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# Future Directions in the Law Regulating Weaponry in Armed Conflict

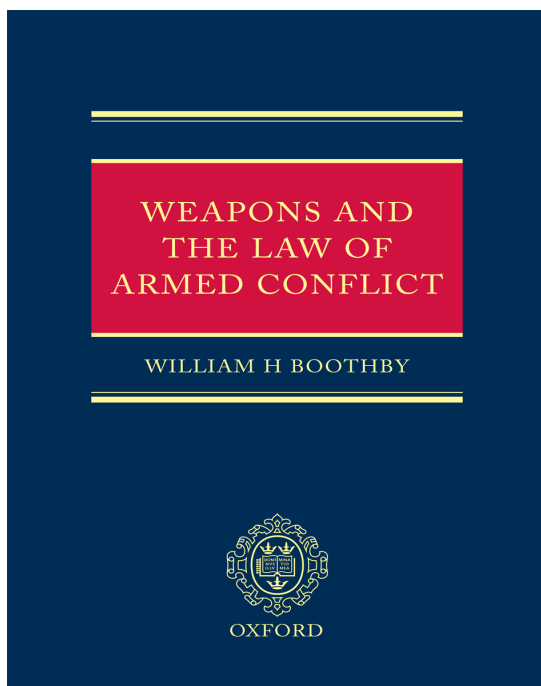
**Group Captain Bill Boothby**  
(RAF, Legal Branch)

**Respondent: Tom Porteous**  
(London Director, Human Rights Watch)

**28 April 2009**

**6.00 – 7.30 pm (reception to follow)**

**Wolfson Theatre, New Academic Building LG01  
London School of Economics**



To mark the release of Group Captain Boothby's new book "Weapons and the Law of Armed Conflict" (OUP 2009), the IHL Project presents a discussion on future directions in the law regulating weaponry in armed conflict.

Bill Boothby has served for 27 years as an officer in the Royal Air Force Legal Branch. He developed and implemented the British system for the legal review of new weapons, and formed and led the team charged with conducting such reviews. He has also been a member of British delegations to conferences culminating in the Ottawa Convention on Anti-Personnel Mines and the adoption of Protocol V to the Convention on Explosive Remnants of War.

Tom Porteous, the Respondent, is Director of the London Office of Human Rights Watch. Prior to this role, Tom was involved in journalism, conflict management and diplomacy in Africa, the Middle East and Europe.

This event is free and open to all with no ticket required. Entry is on a first come, first served basis.  
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