

ZJGSU Law School professors at Beijing Conference marking the 40th Anniversary of the adoption of the 1977 protocols additional to the 1949 Geneva Conventions

Professor Suzannah Linton, Distinguished Professor at the Law School, was invited to speak on 'Domestic Implementation of IHL instruments to ensure repression of breaches in Asia' at the international conference to mark the 40th Anniversary of the adoption of the 1977 Additional Protocols to the Geneva Conventions. Vice-Dean of the Law School, Professor Song Jie, also attended the Conference, having been invited to chair the session on 'Repression of Breaches of the Geneva Conventions and their Additional Protocols'.



Professor Linton answering a question at the Conference

The Conference, held on 19 and 20 May 2017, was organised by the International Committee of the Red Cross in cooperation with the Institute of International Law of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences. It gathered around 100 participants, including key representatives from Chinese authorities, the Parliament, the People's Liberation Army, the Chinese National Committee for International Humanitarian law, the Red Cross Society of China and the ICRC, as well as experts of international law from think tanks and academic institutions in China and overseas.

Professors Song and Linton at the Conference

Eminent speakers included Mr Ma Xinmin, Deputy Director-General of the Treaty and Law Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Professor Sun Shiyun, of the Chinese Academy of Social Science's International Law Institute, Dr. Yves Sandoz of the International Committee of the Red Cross, Senior Colonel Wang Haiping of the Faculty of Military Law, Xi'an Political Academy and Ms Jelena Pejic, Senior Legal Advisor of the International Committee of the Red Cross.

