



# ISMIE

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Culture at a Time of International  
Political Upheaval

January 24-26, 2018

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Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018

17:00 – 19:00	Early Registration; Networking Reception	Inamori International Center for Ethics and Excellence at the Tinkham Veale University Center (TVUC)
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Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018

08:00 – 08:45	Registration; Coffee and Refreshments Available	TVUC 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
08:45 – 09:00	Welcome Address <i>Host, Professor Shannon E. French</i> <i>Chair, Professor George R. Lucas</i>	TVUC Ballroom
09:00 – 10:00	Plenary Talk “Strategic Dissent: Obedience, Choice and Agency for the Military Officer” <i>Ambassador Reuben Brigety</i>	TVUC Ballroom
10:00 – 10:15	Networking Break	
10:15 – 11:30	Plenary Panel	TVUC Ballroom
11:30 – 12:45	Lunch (uncatered)	TVUC Food Court, Local Restaurants
13:00 – 14:15	Concurrent Panels	Ballrooms A & B, Classroom A
14:15 – 14:30	Networking Break	
14:30 – 15:45	Concurrent Panels	Ballrooms A & B, Classroom A
15:45 – 16:00	Networking Break	
16:00 – 17:15	Concurrent Panels	Ballrooms A & B, Classroom A
17:15 – 18:30	Networking Break	
18:30 – 20:30	Banquet; Welcome Remarks <i>Dean Cyrus Taylor of CWRU College of Arts and Sciences</i>	Linsalata Alumni Center

Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018

08:00 – 09:00	Coffee and Refreshments	TVUC 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
09:00 – 10:15	Concurrent Panels	Ballrooms A & B, Classroom A
10:15 – 10:30	Networking Break	
10:30 – 11:45	Concurrent Panels	Ballrooms A & B, Classroom A
11:45 – 12:15	Invitation to EuroISME <i>Director, Dr. Ted van Baarda</i> Invitation to CAPE Event <i>CH(LTC) John Morales</i> Closing Remarks <i>Dr. Stephanie Belanger</i>	TVUC Ballroom
13:00 – 15:00	ISME Executive Board Meeting	Michelson & Morley

- 08:45 – 09:00 **Opening Remarks & Guest Speaker Introduction**  
 Host: Professor Shannon E. French (Case Western Reserve University)  
 Chair: Professor George R. Lucas (Case Western Reserve University)
- 09:00 – 10:00 **Plenary Talk: “Strategic Dissent: Obedience, Choice and Agency for the Military Officer”**  
 Speaker:  
 Ambassador Reuben Brigety, Dean of Elliot School of International Affairs at George Washington University
- 10:15 – 11:30 **Plenary Panel: “War Crimes: Causes, Excuses and Blame”**  
 Moderator:  
 Dr. Shannon E. French (Case Western Reserve University)  
 Panelists:  
 Professor Mitt Regan (Georgetown Law and US Naval Academy)  
 Dr. Jessica Wolfendale (West Virginia University)  
 Dr. Matthew Talbert (West Virginia University)
- 13:00 – 14:15 **Panel A: “Professional Military Education and Training”**  
 Ballroom A  
 Moderator:  
 Professor George R. Lucas (Case Western Reserve University)  
 Panelists:  
 Dr. David Whetham (King’s College London)  
*Universal vs. Local PMEE: A Colombian Case Study*  
 Dr. Eric Hodges (University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee)  
*Honor, Courage and Commitment: The Use of Moral Exemplars in U.S. Marine Corps Recruit Training*  
 Dr. B.J. Strawswor (U.S. Naval Postgraduate School)  
*Military Education and Diversity*
- Panel B: “Moral Decision-Making”**  
 Ballroom B  
 Moderator:  
 Dr. Anthony Jack (Case Western Reserve University)  
 Panelists:  
 Dr. Deanna Messervey (Department of National Defence, Canada)  
*Loyalty and Moral Action: How Dual Loyalties Can Affect Moral Judgement and Behavior*  
 Professor Mitt Regan (Georgetown Law and US Naval Academy) and CDR Kevin Mullaney, Ph.D. (U.S. Naval Academy)  
*One Minute in Haditha: Morality and Non-Conscious Decision-Making*  
 Dr. E. Ann Jeschke (STL Amazonia)  
*Medical Neutrality and Combat Medics: A Psycho-Social Evaluation*
- Panel C: “Advocates for Non-Violence, Conscientious Objectors, and Voices for Human Rights”**  
 Classroom A  
 Moderator:  
 Capt. Ken Matende (Royal Canadian Defence Forces Chaplain)  
 Panelists:  
 Dr. James Cook (U.S. Air Force Academy)  
*Integrating Uniformed Advocates of Non-Violence*  
 Major Logan Sisson, Ph.D. (U.S. Air Force Academy)  
*Morality of Exceptions and Selective Conscientious Objection*  
 Professor Brian Gran (Case Western Reserve University)  
*Human Rights and Societal Resilience*

14:30 – 15:45

**Panel A: “Civilian-Military Relations and Politics”**

Ballroom A

Moderator: Professor Stephanie Belanger (Royal Military College of Canada)

Panelists:

Dr. Stephen Hare (Department of National Defence, Canada)

*Military Ethos and Liberal-Democratic Ideals: Benchmarking Perceptions in a Military Institution*

Dr. Lu-Vada Dunford (University of Toronto)

*A Case for the Prohibition of Combatant Participation in Politics*

Professor Lt. Col. Christian Gobel (Assumption College and Bundeswehr Center for Military History and Social Sciences)

*Civilian Culture and Military Values: The Case of Patriotism between Nationalism and Internationalism. A German Perspective*

**Panel B: “Military Culture and Identity – War and Warriors”**

Ballroom B

Moderator:

Dr. Shannon E. French (Case Western Reserve University)

Panelists:

Dr. Amy Eckert (University of Denver)

*The Meaning of War: Ancient and Medieval Times*

Capt. Dwight Horn (U.S. Marine Corps Chaplain)

*Emasculating Warriors, A Nation at War with its Warriors*

Dr. Larry Lengbeyer (U.S. Naval Academy)

*Rhetoric Matters: Inviting Military Overreach with the Sheepdog Analogy*

**Panel C: “Legalism and Beyond”**

Classroom A

Moderator:

Professor Mitt Regan (Georgetown Law and US Naval Academy)

Panelists:

Cdr. Doyle Hodges (U.S. Naval Academy and Princeton University)

*Let Slip the Laws of War: Legalism, Legitimacy and Civil-Military Relations*

Dr. Jovana Darvidovic (University of Iowa)

*Should Military Engage in Political Fights Over LOAC*

Dr. Jordy Rocheleau (Austin Peay State University)

*Moral Foundations in Jus Ad Bellum: Beyond Legalism and Individualist Revisionism*

16:00 – 17:15

**Panel A: “Obeying Orders”**

Ballroom A

Moderator:

Dr. B.J. Strawswor (U.S. Naval Postgraduate School)

Panelists:

Dr. Jessica Wolfendale (West Virginia University)

*The Superior Orders Defense and the Motive of Duty*

Dr. Jean-Francois Caron (Nazarbayev University)

*When Soldiers Can Refuse to Surrender: A Moral Argument Based on Charles de Gaulle’s Resistance*

Rev. Dr. Nikki Coleman (Royal Australian Air Force Chaplain)

*Why Do Soldiers Have to Obey Orders? The Modern Understanding of Obedience, and the Justification for the Duty to Obey Orders*

**Panel B: “Moral Injury”**

Ballroom B

Moderator:

Dr. Stephen Hare (Department of National Defence, Canada)

Panelists:

Professor Stephanie Belanger (Royal Military College of Canada)

*Moral Injury, War Culture and Soldier Identity*

Ms. Jennifer Ward (Texas A&M University)

*Moral Injury and Jus Ad Bellum*

Prof. Andrew Cohen (Georgia State University), Dr. Jennifer Samp (University of Georgia), Dr. Glickstein (SHARE Military Initiative) and Dr. Williams (U.S. Vietnam War Commemoration Office)

*The Ethics and Politics of Moral Injury*

**Panel C: "Exploring Options for Global Peace"**

Classroom A

Moderator:

Dr. Jonathan Flint (University of Hull)

Panelists:

Dr. Cornelia Bayer (University of Hull)

*Abolishing the Security Dilemma: Why We Need to Integrate the Militaries*

Dr. Davida Kellogg (University of Maine) and Dr. E. Ann Jeschke (STL Amazonia)

*The Antarctic Treaty as a Model for Ensuring Peaceful Access to Multiple Claimants to Contested Territory. With Special Reference to Jerusalem*

Captain Darrell Weley (United States Chaplain Corps)

*Reinhold Neibuhr's Religious Realism: A Theological Response to Domestic and International Tension*

Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018

09:00 – 10:15

**Panel A: "Military Intersections with Other Professions and Operations"**

Ballroom A

Moderator:

Prof. Martin L. Cook (Admiral Stockdale Professor of Professional Ethics (Emeritus), U.S. Naval War College)

Panelists:

Dr. Ibanga Ikpe (University of Botswana)

*Ethics and Military Involvement in Anti-Poaching Operations*

Dr. Randall Dipert (University of Buffalo)

*The Role of the Military in Natural Disasters: Ethical, Legal and Policy Issues*

Dr. Christopher Anderson (University of Albany, SUNY)

*Developing Ethics for Military/Civilian Social Science Programs in Asymmetric Conflict*

**Panel B: "Information Warfare"**

Ballroom B

Moderator:

LtCol. Peter Brunton (British Embassy, Washington, D.C.)

Panelists:

Dr. Valerie Morkevicius (Colgate University)

*Trolls, Bots, and Other Liars: The Ethics of Information Warfare*

Prof. Richard Wilson (Towson University)

*Information Deception, Fake News and Security in the Cyber World*

Dr. David Kritz (The National Intelligence University)

*Increasing the Airborne Cryptologic Language Analyst Career Retention Rate Through Applied Leadership*

**Panel C: "Integrating Perspectives"**

Classroom A

Moderator:

Rev. Dr. Nikki Coleman (Royal Australian Air Force Chaplain)

Panelists:

Major Adam Karr (U.S. Army Command and General Staff Officer College)

*Representing Host Nation Voices in Contemporary War Literature*

Dr. Magali Deleuze (Royal Military College of Canada)

*Professionalism, Ethics and Peacekeeping: The Canadian Historical Experience*

SBLT Kate Millward (University of New South Wales and Australian Defence Academy)

*The Australian Defence Force and Operationalising Gender Perspectives: Operational Planning and Women, Peace and Security*

**Panel A: “Conduct of War (*Jus in Bello*)”**

Ballroom A

Moderator:

Prof. Martin L. Cook (Admiral Stockdale Professor of Professional Ethics (Emeritus),  
U.S. Naval War College)

Panelists:

Mr. John Huntsman (U.S. Naval Postgraduate School)

*Just Strike: A Defender’s Guide to Self-Defense*

Dr. Shawn Kaplan (Adelphi University)

*Human Shields: Entrapment or Provocation*

Capt. Stephen DiLorenzo (U.S. Military Academy)

*Using Considerations of Agent Blame to Create a More Complete and adaptable  
System of Moral Guidance for Asymmetric Warfare*

Dr. Ted van Baarda (EuroISME)

*Can Soldiers Do the Decent Thing in War? The Right Intent in the Laws of War and  
Saving Private Ryan*

**Panel B: “Future War”**

Ballroom B

Moderator:

Prof. George R. Lucas (Case Western Reserve University)

Panelists:

Dr. Stephen Coleman (University of New South Wales and Australian Defence  
Academy) and Rev. Dr. Nikki Coleman (Royal Australian Air Force Chaplain)

*Terrorism in Space: Examining the Issues and Mitigating the Risks*

Prof. Richard Wilson (Towson University)

*Anonymous Vs. the Islamic State: A Current and Anticipatory Ethical Analysis*

Prof. David Chan (University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point)

*Bigger is Not Better: Weapons Technology and 21<sup>st</sup> Century Warfare*

**Panel C: Just War Theory Revisited**

Classroom A

Moderator:

Dr. David Whetham (King’s College London)

Panelists:

Major Scot Orr (U.S. Naval Postgraduate School)

*Just War Theory Reloaded: The Ethics of Special Operations Forces in Modern  
Conflict*

Mr. Philip Todd (University of Oklahoma)

*WWJSM: Rereading Mill’s “Utilitarianism” at the Intersection of Asymmetrical  
Conflict, Just War Doctrine, Media Ethics, and Press Freedom*

Dr. Pauline Shanks Kaurin (Pacific Lutheran University), Col. Charles Allen (U.S. Army  
Ret; U.S. Army College) and Lt. Gen. James Dubik, Ph.D. (U.S. Army Ret; Georgetown  
University)

*Reflections on James Dubrik’s Just War Reconsidered*