



PANEL DISCUSSION ON

THE NEW COMMENTARIES TO THE GENEVA CONVENTIONS: AN UPDATED INTERPRETATION FOR A MODERN WORLD OF WARFARE

Date : 3 March 2016

Time : Registration : 6.00pm – 6.30pm

Event : 6.30pm – 8.00pm

Dinner : 8.00pm onwards

Venue : Seminar Room 5-4

Block B, Level 5

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The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and a team of renowned experts have embarked on a major project: updating the Commentaries on the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and their Additional Protocols of 1977. This seminar will consist of a panel discussion on some aspects of the first volume on the First Geneva Convention, a foundational text for international humanitarian law (IHL).

The Convention provides for the protection of the wounded and sick; the dead; medical personnel, facilities and transports; and the distinctive emblems of the red cross and red crescent. The panel will discuss the contribution of the new commentaries to the interpretation of IHL and what it means for Singapore and South East Asia.

