

## THE KILLING OF QASSEM SOLEMAINI: A TENTATIVE APPRAISAL UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW

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On 3rd January 2020, the United States launched a drone strike on two vehicles leaving Baghdad's airport, resulting in the killing of seven people, including General Qassem Soleimani (the commander of the Iranian Quds force). This unexpected attack sparked intense scholarly debate on its potential (il)legality under jus ad bellum, international humanitarian law and international human rights law, to which the event at the Geneva Academy aims at contributing.

## MODERATION

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- **Émilie Max**, Researcher, Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights

## PANELISTS

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- **Marko Milanovic**, Professor of Public International Law, University of Nottingham
- **Agnès Callamard**, Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)
- **Marco Sassòli**, Director of the Geneva Academy and Professor of International Law, University of Geneva

## REGISTRATION

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