



CAMPAIGN TO **STOP** KILLER ROBOTS

The Campaign to Stop Killer Robots is pleased to invite you to a

SIDE EVENT

in the margins of the Convention on Conventional Weapons on

A Normative Perspective

*Legal, Ethical, and Technical Approaches to Defining Fully Autonomous Weapons
according to the Principle of Meaningful Human Control*

Thursday, 14 April 2016

13:00-14:30

Conference Room XXIV
UN Palais des Nations, Geneva

Sandwiches and refreshments will be provided

Featured speakers:

- Ms. Bonnie Docherty, **Human Rights Watch/Harvard Law School's International Human Rights Clinic**
- Prof. Ian Kerr, **University of Ottawa and ICRC**
- Prof. Toby Walsh, **University of New South Wales**

Moderated by Ms. Yukie Osa, **Association for Aid and Relief, Japan**

This briefing will consider possible legal, ethical, and technical approaches to defining fully autonomous weapons from the perspective of the principle of meaningful human control.

No RSVP required. For more information, please see: www.stopkillerrobots.org or contact Ms. Mary Wareham at: Tel. (646) 203-8292, wareham@hrw.org

Biographies of Speakers

Bonnie Docherty, Human Rights Watch

Ms. Docherty is a lecturer on law and senior clinical instructor at the International Human Rights Clinic at Harvard Law School and senior researcher in the Arms Division at Human Rights Watch. Docherty's 2012 "Losing Humanity" report has been credited with initiating the international debate on fully autonomous weapons. She is the author of a 2015 report on accountability concerns as well as a 2014 report on the human rights law implications. @hrw @HmnRightsProgram

Ian Kerr, International Committee for Robot Arms Control

Kerr is currently the Canada research chair in ethics, law and technology at the University of Ottawa's Faculty of Law. He also holds cross-appointments to the Faculty of Medicine and the Department of Philosophy. Kerr is a member of the International Committee for Robot Arms Control (ICRAC) and [signed](#) the July 2015 artificial intelligence [open letter](#) calling for a ban on autonomous weapons. @ianrkerr @icracnet

Toby Walsh, University of New South Wales

Prof. Walsh is a professor in artificial intelligence at the University of New South Wales in Sydney, Australia. He has served as scientific director of NICTA, Australia's research centre for Information and communications technology ICT research. Walsh is one of the first signatories on the July 2015 artificial intelligence open letter calling for a ban on autonomous weapons. He helped draft the letter and has since engaged in extensive media outreach. Walsh serves on the executive council of the Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence (AAAI). @TobyWalsh @FLIXrisk

Yukie Osa, Japan

Ms. Osa, a professor at Rikkyo University Graduate School of Social Design Studies, is the president of the Association for Aid and Relief, Japan (AAR Japan), a co-founder of the Campaign to Stop Killer Robots and one of the country's largest non-governmental organizations involved in the delivery of humanitarian aid and disaster relief. She joined AAR Japan as a volunteer in 1990 and became a full-time staff member the following year. Ms. Osa has served in a number of positions for the organization, participating in emergency assistance operations and mine action and victim assistance projects. She has a Master's degree in political science from Waseda University, a Ph.D. from University of Tokyo, @yukieosa

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