Workshop on ‘Starvation in International Law’
5 April 2019 — Dorfman Centre, St. Peter's College, Oxford

Provisional Programme

10:30 AM: Coffee and informal gathering

11:00 AM: Welcome and introductions

11:15 AM: 1st Session – “The Intent to Starve: Historical and Contemporary Uses of Starvation”
      Discussant: Jérôme de Hemptinne, Geneva Academy
      Reply by the authors: Alex de Waal and Bridget Conley, Tufts University

12:00 PM: 2nd Session – “Conflict-induced food insecurity and the war crime of starvation: the underlying rules of IHL”
      Discussant: Sandesh Sivakumaran, University of Nottingham
      Reply by the author: Emanuela-Chiara Gillard, European University Institute

12:45 PM: Lunch break

2:00 PM: 3rd Session – "Starvation in international human rights law"
      Discussant: Nehal Bhuta, University of Edinburgh
      Reply by the author: Simone Hutter, Ecofact AG

2:45 PM: 4th Session – “Starvation as an International Crime”
      Discussant 1: Julia Geneuss, University of Hamburg, on the paper “Starvation as an International Crime: Exploring the Legal Possibilities”
      Reply by the author: Manuel Ventura, The Peace and Justice Initiative
      Discussant 2: (TBC) on “The Crime of Starvation in Non-International Armed Conflict”
      Reply by the authors: Federica d’Alessandra, University of Oxford and Matthew Gillett, International Criminal Court

4 PM: Coffee break

4:30 PM: 5th Session – “Mechanisms and strategies for prosecuting mass starvation”
      Discussant: Salvatore Zappalà, University of Catania
      Reply by the authors: Wayne Jordash and Catriona Murdoch, Global Rights Compliance

      Discussant: Antonio Coco, University of Oxford
      Reply by the authors: Brian Lander and Rebecca Richards, World Food Programme

6 PM: Concluding Remarks

6:15 PM: End of the Workshop

7 PM: Dinner at St Peter’s College, Oxford