

## Agenda

### LKI Seminar in Collaboration with ICRC: Artificial Intelligence (AI), Autonomous Weapons Systems (AWS) and Contemporary Challenges

*Thursday, 19 December 2024*

#### Opening Session

- 15:00 - 15:05 National Anthem
- 15:05 - 15:10 Welcome Address by Amb. Ravinatha Aryasinha, Executive Director, LKI
- 15:10 - 15:15 Opening Remarks by Ms. Séverine Chappaz, Head of Delegation of ICRC, Sri Lanka
- 15:15 - 15:30 Keynote Address by Ms. Yasoja Gunasekera, Additional Secretary (East Asia, Middle East and Africa) of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

#### Presentation: Background and Introduction to AWS & AI, Current Trends and Challenges Encompassing the ICRC Effort

- 15:30 - 16:00 Presenter - Prof. Andrei Kozik followed by Q&A

#### Panel Discussion: AWS, AI and its Implications to IHL; Strategies to Tackle AWS and the Dual Use of AI

- 16:00 - 17:00 Moderator – *Amb. Ravinatha Aryasinha, Executive Director, LKI*

##### Panelists

Ms. Yanithra Kumaraguru  
Visiting Lecturer, University of Colombo and the Sri Lankan Coordinator for the Global Campaign 'Stop Killer Robots'

Col. Nalin Herath  
Director, Media and Spokesman of the Ministry of Defence and Overlooking Director General & Acting Director (Research), Institute of National Security Studies (INSS)

Prof. Ajith De Alwis  
Chief Innovation Officer of the National Innovation Agency (NIA)  
Senior Professor of Chemical and Process Engineering, University of Moratuwa

Prof. Andrei Kozik  
Regional Legal Advisor, ICRC

- 17:00 - 17:30 Q&A
- 17:30 - 18:00 Refreshments

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