

The International Society for Military Ethics

“The Ethical Dimensions of Civil War”

October 12-15, 2014

University of Notre Dame
Conference Center at McKenna
Hall

Keynote Address:

“A Moral Analysis of the U.S. Civil War”

Kit Wellman, Washington University

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Dear Conference Participants,

Welcome to the annual International Society for Military Ethics (ISME) Conference. The John J. Reilly Center for Science, Technology, and Values and the University of Notre Dame are pleased to host the 2014 conference on “The Ethical Dimensions of Civil War.”

This year’s program focuses on a topic of both historical and contemporary importance. We are observing the 150th anniversary of the US Civil War, a conflict that tried our nation as did none other and raised many pressing ethical and legal issues. We also find a world today riven with horrible civil conflicts, as with the current crises in Iraq and Syria. ISME is proud to serve as a venue for analysis, debate, and public education concerning the many challenges posed by civil conflict. We hope that you will find the sessions thought provoking and that each will yield fruitful conversation about what we can do to ensure that we meet the current and future ethical challenges posed by armed conflict.

ISME and the Reilly Center would like to thank Harriet Baldwin (Director of Academic Conferences at ND) and Lauri Roberts (Academic Conferences Specialist) for the hard work that made this conference possible.

We hope you enjoy your time at the conference and at Notre Dame.

Don Howard

Executive Secretary of ISME, Department of Philosophy and Reilly Center for Science, Technology, and Values

General Information:

Parking:

Visitors can park in all designated visitors lots. The visitor lot closest to the McKenna Conference Center is on the south side of campus, across Eddy Street from the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center.

Website:

The conference website is available at reilly.nd.edu/isme14

Social Media:

The Reilly Center will be tweeting parts of the conference from the handle @NDReillyCenter. The Twitter hashtag for the conference will be #isme14

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Sunday 12 October

19:00-21:00

Opening Reception – cash bar and registration packet pick-up

Location: McKenna Hall Lobby

Monday 13 October

8:00 ISME Registration in McKenna Hall Lobby

8:45 Welcome and overview of the program (Don Howard)

Location: McKenna Hall Auditorium

9:00 Keynote Address: Kit Wellman, Washington University
“A Moral Analysis of the US Civil War”

Location: McKenna Hall Auditorium

10:15-10:30 Break

10:30-12:00 Concurrent Sessions

Session 1: Author Meets Critics

Chair: Don Howard

- Michael Gross "The Ethics of Insurgency"

- Respondents: George Lucas, Valerie Morkevicius, and David Whetham

Location: 100-104 McKenna Hall

Session 2: Issues of Rebellion and Intervention

Chair: Dave Barnes

- Jordy Rochelau on the Relative Justice of Internal Rebellion Over Foreign Intervention

- Michael Kocsis on Civil Wars and Cosmopolitanism

Location: 112-114 McKenna Hall

Session 3: From Cold War to Total War

Chair: Duncan Purves

- Magdalena Revue on the “Turnaround” of 1989-1990 Germany

- Douglas Jordan on Total War and Rebuilding

Location: 106 McKenna Hall

12:00-13:30 Lunch – on your own

13:30-15:00 Concurrent Sessions

Session 4: Jus ad Bellum and State Legitimacy

Chair: Pauline Kaurin

- Martin Cook on Why We Have a Moral Stake in (some) Sovereign States
- Kimberly Hudson on the Duty of Non-Intervention

Location: 100-104 McKenna Hall

Session 5: Theoretical Issues in JWT

Chair: Randy Dipert

- Stephen Kershner on An Axiomatic Theory of Just Warfare
- Ryan Jenkins and Duncan Purves on the Criterion of Right Intention and the Ends of War

Location: 112-114 McKenna Hall

Session 6: Issues of Jus ad Bellum for Civil Wars

- Valerie Morkevicius on A Theory of Just Rebellion

- James Pittman on Jus in Bello Reflections and the American Civil War

Location: 106 McKenna Hall

15:00-15:30 Break

15:30-17:00 Concurrent Sessions

Session 7: Contractors and Profiteers

Chair: Steve Kershner

- Dave Barnes on the Evolution of Private Security in Civil Wars and New Wars
- Saba Bazargan on the Liability of War-Profiteers

Location: 100-104 McKenna Hall

Session 8: Secession and Justification

Chair: Ryan Jenkins

- Crystal Allen-Gunasekera on Secession and Just Cause
- Danny Weltman on Civil War, Regime Change, and Self-Determination

Location: 112-114 McKenna Hall

17:00-18:30 Break/PT

18:30-20:30 Annual ISME Banquet (registered banquet guests only)

Location: Hesburgh Room, Morris Inn

Tuesday 14 October

10:00 Refreshments in McKenna Hall Lobby

10:30-12:00 Concurrent Sessions

Session 9: Interventions

Chair: Jordy Rochelau

- David Chan on Civil War Crimes and the Myth of Limited Intervention
- Gerard Powers on the Ethics of Intervention

Location: 112-114 McKenna Hall

Session 10: Combat Trauma and Moral Injury

Chair: Dave Barnes

- Ann Jeschke on Comparing Civil War and Contemporary Concepts of Combat Trauma
- Marc LiVecche on Killing and the Moral Experience of War

Location: 106 McKenna Hall

Session 11: Author Meets Critics

Chair: Robert Latiff

- John Lango on The Ethics of Armed Conflict
- Respondents: Pauline Kaurin, Harry van der Linden, and George Lucas

Location: 100-104 McKenna Hall

12:00-13:30 Lunch – on your own

13:30-15:00 Concurrent Sessions

Session 12: The US Civil War and in JWT

Chair: Tim Leone

- Kevin Schieman on Lincoln, Abolition, and the Victory of Realism in the American Civil War
- Randy Dipert on W.T. Sherman: Ethical Issues of Guerillas, Insurgents, and Reprisals in the Civil War, and in the Indian Wars

Location: 100-104 McKenna Hall

Session 13: Cultural Considerations

Chair: George Lucas

- Davida Kellogg on The Persistence of Religious and Ethnic Prejudices
- Thomas Elsner and Antonia Oesterle on Intercultural Competence and the Ethics of Interference

Location: 112-114 McKenna Hall

15:00-15:30 Break

15:30-16:00 ISME Business Meeting (Don Howard)
Location: 106 McKenna Hall

16:00-17:30 Concluding ISME Sessions

Session 14: Senior Officer Ethics and PMEE

Chair: Martin Cook

- Charles Allen on Ethics and the Senior Military Officer
- Tom Gibbons on Moral/Ethical/Honor Implications from a Modern View
- Tim Leone on Identity Implications of Gender Integration In Combat Arms

Location: 100-104 McKenna Hall

Session 15: Historical Figures

Chair: Richard Schoonhoven

- Paul Medeiros on Alcott and Thoreau on the US Civil War
- Timothy Mallard on A Case Study in Strategic Leadership: Dietrich Bonhoeffer, 1927-1945

Location: 112-114 McKenna Hall

18:00 Dinner – on your own

Wednesday 15 October

12:30 George Lucas
“When Robots Rule the Waves”
Location: 220 Pasquerilla Center