

On behalf of the Exeter Centre for International Law at Exeter Law School, we are pleased to invite you to a seminar on:

## TRANSNATIONAL CONFLICTS: A NEW KIND OF WAR?

### Dr Ziv Bohrer

Dr. Ziv Bohrer is an assistant professor at Faculty of Law, Bar-Ilan University, Israel and is currently serving a visiting scholar at Law Faculty, University of Cambridge. His main areas of interest are International Criminal Law and International Humanitarian Law (IHL). Dr Bohrer has won a prize for the publication which constitutes a basis for his talk (congratulations!).

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**Moot Court, Amory Building, Law School, University of Exeter**



What body of international law is applicable to transnational conflicts: peacetime-general international law, Law of International Armed conflicts, law applicable to non-international armed conflicts, or a new law altogether?

The 'Goofiness' of transnational conflicts is commonly attributed to their novelty. Yet, nearly two decades have already passed since the debate over their classification of conflicts began, and an accepted resolution is still lacking. This classification dispute is not alone. Since the early 2000s, international lawyers have been perpetually debating several conflict classifications. Some of the classification debates have already emerged before the 'rise' of transnational conflicts, but all have intensified since then. Given the correlation between the intensification of these debates and the rise of these conflicts, transnational conflicts are assumed to be a primary cause for the present classification crisis; they are deemed a new kind of war that is eroding the core distinctions upon which IHL has long been premised.

In his topical talk Dr Bohrer will question that widely accepted assumption and argue that it is simply incorrect to assume that such conflicts are novel or their regulation is or requires to be novel.

No advance booking is necessary. For further information, please contact [Dr Agnieszka Jachec-Neale \(a.jachec-neale@exeter.ac.uk\)](mailto:a.jachec-neale@exeter.ac.uk). For more news and updates international law team at Exeter Law School, please find us here <http://socialsciences.exeter.ac.uk/law/research/groups/ecil/> or follow us on [@ExeterCIL](https://twitter.com/ExeterCIL)