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Outsourcing Security: Private Military and Security Companies and the Quest for Accountability

*A Workshop sponsored by the
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October 7 & 8, 2011

Room 630T

Friday, October 7

8:45-9:15 Breakfast

9:15-9:30 Welcoming remarks

John Kleinig, Professor of Philosophy and Criminal Justice, John Jay College of Criminal Justice and the Graduate Center, CUNY

George Andreopoulos, Professor of Political Science and Criminal Justice, John Jay College of Criminal Justice and the Graduate Center, CUNY

(In each panel, there will be a 15 minute break between the presentations and the discussion).

9:30-12:00 Panel I: Theoretical Issues

Chair: George Andreopoulos

Participants:

Andrew Alexandra, Senior Research Fellow at the Center for Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics at the University of Melbourne. "Liberal Arguments for Private Military"

Marcus Hedahl, PhD Candidate in Ethics, Georgetown University. "Unaccountable: The current condition of Private Military and Security Companies"

Discussant: John Kleinig

12:00-1:30 Lunch

1:30-4:00 Panel II: Gaps in the International Legal Framework

Chair: John Kleinig

Participants:

Kristine Huskey, Director of the Anti-Torture Program, Physicians for Human Rights. "An International Legal Framework of 'Accountability' for Private Military and Security Contractors"

Benjamin Perrin, Assistant Professor of Law, University of British Columbia. "Mind the Gap: Lacunae in the International Legal Framework Governing Private Military and Security Companies"

Nigel White, Professor of Public International Law, Faculty of Social Sciences, School of Law at the University of Nottingham. "The Montreux Process and the Draft Convention: Developing a Responsibility Regime?"

Discussant: George Andreopoulos

Saturday, October 8

9:00-9:30 Breakfast

9:30-12:00 Panel III: Mechanisms and Processes for Promoting Compliance

Chair: George Andreopoulos

Participants:

Doug Brooks, President of the International Stability Operations Association. “Context and Value of Contingency Contractors: from Security to Development”

JoséGómez del Prado, Member of the UN Working Group on the Use of Mercenaries. “A UN Convention to Regulate PMSCs?”

Allison Stanger, Russell Leng '60 Professor of International Politics and Economics and Chair of the Political Science Department at Middlebury College. “Transparency as a Mechanism of Compliance”

Discussant: Mr. William Daly, Senior Vice President and Practice Leader, Security Consulting Services, Control Risks

12:00-12:30 Concluding remarks and next steps

12:30-1:30 Lunch

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