NATIONAL SECURITY LAW
JUNIOR FACULTY WORKSHOP

May 23, 2008
9:00am – 5:00pm

Wake Forest University School of Law
Room 1302
1875 Wake Forest Road
Winston-Salem, NC 27109

Wake Forest University School of Law and the Judge Advocate General’s Legal Center and School announce a workshop for military and civilian junior faculty working in the area of national security law (broadly understood to include the full range of constitutional, statutory, and international law concepts implicated by national security issues). Our aim is to provide an informal setting for participants to present and discuss works-in-progress, for civilian and JAG faculty to get to know one another, and for civilian faculty to receive instruction from JAG faculty concerning current issues in the law of war.

Agenda
We will begin with a dinner on Thursday, May 22, 2008, with a senior scholar invited as the event’s keynote speaker. On Friday, May 23, we will get underway with a block of law of war instruction presented by faculty from the JAG School, followed by a series of moderated paper presentations. At lunch we will hear from a guest speaker or two (invitations are pending). In the afternoon, we will resume with another block of instruction from JAG faculty, followed by a further set of paper presentations. Note that the following Monday is Memorial Day, and that the beaches of North and South Carolina are about four hours’ drive from Winston (and the mountains a mere hour-and-a-half).

Attendees
We invite all faculty who teach or write in an area related to national security law (broadly understood, as noted above). We hope the event will attract junior faculty in particular, but there is no specific cap in terms of years-in-teaching. There are no fees or costs involved in attending, though everyone must rely on their own resources for their travel, lodging, and other expenses. If you wish to attend, or have any questions, please contact Bobby Chesney at robert.chesney@wfu.edu at your earliest convenience.

Paper Submissions
If you are interested not only in attending but also in presenting a work-in-progress at the event, please send an abstract (or the paper itself if you prefer and are able) no later than April 4th to Bobby Chesney at robert.chesney@wfu.edu. A committee including officers of the AALS Section on National Security Law will select a set of papers designed to cover a wide range of substantive topics under the national security law umbrella, and will report its decisions no later than April 11th.

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