

CURRICULUM VITAE

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Current position: Professor, Faculty of Law, Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB)

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Languages: Greek (native)
French – English (excellent knowledge, active and passive)
Italian – Spanish (passive knowledge)

EDUCATION AND ACADEMIC CAREER

Since 2013 Professor, International Law Centre, Faculty of Law and Criminology, ULB

2012-2013 Post-doctoral research at the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, University of Cambridge

2011-2012 Lecturer (Maître d'enseignement), Faculty of Law and Criminology, ULB

2011 PhD in Law, Faculty of Law, ULB

2007-2011 Doctoral student, Mini-ARC scholarship, Faculty of Law and Criminology, ULB

2006 Advanced LL.M. (DEA) in international law, Faculty of Law and Criminology, ULB

2005 Specialised Master (DES) in international law, Faculty of Law and Criminology, ULB

2002 Master in Law, Faculty of Law, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Since 2013 Professor, International Law Centre, Faculty of Law, ULB
Courses: Public International Law, Law of Armed Conflict, International and European Criminal Law, International and European Environmental Law, International Adjudication, Argumentation Seminar in International Law

Since 2014 Lecturer, Institut des relations internationales (Paris)
Courses: Law of Armed Conflict, Law of International Security and Defense (until 2019)

January 2026 Director of Studies (francophone section), The Hague Academy of International Law, Winter course 2026 (12-30 January 2026)

July 2023 Responsible for the doctoral network, The Hague Academy of International Law, Summer course 2023 (10-28 July 2023)

2012-2014	Invited Lecturer, Faculty of Law, Université de Liège Course: Law of occupation (in the context of the Law of Armed Conflict)
2012-2014	Lecturer, Faculty of legal, political and social sciences, Université Lille 2 Course: Law of Armed Conflict
2011-2014	Lecturer, Free Faculty of Law, Institut catholique de Lille Course: Law of Armed Conflict
2012-2016	Lecturer, Royal Belgian Military School Courses: Public International Law, International Criminal Law
Since 2007	Numerous courses, in French and English, primarily in international humanitarian law and international criminal law, delivered both in Belgium and abroad as part of training programs intended for both specialized audiences (members of the armed forces, humanitarian professionals) and non-specialized audiences; courses organized, among others, by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the International Committee of the Red Cross; - the Institut international des droits de l'homme – Fondation René Cassin; - the International Institute of Humanitarian Law (San Remo, Italy) - the Belgian Red Cross ; - the Royal Belgian Military School.

SELECTIVE PUBLICATIONS

Books

- *A critical introduction to international law* (avec O. CORTEN, F. DUBUISSON, A. LAGERWALL) Bruxelles, Editions de l'Université de Bruxelles, 2^{ème} édition, 2024 (573 p.)
- *Une introduction critique au droit international* (avec O. CORTEN, F. DUBUISSON, A. LAGERWALL), Bruxelles, Editions de l'Université de Bruxelles, 2^{ème} édition, 2024 (606 p.)
- *Le début et la fin de l'application du droit de l'occupation*, Paris, Pedone, 2010 (334 p.)

Edited volumes

- *The Vienna Conventions on the Law of Treaties – A Commentary* (co-editor with O. CORTEN, P. KLEIN, A. LAGERWALL), 2nd edition, 2 volumes, Oxford, OUP, 2025, 2239 p.

Codes

- *Code essentiel - Droit international humanitaire* (avec E. DAVID, Fr. TULKENS, D. VANDERMEERSCH et R. VAN STEENBERGHE), 10^{ème} édition, Bruxelles, Larcier, 2023, 640 p.
- *Code essentiel - International Humanitarian Law* (avec E. DAVID, Fr. TULKENS, D. VANDERMEERSCH et R. VAN STEENBERGHE), 3^{ème} édition, Bruxelles, Larcier, 2023, 572 p.
- *Code essentiel - Droit international pénal* (avec E. DAVID et A. WEYEMBERGH), 5^{ème} édition, Bruxelles, Bruylant, 2023, 932 p.

Book Chapters

- “The Participation of Victims in International Criminal Trials: A Way Forward?” (with M.-L. Hébert-Dolbeck), in J. Burchett and A. Weyembergh (eds), *Stronger Victim’s Rights in EU Law? Assessments and Prospects*, Bloomsbury Publishing, 2025, pp. 139-169
- “A Special Tribunal for the Crime of Aggression Against Ukraine: Beyond the Nuremberg Principles?”, in M. J. Breger and H. Reginbogin (eds), *Nuremberg Principles and Ukraine: The Contemporary Challenges to Peace, Security and Justice*, Bloomsbury Publishing, 2025, pp. 289-318
- « Are International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights Law still two distinct branches of public international law ? », in R. Kolb, G. Gaggioli et P. Kilibarda (eds.), *Research Handbook on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law*, 2nd edition, Cheltenham – Northampton, Edward Elgar Publishing, 2022, pp. 29-56
- « The *Jus Cogens* Status of the Prohibition on the Use of Force – What is its scope and why it matters” (with O. Corten), in D. Tladi (ed), *Peremptory Norms of general International Law (Jus Cogens)*, Brill, 2021, pp. 629-667
- Entries « Conflit armé » and « Guerre », in V. Ndior (ed.), *Dictionnaire de l’actualité internationale*, Paris, Pedone, 2021, pp. 122-124, 288-290
- « The fog of law in the fog of war: international humanitarian law in war movies » (with M. FALKOWSKA), in O. Corten et F. Dubuisson (eds.), *Cinematic Perspectives on International Law*, Manchester: Manchester University Press, 2021, pp. 128-152
- « Classifying contemporary armed conflicts: the challenge of coalitions of non-State armed groups and/or States », dans *Legal Challenges for Protecting and Assisting in Current Armed Conflicts*, Acts of the 20th Bruges colloquium, 17-18 October 2019, ICRC, College of Europe, 2020, pp. 13-22
- « A clarification of the personal and geographical scope of multinational NIACs », in *Legal and Operational Challenges raised by Contemporary NIACs*, Acts of the 19th Bruges colloquium, 18-19 October 2018, ICRC, College of Europe, 2019, pp. 35-46
- « Territorial Disputes and the Use of Force » (with P. KLEIN), in M. KOHEN – M. HEBIE (eds.), *Research Handbook on Territorial Disputes in International Law*, Cheltenham – Northampton, Edward Elgar Publishing, 2018, pp. 235-261
- « The Yom Kippur War » (with F. DUBUISSON), in O. CORTEN – T. RUYS (eds.), *The Use of Force in International Law – A case-based approach*, Oxford, OUP, 2018, pp. 189-200
- « L’application des droits fondamentaux dans les opérations à l’étranger » (with Ph. FRUMER), in N. LAGASSE *et al.* (s.l.d.), *Questions juridiques d’actualité en lien avec la défense*, Brugge, die Keure, 2017, pp. 223-267
- « How have the Belgian courts dealt with the interplay between IHL and counter-terrorism offences? », in *Terrorism, Counter-Terrorism and International Humanitarian Law*, Acts of the 17th Bruges colloquium, 20-21 October 2016, ICRC, College of Europe, 2017, pp. 107-118
- « Internal armed conflict versus non-international armed conflict : the 2014 judgment of the Court of Justice of the European union in the *Diakité* case », in *Hommage à Jean Pictet par le Concours de droit international humanitaire Jean-Pictet*, Cowansville / Zurich, Yvon Blais / Schulthess, 2016, pp. 255-270
- « All feasible precautions in the choice of means and methods of warfare », in *Urban Warfare*, Acts of the 16th Bruges colloquium, 15-16 October 2015, ICRC, College of Europe, 2016, pp. 43-52

- « Le jugement du Tribunal correctionnel d’Anvers dans l’affaire dite « *Sharia 4 Belgium* » et l’article 141bis du Code pénal belge », in A. JACOBS – D. FLORE (dir.), *Les combattants européens en Syrie*, Paris, L’Harmattan, 2015, pp. 85-103
- « The Prohibition of the Use of Force in Arbitrations and Fact-Finding Reports », in M. WELLER (s.l.d.), *The Oxford Handbook of the Use of Force in International Law*, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 2015, pp. 605-626
- « Internment of civilians in international armed conflicts », in *La détention en temps de conflit armé*, Acts of the 15th Bruges colloquium, 16-17 October 2014, ICRC, College of Europe, 2015, pp. 39-47
- « Les tensions entre le *jus ad bellum* et le *jus in bello* dans le cadre des mandats du Conseil de sécurité », in K. BANNELIER CHRISTAKIS – C. PISON (s.l.d.), *Le recours à la force autorisé par le Conseil de sécurité*, Paris, Pedone, 2014, pp. 27-52
- « *Jus ad/contra bellum* », in R. VAN STEENBERGHE (s.l.d.), *Le droit international humanitaire : un régime spécial de droit international ?*, Bruxelles, Bruylant, 2013, pp. 157-194
- « International organisations involved in armed conflict: material and geographical scope of application of international humanitarian law », in *L’implication des organisations internationales dans les missions de paix : le cadre juridique applicable et la question de la responsabilité*, Acts of the 12th Bruges colloquium, 20-21 October 2011, ICRC, College of Europe, 2012, pp. 29-40

Articles in peer reviewed journals

- “What if Elmasry was in Belgium instead of Italy? Outline of the Belgian legal framework relating to the execution of ICC arrest warrants”, *The execution of ICC arrest warrants in domestic legal orders: challenges from the Elmasry Case*, *Questions of International Law*, Zoom In 109, 2025, pp. 47-61 (disponible sur: http://www.gil-qdi.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/06/05_Elmasry_KOUTROULIS_FIN.pdf)
- “Que restera-t-il des principes de distinction et de proportionnalité après la guerre de Gaza?”, *Revue belge de droit international*, vol. 57, 2024, pp. 491-527
- “The Impact of (the absence of) recognition on the use of force” (with O. Corten), *e-publica*, vol. 11, 2024, pp. 6-31
- “Le mythe de la qualification objective des conflits armés: réflexions à propos de “La Conférence diplomatique sur la réaffirmation et le développement du droit international humanitaire et les guerres de libération nationale” (R.B.D.I., 1976/1)”, *Revue belge de droit international*, vol. 56, 2023, pp. 275-289
- « The 2022 Russian intervention in Ukraine: What is its impact on the interpretation of *jus contra bellum*? » (with O. Corten), *Leiden Journal of International Law*, vol. 36, 2023, pp. 997-1022
- « Les hostilités entre la Russie et l’Ukraine au regard du droit international humanitaire » (avec E. David et O. Vandenbossche), *Journal des Tribunaux*, 2022, vol. 141, n° 6918, pp. 716-726
- « Filmer des écrans: la légitimation des frappes de drones par le droit international humanitaire au cinéma et à la télévision » (with S. Longuet), *Revue belge de droit international*, vol. 54, 2021, pp. 125-160
- « L’exécution de Qassem Soleimani et ses suites : aspects de *jus contra bellum* et de *jus in bello* » (with A. Lagerwall, O. Corten et F. Dubuisson), *Revue générale de droit international public*, vol. 124, 2020, pp. 41-74.

- « The fight against the Islamic State and *jus in bello* », *Leiden Journal of International Law*, vol. 29, 2016, pp. 827-852
- « A propos de “The Humanitarian Laws of War in Civil Strife: Towards a Definition of ‘International Armed Conflict’ ” de Tom J. Farer (1971-I) », *Revue belge de droit international*, vol. XLVIII, 2015, pp. 279-287
- « The Illegality of Military Support of Rebels on the Libyan War : Aspects of *Jus contra Bellum* and *Jus in Bello* » (with O. CORTEN), *Journal of Conflict and Security Law*, vol. 18, 2013, pp. 59-93
- « And Yet it Exists : In Defence of the ‘Equality of Belligerents’ Principle », *Leiden Journal of International Law*, vol. 26, 2013, pp. 449-472
- « Appréciation de l’application de certaines règles du droit international humanitaire dans les rapports portant sur l’interception de la flottille naviguant vers Gaza », *Revue belge de droit international*, vol. XLV, 2012/1, pp. 84-115
- « The application of international humanitarian law and human rights law in cases of prolonged occupation : only a matter of time ? », *International Review of the Red Cross*, vol. 94, 2012, 165-205
- « Of Occupation, *Jus ad Bellum* and *Jus in Bello*: A Reply to Solon Solomon’s ‘The Great Oxymoron: *Jus In Bello* Violations as Legitimate non-Forcible Measures of Self-Defense: The Post-Disengagement Israeli Measures towards Gaza as a Case Study’ », *Chinese Journal of International Law*, vol. 10, 2011, pp. 897-914
- « L’application du droit international humanitaire aux occupations dites « transformatives » : mythes et réalités », *Revue belge de droit international*, vol. XL, 2007, pp. 365-400
- « L’affaire des *Activités armées sur le territoire du Congo* (Congo c. Ouganda) : une lecture restrictive du droit de l’occupation ? », *Revue belge de droit international*, vol. XXXIX, 2006, pp. 703-741

Other publications

- « A New Tool in the Fight Against Impunity for Core International Crimes » (avec Jan De Gols), *Articles of War*, 10 March 2025, disponible: <https://lieber.westpoint.edu/new-tool-fight-impunity-core-international-crimes/>
- *Tribunal for the crime of aggression against Ukraine – A legal assessment* (avec Olivier Corten), European Parliament, Policy Department for External Relations, Dec 2022, 52 p., disponible sur: [https://www.europarl.europa.eu/RegData/etudes/IDAN/2022/702574/EXPO_IDA\(2022\)702574_EN.pdf](https://www.europarl.europa.eu/RegData/etudes/IDAN/2022/702574/EXPO_IDA(2022)702574_EN.pdf)
- *UN Audiovisual Library of International Law* Lecture Series, two courses: « Le début et la fin de l’occupation » (47 minutes) and « The beginning and end of occupation » (50 minutes), available at: <http://www.un.org/law/avl/> (August 2017)
- « Questions relating to the Obligation to Prosecute or Extradite (*Belgium v. Senegal*) », dans *Max Planck Encyclopedia of Public International Law*, Oxford Public International Law, 2014, available at: <http://opil.ouplaw.com/view/10.1093/law:epil/9780199231690/law-9780199231690-e2129>
- « Martens Clause », in *Oxford Bibliographies in International Law*, 2013, available at: <http://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/obo/page/international-law>
- « The relations between *jus ad bellum* and *jus in bello* : independence versus conflation », Lecture at the *Oxford Public International Law Discussion Group*, New College, Oxford University, 29 November 2012, available at: <https://podcasts.ox.ac.uk/relations-between-jus-ad-bellum-and-jus-bello-independence-versus-conflation>

Other scientific activities in relation to publications

- *Peer reviewer* of the updated Commentary on the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War (Fourth Geneva Convention)

SELECTED COMMUNICATIONS / CONFERENCES CHOISIES WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN PUBLISHED

- “Les conflits armés à l’heure de l’intelligence artificielle : approche juridique », Thematic conference organised by the Belgian Red Cross on the topic of “L’intelligence artificielle et les conflits armés », Brussels, 4 December 2025
- « Les violences sexuelles comme crimes internationaux : cadre juridique et évolutions », intervention at a conference on « Violences sexuelles, traite des êtres humains et droit d’asile : quels enjeux pour la justice ? », organised by the Conseil national de la Justice du Luxembourg and the association Speak Up Rise Up, Luxembourg, 25 November 2025
- « War rape and other acts of sexual and gender-based violence as genocide”, Webinar organised by the Belgian Institut de formation judiciaire, 13 November 2025
- Organisation and participation at an expert round table on « The Ljubljana-The Hague Convention on international criminal cooperation for core international crimes : Challenges and prospects », Brussels, 6 November 2025
- “The Interplay between the Crime of Genocide and International Humanitarian Law”, conference organized by the Armenian International Law Association, Yerevan, 19 August 2025
- Participation as an expert at the expert meetings of workstream 5 of the IHL Global Initiative on “Achieving meaningful protection for hospitals in armed conflict”, I.C.R.C., Geneva, May and October 2025
- « La protection des biens culturels artistiques dans le cadre des conflits armés: problématiques contemporaines », communication at the 2025 Annual Conference of the French Society for International Law on "Art et droit international", Nice, May 2025
- « How does international law protect humanitarian workers? », communication at the Symposium organised by Legal Action Worldwide (LAW) and Protect Humanitarians on "Justice and Accountability for Attacks Against Humanitarian Personnel", Brussels, 3 February 2025
- Panelist at a conference on the Ljubljana – The Hague Convention organised as a side-event at the 23rd Assembly of the States parties of the ICC Statute, The Hague, 3 December 2024
- “Le droit international humanitaire applicable à la protection de l’environnement naturel en période de conflit armé”, Thematic conference organised by the Belgian Red Cross on the topic of “La protection de l’environnement naturel en cas de conflit armé”, Brussels, 28 November 2024
- “Des violences sexuelles aux violences reproductives: un changement de paradigme par rapport aux violences faites aux femmes en conflit armé?”, Conference organised by the Belgian Institut de formation judiciaire, Brussels, 13 November 2024
- « Le conflit armé en Ukraine au regard du droit international humanitaire », conference organised by the Collège Belgique, Académie royale de Belgique, 5 November 2024
- « Cooperation between EU and non-EU countries in the investigation and prosecution of international crimes », communication at a side-event organised in the margins of the 34th International Conference of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement on "Navigating Uncertainty: the importance of fact-finding in IHL", Geneva, 30 October 2024

- « Protection of journalists under international humanitarian law », communication at a conference organised at the European parliament on "Journalists in War Zone: Gaza and Ukraine", Brussels, 15 October 2024
- Panelist at a round-table on « The right to health for women in armed conflict : assessing international law's role in the humanitarian crisis in Gaza », Asser Institute, The Hague, 6 June 2024
- Panelist at a round-table for the 75 years from the adoption of the Geneva Conventions, organised by the I.C.R.C. Delegation in Brussels and the Belgian Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Brussels, 5 June 2024
- Participation to an expert seminar on « IHL in focus : Assessing Compliance in Contemporary Armed Conflicts », organised by the Geneva Academy on International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights, Geneva, 15-16 April 2024
- Panelist at a round-table on "South Africa v. Israel : legal analysis, crime of genocide and EU's responsibility towards ICJ rulings", European Parliament, 3 April 2024
- Participation to an expert seminar on « Pursuing Accountability for the Crime of Aggression Against Ukraine », organised by the Asser T.M.C. Institute, The Hague, 25-26 March 2024
- Participation to an expert seminar on « Armed Group Coalitions in Armed Conflict and Counterterrorism », organised by the Geneva Academy on International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights, Geneva, 7-8 December 2023
- Participation to an expert seminar on « Co-parties to Armed Conflict », organised by the Chatham House, London, 8 November 2023
- « Interpretation of Customary Rules of International Humanitarian law : Much Ado About Nothing? », intervention at the colloquium on "The rules of interpretation of customary international law", Athens, 12-13 October 2023
- "Violence sexuelle et conflits armés: la violence sexuelle en tant qu'arme de guerre et crime de guerre", intervention at the colloquium on "La traite sexuelle: des zones de conflits armés à l'exploitation dans le pays de destination en passant par les routes migratoires", organised by the Foundations Samilia (Belgique) and Stand Speak Rise Up! (Luxembourg), Brussels, 11 May 2023
- "Co-belligerent States in an international armed conflict: legal questions and reflections arising from the conflict in Ukraine," presented at the conference on Greek-Turkish relations, organized by the Hellenic Society of International Law and International Relations, Athens, 16-17 December 2022
- Panelist at a Round table on *Reflections on Russia's War Against Ukraine*, organised by the Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI), Barcelona, 14 June 2022
- Discussant at the conference entitled "Interdisciplinary perspectives on Atrocity Crimes", in the context of the Francqui Chair, Brussels, 20 May 2022
- "State and Individual Responsibility for Violations of International Human Rights Law and International Humanitarian Law" and "Means and Methods of Warfare", conferences in the context of the *Workshop on international humanitarian law and human rights in armed conflict and post-conflict situations*, organised by the Council of Europe and the I.C.R.C. Delegation in Armenia, Yerevan, 14-15 May 2022
- Panelist at a round table on *The War in Ukraine and International Law*, organised by the Belgian Group of the International Society on military law and the law of war, Brussels, 28 April 2022
- "IHL – IHRL: Navigating between *lex specialis*, parallel application and complementarity in order to define the contours of state obligations" in *Same law, New Wars: The Enduring Relevance of*

international Humanitarian Law and the Importance of the Updated ICRC Commentaries, Bruges Colloquium, ICRC – Collège d'Europe, 21-22 October 2021

- Keynote Speaker, “General International Legal Framework on property rights in occupied Territory”, *Property Rights and the Right to Return of the IDPs from Occupied Territory*, Webinar organised by the Ministry of Reconciliation and Civic Equality of Georgia and the Government of the Autonomous Republic of Abkhazia, 28 September 2021
- “Fight against Impunity in Belarus”, intervention as an expert on international criminal law, Joint Meeting of the Foreign Affairs Commission and the Human Rights Sub-Committee, European parliament, 16 October 2020
- Participation at the expert seminar on « Prolonged Occupation / Foreign Territorial Control and International Law », Brussels, 15-16 November 2019
- « Les travaux de la Commission de droit international relatifs à la protection de l'environnement en rapport avec les conflits armés », Protection of the Environment in Armed Conflict, Study day organised by the Study Centre for Military Law and the Law of War, Brussels, 19 February 2019
- « Migration and climate change: is there a place in international law for climate refugees? », *Climates and Cultures : Perspectives for the Future*, International Conference organised by the Royal Academy for Overseas Sciences, Brussels, 23-24 May 2018
- « The Use of Armed Forces in Domestic Situations », *Peace, War & the Law*, 21st International conference organised by the International Society for Military Law and the Law of War, Lisbon, 15-18 May 2018
- « Legal aspects of Operation Olive Branch: remarks on *jus ad bellum* and *jus in bello* », Research service of the European parliament, Brussels, 26 April 2018
- « Urban Warfare : challenges with respect to IHL application and humanitarian consequences », panel organised by the Luxembourg Red Cross, Luxembourg, 22 November 2017
- « Protéger toutes les victimes des conflits armés : l'incessant combat », conference organised by the ICRC and the French Red Cross, Paris, 16 November 2017 (discussant)
- « Interpretation of military necessity in the context of international investment law », Colloquium *International Investment Law and the Law of Armed Conflict*, organised by the University of Athens and the University of Zaragoza, Athens, 5-6 October 2017
- « The protection of the wounded and sick in both IAC and NIAC », *Conference on the ICRC updated Commentary on the First Geneva Convention « Capturing 60 years of practice »*, organised by the Belgian Interministerial Commission on IHL, the Belgian Red Cross and the ICRC, Brussels, 29 September 2017
- « When do international armed conflicts end? », 40th Round Table on Current Issues of International Humanitarian Law, *The Additional protocols 40 Years later: New Conflicts, New Actors, New Perspectives*, colloquium organised by the International Institute of Humanitarian Law, Sanremo, 7-9 September 2017
- « La pertinence des statuts de ‘ville ouverte’ et ‘ville défendue’ », Conference *Villes, violence et droit international*, organised by the Université Côte d'Azur, Nice, 31st May – 1st June 2017
- « Immunities for private military / security companies », International conference on *International Immunities: law in a State of Flux?*, organised by Ghent University, 15-16 December 2016
- « Le caractère prolongé de l'occupation et l'impact de celle-ci sur l'application des droits de l'homme », conference *La résolution des conflits territoriaux : questionnements écologiques, ressources naturelles et droits de l'Homme au Sahara Occidental*, organised by the ULB International Law Centre, Brussels, 6 December 2016

- Participation at an expert meeting on the topic of « Justice in Non-International Armed Conflicts », organised by the Manchester International Law Centre of the University of Manchester and the Centre Charles de Visscher of UCL, Louvain-la-Neuve, 30 September - 1 October 2016
- « Being in the right place: the interaction between IHL and human rights from a geographical perspective », Keynote open lecture organised by the ICRC delegation in Armenia, Yerevan, 13 July 2016
- « The balance between criminal law and international humanitarian law in terrorism cases », *The Needed Balances of EU Criminal Law: Past, Present and Future*, 10th ECLAN Conference (IEE / ULB), Brussels, 26 April 2016
- « Détention dans les conflits armés: trop de cohérence mène-t-elle au chaos? », *Droit international: cohérence ou chaos?*, 44th Annual Congress of the Canadian Council of International Law, 5-7 November 2015
- « The geographical scope of application of *jus in bello* », *The use of armed forces in domestic situations - A comparative law analysis*, Study day organised by the International Society for Military Law and the Law of War, Brussels, 21 September 2015
- Discussant at the conference *Un tournant pour la justice pénale internationale ? Le jugement de Hissène Habré par les Chambres extraordinaires africaines*, organised in the context of a ULB ARC research project on strategic litigation, Brussels, 30 June 2015
- « Comparing EU and Swiss positions at the HRC : detention in armed conflict », panel organised in the context of the Brussels Graduate Summer School, ULB, Institut d'Etudes Européennes and Swiss Mission at the European Union, Brussels, 25 June 2015
- « Le droit des conflits armés s'adapte-t-il au mandat des opérations autorisées par les Nations Unies ? », Study day on the relations between *jus ad bellum* and *jus in bello*, Study Centre for Military Law and the Law of War, Brussels, 5 May 2015
- Participant at an expert meeting on the topic of « Justice in Non-International Armed Conflicts », organised by the University of Manchester, Manchester, 6-7 March 2015
- « Loss of protection of medical personnel in armed conflict », *The Flanders Field Conference of Military Law and the Law of War*, International Society for Military Law and the Law of War, Ypres, 12-15 October 2014
- « What do external military interventions in the Arab Spring revolutions teach us about international law? », Round table on *External Interventions in the Arab Springs*, Summer School on Contemporary Issues on Security, Peace and Conflicts: Building Peace after the Arab Springs, REPI, ULB, 30 June 2014
- Participant at an expert seminar on the « Formation and Identification of Customary International Law », held by Sir Michael Wood, Special Rapporteur of the UN International Law Commission, ULB, Brussels, 7-8 March 2014 ; Leiden University, The Hague, 31 January – 1st February 2014 ; Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, 18-19 January 2013
- « Comment identifier l'existence d'un conflit armé non international ? Enseignements à la lumière des situations conflictuelles récentes », *Actualité du droit international*, Study day organised by the Study Centre for Military Law and the Law of War, Brussels, 27 February 2014
- « Armed conflicts before domestic courts: the classification of conflicts by the national judge », Round table on conflicts and international law organized at the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, Cambridge, 14 May 2013
- « Identification of Customary International Humanitarian Law by National Courts », McCoubrey Lecture, McCoubrey Centre for International Law, Faculty of Law, Hull University, Hull, UK, 17 April 2013

- « Quand est-ce qu'un conflit armé non international commence ? Enseignements à la lumière des révoltes de 2010-2012 en Tunisie, en Egypte, en Libye et en Syrie », *Has International Law Something to Say About Revolution ?*, panel organised by the Interest Group on Peace and Security, in the context of the Annual Conference of the European Society of International Law, Valencia, 13 September 2012
- « Independence between *jus ad bellum* and *jus in bello* and State responsibility : reparations for violations of *jus ad bellum* and *jus in bello* in light of the Eritrea / Ethiopia Claims Commission Final Arbitral Awards », *State Responsibility : Current and Future Challenges*, colloquium organized by the Hellenic branch of the International Law Association, Athens, 10-11 February 2012
- « La responsabilité des organisations internationales pour des violations du droit des conflits armés et des droits de l'homme : questions d'attribution », *Relations entre le droit des conflits armés et les droits de l'homme + les enfants soldats*, Study day organised by the Study Centre for Military Law and the Law of War, Brussels, 4 April 2011
- « Problèmes de symétrie : des brèches au mur de Berlin aux brèches à l'égalité des belligérants ? », Annual Conference of the European Society of International Law, Cambridge, 2-4 September 2010

INTERNATIONAL MANDATES, DISTINCTIONS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND PRIZES

- Member of the International Humanitarian Fact-Finding Commission, elected in November 2021, for a mandate of 5 years: 2022-2027
- ARC on strategic litigation, 5-year research project (2015-2019) financed by the ULB (with professors Arnaud Nuyts, Julie Ringelheim, Annemie Schaus and Barbara Truffin) (v. <http://arc-strategic-litigation.ulb.ac.be>)
- Tenekides Prize of the Hellenic Society of International Law and International Relations, in 2012 for the doctoral thesis on the relations between the *jus contra bellum* and the *jus in bello* (biennial prize 2011-2012)
- Alice Seghers prize for the academic year 2010-2011, Faculty of Law, ULB for the doctoral thesis on the relations between the *jus contra bellum* and the *jus in bello*
- Post-doctoral scholarship by the Wiener-Anspach Foundation, 2012-2013
- Doctoral scholarship (mini-ARC), ULB, 2007-2010

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SCIENTIFIC POSITIONS AND TASKS

- Vice-Director of the Specialised Master on International Law, International Law Centre, Faculty of Law, ULB (since 2018)
- Expert member of the « Legislation » work group of the Belgian Interministerial Commission on IHL (since 2013)
- Member of the Editorial Board of *The Military Law and the Law of War Review* (since 2026); General Editor of the Review (until 2025)
- Member of the Editorial Board of the *Revue belge de droit international* (since 2015)
- Vice-dean on international relations, Faculty of Law, ULB (2020-2024)
- Vice-Director of the International Law Centre, Faculty of Law, ULB (2019-2025)

- Member of the Scientific committee of the Study Centre for Military Law and the Law of War (2013 – 2018)
- Member of the Editorial Board of the *Leiden Journal of International Law* (2015-2017)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIÉS

- Member of the delegation of the Belgian Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the Diplomatic Conference for the negotiation of the Ljubljana–The Hague Convention on international cooperation in the investigation and prosecution of the crime of genocide, crimes against humanity, war crimes and other international crimes; elected Chair of Working Group I by the Plenary Assembly of the Conference, 12–26 May 2023
- Counsellor to the legal advisor of the Belgian Ministry of Justice for the legal proceedings linked to the affaire *Questions relating to the Obligation to Prosecute or Extradite (Belgium v. Senegal)* before the International Court of Justice (2011 – 2012)
- Counsel for Djibouti in the case concerning the *Legal Consequences arising from the Policies and Practices of Israel in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem*; drafting of the written memorial in the advisory proceedings before the International Court of Justice, requested by the United Nations General Assembly (July 2023)
- Counsel for Belgium at the oral proceedings in the request for an advisory opinion concerning the *Legal Consequences arising from the Policies and Practices of Israel in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem* (2023–2024)
- Counsel for Belgium in the advisory proceedings concerning the *Obligations of Israel in relation to the Presence and Activities of the United Nations, Other International Organizations and Third States in and in relation to the Occupied Palestinian Territory* (2024–2025)
- Counsel for the Democratic Republic of the Congo in the intervention proceedings pursuant to Article 63 of the Statute of the International Court of Justice in the case concerning the *Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide* (The Gambia v. Myanmar) (2024-2025)