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*10:00 am Alex Neve, Secretary General of Amnesty International (Canada), English branch*

**Responsibility of the Canadian State under International Law and in Canadian Law: Charter Review, Public Inquiries, and Civil Liability Lawsuits**

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*10:30 am (by video-conference) William Schabas, Dir. Irish Centre for Human Rights, NUI Galway*

**Individual Criminal Responsibility under International Law and in Canadian Law: From Field-level to Cabinet-level Conduct**

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*11:00 am Paul Champ, Barrister, Champ & Associates, Ottawa*

**Proving Facts and Seeking Evidence in the Charter Litigation by Amnesty International against the Minister of Defence: Shadow Boxing with Ottawa**

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*11:30 am Willem de Lint, Head of the Dept. of Sociology, Anthropology, & Criminology, U. Windsor*

**Situating the Colvin Testimony Within the (Non-) Documentation Practices of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Other Government Agencies**

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*12:00 am David Schneiderman, Professor of Law and Political Science, U of T*

**The Law , Ethics and Politics of Invoking the Executive Prerogative Power against Parliamentary Efforts to Access Documents on Detainee Policy and Practice**

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*1:00 pm Michael Mandel, Professor of Law, Osgoode Hall Law School*

**What Right Do We Have to Be in Afghanistan in the First Place? Why the Prisoner Transfer Issue Cannot be Detached from the Legality and Legitimacy of the War Itself**

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*1:30 pm Christopher Waters, Associate Dean, Faculty of Law, U. Windsor*

**The Erosion of Civilian Oversight Mechanisms: How the Transfer of Afghan Detainees Represents a Betrayal of the Somalia Legacy**

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*2:00 pm Kent Roach, Prichard-Wilson Chair of Law and Public Policy at the U of T Faculty of Law*

**Linking Government Refusal to Implement the Arar Commission's Recommendations on Review Mechanisms to Judicial Abstention on the Detainee Transfer Issue: How Should the Military and the Government's Conduct be Overseen?**

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*2:30 pm Frédéric Mégret, CRC in the Law of Human Rights and Legal Pluralism at McGill (Professor Mégret was unable to attend due to illness.)*

**Does or Will the International Criminal Court Have Jurisdiction to Investigate and Prosecute Canadian Government Officials?**

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*3:15 pm Michael Byers, Canada Research Chair in Global Politics and International Law at the University of British Columbia Faculty of Law*

**Canada's Moral Standing in the World: Does Our Detainee Transfer Record Matter?**