

Halifax IHL conference 2024

CONFLICT AND CRISIS AT SEA

DATE: OCTOBER 24TH, 2024

TIME: 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

LOCATION: SCHULICH SCHOOL OF LAW, DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY (ROOM W204)

Agenda

2:00 pm	Opening Remarks	Daniel Reid President, John E. Read International Law Society (JERILS), Schulich School of Law, Dalhousie University
2:10 pm	Introduction to IHL	Fanny Dagenais-Dion IHL Coordinator, Eastern Canada, Canadian Red Cross
2:25 pm	Rescue at Sea Human Migration - IFRC Partnership with SOS Mediterranee	Jane Heggie Medical Director CVICU, Peter Munk Cardiac Center
2:45 pm	Break	
2:55 pm	Panel 1: Naval Operations in Modern Armed Conflict	Maj Josh Tuttle Legal Officer - Office of the Judge Advocate General, Canadian Armed Forces
3:10 pm	Panel 2: Maritime Blockade: The Law that Defies Itself	Dr. Phillip Drew Fellow at Centre for International and Defence Policy, Queen's University
3:25 pm	Panel 3: Refugees and Conflict-induced migration at sea	Pr. Constance MacIntosh Law Professor, Dalhousie University's Schulich School of Law
3:40 pm	Q&A Period	
3:55 pm	Concluding Remarks	Fanny Dagenais-Dion

REFRESHMENTS AND SNACKS WILL BE SERVED.



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Pr. Constance MacIntosh - Law Professor, Dalhousie University's Schulich School of Law

Constance MacIntosh is a Full Professor with Dalhousie University's Schulich School of Law, where she teaches immigration and refugee law, Indigenous and Aboriginal law, and contract law. She was the Director of Dalhousie's Health Law Institute and a Domain Leader with the Atlantic Metropolis Project, and has served on expert panels concerning Aboriginal food security and hydraulic fracturing. Her research is informed by concerns about health justice and the role of legal categories in creating and perpetuating vulnerabilities.



Fanny Dagenais-Dion - IHL Coordinator, Eastern Canada, Canadian Red Cross

Fanny Dagenais-Dion works as International Humanitarian Law Coordinator at the Canadian Red Cross and is a lawyer registered with the Quebec Bar. As part of her role in the IHL unit, she contributes to the dissemination of IHL, particularly among the Canadian Armed Forces and the academic community. Fanny is also pursuing a master's degree in international law at the Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM), focusing her research on the military commanders' legal responsibility to prevent sexual violence in armed conflict. Before joining the Red Cross, Fanny also worked in Guatemala with a local human rights organization, representing victims of armed conflict. She has also worked as a legal advisor in civil law and to victims of sexual violence in Quebec.



**Jane Heggie - Medical Director CVICU, Peter Munk Cardiac Center
MD FRCP, Toronto General Hospital, University Health Network
Professor of Anesthesia, University of Toronto
Senior Medical Officer & Anesthesia Delegate, International Red Cross**

Jane Heggie was born in Toronto and graduated from medicine at the University of Toronto in 1986. Jane worked as a GP locum in an ER in Bracebridge for 2 years, while also working in a Catholic medical mission in India during that time. She completed her pediatric residency for two years and developed an interest in critical care. She later transferred to the field of anesthesia and graduated from anesthesia in 1994. Jane then completed a two-year cardio thoracic fellowship and graduated from the Harvard Global Clinician Scientist Program in 2015. She is also a former international fellowship director and professor of anesthesia at the University of Toronto.

Jane joined the Red Cross Movement in 2016 where she was deployed on missions to Iraq, Bangladesh, Yemen, Baycrest, the South Mediterranean, and Ethiopia.

Jane is the current medical director of the Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit (CVICU) and has been working at Toronto General Hospital Since 1996. She also has a career interest in adults living with congenital heart disease.



Maj Josh Tuttle - Legal Officer – Office of the Judge Advocate General, Canadian Armed Forces

Major Josh Tuttle completed his undergraduate studies at McGill University, with a focus on military history. He graduated from the University of New Brunswick Faculty of Law in 2013, and began work as a criminal defence lawyer in downtown Toronto. In 2018, Maj Tuttle joined the Office of the Judge Advocate General as a Legal Officer. Between January – July 2024, he deployed to Latvia on Operation REASSURANCE as legal advisor to the Canadian Task Force Commander and the Canadian-led NATO Battlegroup commander. Maj Tuttle currently works as a Deputy Judge Advocate in Halifax, Nova Scotia.



Dr. Phillip Drew - Fellow at Centre for International and Defence Policy, Queen's University

Dr. Phillip Drew is a Fellow at the Centre for International and Defence Policy at Queen's University. He was a Military Intelligence Officer for most of his 31-year career and served as a Legal Officer from 2002-2013. While in the military he was operationally deployed to the Persian Gulf War, Rwanda, and CTF 150/151 in the Arabian Gulf and Indian Ocean.

Following his retirement from the military in 2014 he worked as a senior consultant for the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime where he assisted West African countries with the development of legislation for counter piracy, drug trafficking, human smuggling, and other forms of maritime crime. From 2016-2020 he was an Associate Professor at Australian National University College of Law and was an Assist Dean at Queen's University from 2020-24.

Dr. Drew's principal area of study is the Law of Armed Conflict, with a specialization in Maritime Blockade Law and maritime security. He is also a Qualified Expert with the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons.

He is a graduate of the Canadian Land Force Command and Staff College. He earned his doctorate in law (Doktor der Rechte) from the University of Frankfurt (Oder) and has both an LL.M. and JD from Queen's.

Current Interests/Research:

- The Law of Maritime Blockade
- Proportionality in Armed Conflict
- Genocide, Crimes Against Humanity, and War Crimes
- Naval Operations Law