Duke-Yale Foreign Relations Law Roundtable
President Obama’s War Powers Legacy
Saturday, October 3, 2015
Room 3000, Duke Law School

Friday, October 2

7:00 pm  
Informal Dinner for Participants
Counting House Restaurant (in the hotel)

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8:20 am  
Shuttle Departs from Hotel

8:30 – 9:00 am  
Continental Breakfast
Room 3000, Duke Law School

9:00 – 10:00 am  
Session I: The Obama Administration and the Initiation and Continuation of War

Michael Glennon, Obama’s Misplaced Reliance on War Powers “Custom”
Harold Koh, Getting Real About War Powers
Michael Ramsey, Constitutional War Initiation and the Obama Presidency

Commentator: Curtis Bradley

10:00 – 10:15 am  
Coffee Break

10:15 – 11:15 am  
Session II: From Bush to Obama: Continuity or Change?

John Bellinger, Still in a Legal Back Hole? The Obama Administration’s Missed Opportunity to Clarify the Legal Framework for Detention
Jack Goldsmith, The Obama Administration and “the Way of the Knife”
Dawn Johnsen, President Obama’s War Powers Legacy: Continuity and Change

Commentator: Ashley Deeks

11:15 – 11:30 am  
Coffee Break
11:30 am – 12:30 pm  
**Session III: Judicial and Political Checks on Presidential War Powers**

Jide Nzelibe, *Profiting from Bias in War Powers*

Ganesh Sitaraman, *Adjudicating War Powers: How Bad Could it Be?*

Stephen Vladeck, *War and Justiciability*

Commentator: Harold Koh

12:30 – 1:30 pm  
*Lunch in the Third Floor Mezzanine, Duke Law School*

1:30 – 1:45 pm  
*Group Photo, Room 3000*

1:45 – 2:45 pm  
**Session IV: International Law and Presidential War Powers**

Curtis Bradley & Jean Galbraith, *Presidential War Powers as a Two-Level Dynamic*

Ashley Deeks, *Consent as Concealment*

Rebecca Ingber, *Co-Belligerency and Statutory War Powers*

Commentator: Oona Hathaway

2:45 – 3:00 pm  
*Coffee Break*

3:00 – 4:00 pm  
**Session V: Decisionmaking and Oversight in the National Security State**

Charles Dunlap, *Drones versus Their Critics: A Victory for President Obama’s War Powers Legacy?*

Oona Hathaway, *The Rule of Law in National Security Lawyering*

William Howell, *Legal Checks on Surveillance and Modern Modes of Warfare*

Commentator: Jack Goldsmith

4:15 pm  
Depart Law School with Curt Bradley to meet ground transportation (due to football game)

4:30 pm  
Pickup from Washington Duke entrance

6:15 pm  
*Shuttle Departs from Hotel Entrance for Dinner*

6:30 pm  
*Dinner for Participants*

Nana’s Restaurant