

International Society for Military Ethics 2023 Conference Schedule

University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, July 7-9

2023 Conference Theme: "Challenges and Opportunities: Ethics in a Changing World Order"

(Schedule Current as of 7 July 2023: Subject to Change)

Friday, 7 July

1900-2100 No-Host Social at Hotel Restaurant
Hyatt Garden of the Gods; 503 Garden of the Gods Road (Note: a different Hyatt location from last year)

Saturday, 8 July

0830-0920	Burger Hall	Registration, coffee & pastries			
0920-0925	Burger Hall	Welcome Remarks	COL (Ret.) George Reed, PhD, Dean, UCCS College of Public Service		
0925-1040	Burger Hall	Distinguished Panel	Panel of Nuclear Operators: Col Beth Makros, Lt Col Charlie Goetz, Maj Zach Ziegler.		
1050-1150	Burger Hall	Keynote Address	Lt Gen Chris Miller, Helen and Arthur Johnson Chair for the Study of the Profession of Arms; former AF Dep Chief of Staff for Strategic Plans and Programs; B-2 Wing Commander, B-1 Initial Cadre, Rhodes Scholar		
1150-1300	Burger Hall	Lunch			
1300-1415	Location: UC124	Panel Topic: Panel 1A: Cyber Warfare	Title: <i>Cyber Warfare, Nuclear Weapons and Cyber Security: Ethical and Anticipated Ethical Issues</i>	Author: Richard L. Wilson	Towson University
			<i>Military Ethics and Algorithmic Warfare: from the Battlefield to the Cyber Domain</i>	George Lucas	USNA, Emeritus; US Naval Post Grad
	UC122	Panel 1B: <i>Jus in Bello & Jus Post Bellum</i> Concerns	<i>Does the Use of Autonomous Weapon Systems Violate Human Dignity?</i>	Bernhard Koch	Institute of Theology & Peace, Germany
			<i>Justice After War, Dictatorship and Mass Killings</i>	R. W. Olmstead	Notre Dame/USAFA
1430-1545	UC124	Panel 2A: Ukraine	<i>Western Responses to Ukraine: A Moral Analysis</i> (Cancelled)	Scott Orr	US Special Forces; King's College
			<i>The Politics of Rescue: Assessing the War in Ukraine One Year-Plus Later</i>	J. Daryl Charles	John Jay Institute
	UC122	Panel 2B: Ukraine	<i>Augustinian Realism and American Wars: Lessons from Afghanistan and Ukraine</i>	Dan Strand	USAF Air War College
			<i>Is Ukraine Justified in Trying to Regain All Occupied Territories?</i>	Crystal Allen Gunasekera	Principia College
1545-1800		Free Time			
1800-2000	Burger Hall	Banquet			

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0830-0900	Burger Hall	Coffee & pastries			
0900-1015	UC124	Panel 3A: Training and Education	<i>Performance Enhancement Impact in Service members: Where are "we" Going?</i>	Eric N. Erickson	Human Research Protection Pgm, USA
			<i>Cards For Humanity – A Pedagogic Tool for Promoting Ethics Education in the Military</i>	David Whetham	King's College, London
	UC122	Panel 3B: Afghanistan Withdrawal	<i>Revisiting the 'good' war: A Millian Security analysis of news coverage of the 2021 U.S. withdrawal from Afghanistan</i>	Phil Todd	Oklahoma City U
			<i>Jus Ad (Continuandum) Bellum and Jus Ex bello in Afghanistan</i>	Jordy Rocheleau	Austin Peay State U
1030-1145	UC124	Panel 4A: Building Resilience	<i>Organizational Identity and Resilience in a Post-GWOT Profession of Arms</i>	Stephanie K. Erwin	USAF Air Command & Staff College
			<i>Killing Themselves in Doves: Suicide and the United States Military</i>	Foster Shay	UCCS student
	UC122	Panel 4B: Complexities in Covert Operations	<i>Assassination as War Prevention</i>	Keith Abney & Jennifer Kling	Cal Tech State U & UCCS
			<i>The Moral In/Equality of Spies</i>	Jonathan Trerise	Coastal Carolina U
1145-1230	Burger Hall	Lunch			
1230-1345	UC124	Panel 5A: Ethics of Org Structure	<i>The Military Hierarchy Experience: Ethical Leadership from the View of the Lower Ranks</i>	Caroline Walsh	U San Diego
			<i>The Damaging Militarization of the Military</i>	Kevin Cutright	USMA
	UC122	Panel 5B: Developing/ Utilizing War Ethics	<i>Unveiling Russia's Approach to the Ethics of War</i>	Arseniy Kumankov	Princeton; U of Moscow
			<i>It's Not About the Push-Ups: Can Physical Training Develop Martial Virtue?</i>	Kate Toms	USAF Academy
1400-1515	UC124	Panel 6A: The Grey Zone	<i>Coercing Well: The Logic, Grammar and Norms of the Grey Zone</i>	C. Anthony Pfaff	US Army War College
			<i>The Grey Zone and Non-Combatant Immunity</i>	Richard Schoonhoven	USMA
	UC122	Panel 6B: Moral Agency	<i>Wittgenstein's Chinese Turing Test Room: The Potential of Quantum AI in the Realm of Military Ethics</i>	Ron Hustwit	Former USAFA
			<i>Who's Your Zaddy?</i>	Tim Challans	Booz Allen Hamilton
1520-1530	Burger Hall	Closing Remarks	Lt Gen (Ret.) Chris Miller, ISME Honorary President		