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NATO @ 70 — The Role of International Law in Collective Security

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Conceived 70 years ago as a constructive response to the visible limitations of the United Nations collective security system, the North Atlantic Alliance is a product of and key player in international law — truly a rule of law Alliance. This conference will examine the North Atlantic Treaty’s successes and challenges in meeting the collective security needs of its members, from the original twelve States Parties in 1949 to the more numerous members today. How have international law, NATO, and the interplay of international and regional organizations contributed to transatlantic cooperation, promoting peace and safeguarding freedom? What challenges does technological innovation in the security, privacy and military arenas pose to the Alliance? What role does nuclear deterrence continue to play for NATO as emerging threats shift from the kinetic to the non-kinetic sphere? What adaptations are necessary for NATO’s future and what contribution can international law, NATO, and the collective action of its member States achieve in the 21st Century?

PROGRAM

9:00 am Welcome, Dean Mary Anne Bobinski

9:20 – 10:20 am Keynote Presentation: Steven Hill, Legal Advisor, NATO

10:40 am – 12:15 pm NATO’s Contribution to the International Law of Collective Security: Articles 3, 4, and 5 of the North Atlantic Treaty
- Lieutenant General Charles Pede, The U.S. Army Judge Advocate General
- Sigrid Redse Johansen, Judge Advocate General, Norway
- Lori Damrosch, Columbia Law School
- Moderator: Laurie Blank, Emory Law School

12:15 – 1:15 pm Lunch

1:15 – 2:45 pm Accession of New Member States: Policy and Legal Issues
- Ambassador Jonatan Vseviov, Ambassador of Estonia to the United States
- Mette Hartov, Deputy Legal Advisor NATO HQ SACT
- Christopher Borgen, St. John’s University School of Law
- Moderator: Dan Reiter, Emory University

3:05 – 4:45 pm Looking Forward: New Issues and Challenges
- Ambassador Douglas Lute, former U.S. Ambassador to NATO
- Rebecca Pincus, Naval War College
- James Landis, U.S. Marine Corps
- Frank Coppersmith, Smarter Reality
- Moderator: Diane Marie Amann, University of Georgia School of Law