. Bobby Ray Gordon, Humanitarian Operations Advisor, Center of Excellence for Disaster Management & Humanitarian Assistance
- Colonel Brian C. Newby, TX ANG, Course Co-Director
- Lt Col Vicki Doster, TN ANG, Course Co-Director

8:00 – 8:20

WELCOME ADDRESS:

- Major General Steven Lepper, The Deputy Judge Advocate General,
HQ USAF

8:20 – 8:45

UNITED NATIONS ADDRESS: *United Nations Update*

- Mr. Salman Ahmed, Senior Policy Advisor, United States Mission to the United Nations

8:45 – 9:45

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: *US Humanitarian Relief Efforts for Haiti*

- Lieutenant General Kenneth Keen, Military Deputy Commander,
USSOUTHCOM

10:00 – 10:45

TOPIC: *Haiti Legal Issues*

- Lieutenant Colonel Daniel Kazmier, Deputy Staff Judge Advocate,
USSOUTHCOM

10:45 – 11:30

TOPIC: *Haiti, Disaster Response, and Working with the Military*

- Ms. Lucy Lindale Brown, Senior Advisor, International Humanitarian Law and Policy, American Red Cross

12:30 – 1:30

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: *View of Foreign Operations through the Congressional Lense*

- Congresswoman Kay Granger, (R-TX) Ranking Minority Member, House State and Foreign Operations Committee

1:45 – 2:30

TOPIC: *Countering Biothreats*

- Professor Barry Kellman, International Security & Bio Policy Institute, DePaul University College of Law

2:45 – 3:20

TOPIC: *Reaffirmation and Development of International Law*

- Mr. Jamie Allan Williamson, Legal Advisor, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)

3:20 – 4:00

TOPIC: *Insurgency, Counter Insurgency and Terrorism in UN Peacekeeping Operations*

- Professor Thomas Mockaitis, Department of History, DePaul University

4:00 – 4:40

TOPIC: *Cyber Warfare and its Impact on Peace Operations*

- Ms. Eneken Tikk, Associate Research Fellow, NATO Cooperative Cyber Defense Center of Excellence

**4:40 – 5:30
Nations**

TOPIC: *DIILS Overview & Interoperability with the United*

- Colonel John Dyer, Director, Defense Institute of International Legal Studies (DIILS)

5:30 – 7:00

Ice Breaker/Informal Reception for Faculty and Participants:
Casual dress. Cash bar. The Commodore Lounge, Grand Hyatt, Lobby Level

Wednesday, July 7, 2010:

Empire State Ballroom, Salon 1

7:20 – 7:30

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Colonel Brian C. Newby, TX ANG, Course Co-Director
- Lieutenant Colonel Vicki Doster, TN ANG, Course Co-Director

7:30 – 8:30

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: *The Impact of the American Judicial System on Iraq*

- Dr. Ali Al Rufaie, Dean College of Law, University of Baghdad

8:40 – 9:15

TOPIC: *Humanitarian Assistance and Women's Issues – a JAG's Experience with Task Force Phoenix*

- Colonel Rich Fox, Staff Judge Advocate, Headquarters Illinois National Guard
- Major Sarah Smith, Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, Headquarters Illinois National Guard

9:15 – 9:50

TOPIC: *Peace building and Nation building in Iraq: The Role of Rule of Law*

- Ms. Patricia Wildermuth, Office of Iraq Economic & Assistance

Affairs, Iraq Legislative Affairs Coordinator Grants Officer,
U.S. Department of State

9:50 – 10:40 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS: *Upholding the Rule of Law in Asymmetrical Conflicts: Investigation of Alleged Violations of the Law of Armed Conflict***
- Major Dr. Eran Shamir-Borer, Head of Strategic Section,
International Law Department, Military Advocate General's
Corp, Israel Defense Forces

10:40 – 11:30 **TOPIC: *USNORTHCOM and the Mexican Military Initiatives***
- Mr. Gary Walsh, International and Operational Law Advisor,
NORAD and USNORTHCOM

12:30 – 1:05 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS: *Iraq Update: Constitutional and Legal Challenges over the Next Four Years***
- Ambassador Feisal Amin Rasoul al-Istrabadi, Visiting
Professor of
Law, Indiana University Maurer School of Law

1:05 – 1:50 **TOPIC: *Human Rights Program in Nicaragua***
- Colonel Walner Abraham Molina Perez, Nicaragua

2:00 – 2:50 **TOPIC: *Training in Human Rights for International Humanitarian and Peacekeeping Operations***
- Major Pedro Agustin Lopez Blandon, Nicaragua

3:00 – 5:30 **UNITED NATIONS TOUR**

Thursday, July 8, 2010: **Empire State Ballroom, Salon 1**

7:30 – 7:40 **ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- Colonel Brian Newby, TX ANG, Course Co-Director
- Lieutenant Colonel Vicki Doster, TN ANG, Course Co-Director

7:40 – 8:30 **TOPIC: *Africa: The ICC Statute and Coalition Operations***
- Lt Colonel Bruce McGregor, Director of Law/Military Justice
Policy, Office of the Judge Advocate General, Canada

8:45 – 9:45 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS: *The Interpretive Guidance on Direct Participation in Hostilities***
- Air Commodore William Boothby, Royal Air Force Legal
Services Directorate

9:45 – 10:20 **TOPIC: *It's All About the Money – Fiscal Law***
- Mr. Darrell Phillips, Associate Chief of International and
Operations Law, USAF JAG School
- Lt Col Frederick Sciulli, Instructor Operations and International
Law Division, USAF JAG School

- 10:35 – 11:10** **TOPIC: *Disasters and Humanitarian Relief Initiatives for Children***
 - Captain Merritt Schreiber, Ph.D. NORAD and USNORTHCOM, Office of the Surgeon General
- 11:10 – 12:00** **TOPIC: *Movie Screening – THE RESPONSE***
 - Based on actual transcripts of Guantanamo tribunals
 - Short-listed for 2010 Academy Awards® (best short film)
 - Prior screenings at Pentagon, West Point, DOJ and Harvard
 - Mr. Sigmund Libowitz, Writer/Producer
 - Mr. Peter Riegert, Actor
- 12:00 – 1:00** **LUNCH (Panel on Detainee Tribunals led by MG Chuck Tucker)**
 - Mr. Sigmund Libowitz, Writer/Producer
 - Mr. Peter Riegert, Actor
 - BG (sel) Peter Masciola
- 1:00 – 1:50** **KEYNOTE ADDRESS: *European Integration into Complex Operations in Afghanistan***
 - Ambassador J.D. Bindenagel, Vice President for Community, Government, and International Affairs, DePaul University
- 1:50 – 2:25** **TOPIC: *The Lawyer as Cross-Cultural Negotiator – Examples from Afghanistan***
 - Colonel Rick Fay, Staff Judge Advocate, Headquarters North Carolina National Guard
- 2:40 – 3:00** **TOPIC: *APC-MADRO Guidelines***
 - Mr. Bobby Ray Gordon, Humanitarian Operations Advisor, COE
- 3:00 – 3:45** **TOPIC: *Post-Conflict Justice: The Continuing Search for Standards***
 - Professor Bruce Ottley, DePaul University
- 3:45 – 4:20** **TOPIC: *Civil Society and Peacekeeping***
 - Jonathan Lincoln, UN Advocacy Manager, International Crisis Group
- 4:20 – 5:00** **TOPIC: *Democratic Republic Congo – Strategic Plan on Security and Justice Reforms***
 - Captain Pathy Sangwa Lumbu, FARDC Military Magistrate, Kinshasha (T) - Captain Jane Koudelka, Interpreter