



THE *JUS POST BELLUM* PROJECT

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JUS POST BELLUM FINAL CONFERENCE *Jus Post Bellum and the Justice of Peace*

Peace Palace, The Hague, 29 – 30 September 2016

PROGRAMME

Jus post bellum as a concept has gained significant attention in past decades. Scholars have identified certain normative principles underlying transitions from conflict to peace, such as retribution, reconciliation, restitution, reconstruction and proportionality.¹ However, few attempts have been made to clarify how such principles relate to concrete dilemmas in transitions from conflict to peace, and what guidance the law provides. Traditionally, *jus post bellum* has been more concerned with the justice of war, rather than the justice of peace. It has been focused on states, rather than non-state actors. In our final conference on “Jus Post Bellum and the Justice of Peace”, we will explore to what extent international law contains norms and principles of just and sustainable peace in general, and in specific areas.²

DAY 1: Thursday 29 September

14:00

Opening, *Carsten Stahn*, Leiden University

Opening Keynote

Brian Orend, University of Waterloo

PANEL 1:

Taking Stock of Macro Principles

15:00 – 16:45

1. *Lonneke Peperkamp*, Radboud University, Nijmegen: Jus Post Bellum and the Nature of Peace
2. *Michael Newton*, Vanderbilt University: Jus Post Bellum and Proportionality
3. *James Gallen*, Dublin City University: Jus Post Bellum and Reconciliation
4. *Cymie Payne*, Rutgers University: Jus Post Bellum and Reparation
5. *Catherine Turner*, Durham University: Mapping an International Norm of Inclusion in *Jus Post Bellum*

¹ E.g., Larry May, *After Wars End* (CUP, 2012); Carsten Stahn, Jennifer Easterday and Jens Iverson, *Just Post Bellum: Mapping the Normative Foundations* (OUP, 2014).

² Carsten Stahn, Jens Iverson, and Jennifer Easterday, *Environmental Protection and Transitions from Conflict to Peace: Clarifying Norms, Principles and Practices* (OUP, forthcoming), Special Issue Jus Post Bellum and Foreign Investment, *Journal of World Investment & Trade*, Vol. 16 (2015), 583-694.

PANEL 2:

Peace and Security (Peace Operations, Detention, Law Enforcement)

17:00 – 18:15

1. *Dieter Fleck*, Honorary President, International Society for Military Law and the Law of War: Interplay between 'peacetime law' and IHL
2. *Marco Longobardo*, University of Rome Sapienza: Robust Peacekeeping Mandates: An Assessment in Light of Jus Post Bellum
3. *Patrick Wall*, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies: Geneva, Impact of Mediators on Jus Post Bellum

DAY 2: Friday 30 September

PANEL 3:

Protection of Persons and Public Goods

9:00 – 10:30

1. *Britta Sjöstedt*, Lund University: *Jus Post Bellum* and Indigenous Peoples
2. *Eugene Kontorovich*, Northwestern University: *Jus Post Bellum* of Illegally Implanted Settler Populations
3. *Elisenda Calvet & Aitor Diaz*, University of Barcelona: Right to land, housing and property
4. *Yousuf Khan*, OHCHR: *Jus Post Bellum* and the Protection of Cultural Property

PANEL 4:

Rule of Law Reform & Practice of IOs (Vetting Practices, Institution Building)

10:45 – 12:30

1. *Martin Wählisch*, UN Department of Political Affairs: *Jus Post Bellum* and Imperfect Peace: UN Peacemaking Rules and Practice
2. *Alexander Mayer-Rieckh*, Leiden University: Vetting – the Way to Prevent Recurrence?
3. *Michael Pugh*, University of Bradford: Norm Persistence in Distributive Justice
4. *Jens Iverson*, Leiden University: Democratic Transformation

Lunch Break

PANEL 5:

Accountability

13:30 – 15:30

1. *Mark Osiel*, University of Iowa: Tension between individual and collective responsibility
2. *Timothy Webster*, Case Western Reserve University: Accountability and Discursive Justice
3. *Maj Lervad Grasten*, Copenhagen Business School: Village Justice and the Rule of Law
4. *Mark Freeman*, Institute for Integrated Transitions: Negotiating accountability in peace talks
5. *Marieke Wierda*, Leiden University, Sequencing of Peace and Justice

FINAL DEBATE

Jus Post Bellum: Where Do We Go From Here?

15:45 – 17:00

Reception