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Detention in armed conflict and the significance of the *Serdar Mohammed* case

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As the face of war changes in the 21st century, public officials, courts, and nongovernment organizations are struggling to adapt by creating new rules governing detention. In an important recent decision, the U.K. Court of Appeal ruled in *Serdar Mohammed v. Ministry of Defense* that British armed forces participating in the International Security Assistance Force lacked legal authority under international law to detain suspected forces in Afghanistan. This lecture will discuss the Mohammed decision and its significance for the continuing debate over detention in armed conflict and the relationship between international humanitarian and human rights law.

Speaker: Prof. Jonathan Hafetz

Jonathan Hafetz joined Seton Hall Law School as an Associate Professor in 2010. Professor Hafetz is also an internationally recognised constitutional and human rights lawyer.

Time: 19.00hrs

Venue: Humanity House, Prinsegracht 8, The Hague

Registration: Participation is free of charge and registration is not needed. Seats available on a first-come first-serve basis.



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