

Protecting Cultural Property in Armed Conflict

Obligations in War and Peace



Australian Red Cross and the University of Adelaide Law School invite you to attend this important conference.

Culture is a crucial part of a society's identity and history. Under international humanitarian law, cultural property is to be protected and respected during times of war.

The Conference is an opportunity to bring the issue of protections for cultural property in armed conflict to the fore in the thinking of Australian decision makers and provide a forum for academics and other experts to share their insights and experience. The conference will explore; the international legal paradigms impacting cultural property protections; related contemporary Australian issues; and approaches to cultural property protections and State implementation of Hague obligations.

Speakers include

Ms Anna Segall, Legal Advisor and Director, Office of International Standards and Legal Affairs – UNESCO

Mr Shane Simpson AM, Heritage lawyer and author of *Borders of Culture: Review of the Protection of Movable Cultural Heritage Act 1986*

Associate Professor Dale Stephens, Adelaide Law School, University of Adelaide

Professor Tim McCormack, Special Adviser on IHL to the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court in the Hague

Dr Phoebe Wynn-Pope, Director IHL and Movement Relations, Australian Red Cross

Date 7-8 December

Venue University of Adelaide Law School, Ligertwood Building

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Cost **General** \$150
Student/Concession or Australian Red Cross People \$80

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Participants will also have the opportunity to attend the launch of an Australian Red Cross publication on cultural property, and the opening of the photography exhibition 'Culture Under Attack'.