

The International Humanitarian Law Dialogs



The Laws of War: Past, Present, and Future

In celebration of the 100th Anniversary
of the 1907 Hague Rules

A Roundtable Discussion with Current
and Former International Prosecutors

August 29, 2007

The Chautauqua Institution
Chautauqua, New York

Speakers & Moderators

Professor **John Q. Barrett**, St. John's University
Professor **Leila Sadat**, Washington University
Ambassador **David Scheffer**, Northwestern University

Join the current and past prosecutors of the international criminal tribunals, together with their colleagues from Nuremberg, for a unique two days of discussions about the laws of war. The meeting is convened in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Hague Rules of 1907, the cornerstone of the laws regulating armed conflict today. Set in the pristine setting of the Chautauqua Institution, this gathering will allow the participants, their guests, and the public to contemplate lessons learned and future developments involving the laws of war in a roundtable setting, moderated by leading international criminal law experts.

David M. Crane,
Special Court for Sierra Leone

Sir Desmond DeSilva,
Special Court for Sierra Leone

Whitney Harris,
International Military Tribunal,
Nuremberg

Hassan Jallow,
International Criminal Tribunal for
Rwanda

Henry King,
International Military Tribunal,
Nuremberg

Luis Moreno-Ocampo,
International Criminal Court

Robert Petit,
Extraordinary Chambers in the
Courts of Cambodia

Stephen Rapp,
Special Court for Sierra Leone

David Tolbert,
International Criminal Tribunal
for the former Yugoslavia

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The Program

Tuesday, August 28

Arrival of participants and guests at The Chautauqua Institution

Wednesday, August 29

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| 8:00 AM | Breakfast and informal talks |
| 8:45 AM | Welcome & Opening Lecture:
"How the Future Looked from Nuremberg: Mid-20th Century Visions of Humanitarian Law and Prosecutions of Its Violators,"
John Q. Barrett |
| 9:10 AM | Keynote Address:
"The Legacy of Nuremberg," Whitney Harris |
| 9:30 AM | Break |
| 9:45 AM | The Past and Present:
The 20th Century, atrocity, the rule of law, and the laws of armed conflict in an age of extremes. Are the laws of armed conflict relevant? |
| 11:00 AM | Break |
| 11:30 AM | The Future:
Is the rule of law more powerful than the rule of the gun? Are changes needed? |
| 12:45 PM | Lunch |
| 1:30 PM | Distinguished Luncheon Speaker: Henry King |
| 2:30 PM | Issuance of The Chautauqua Declaration, and Press Conference with the Prosecutors |

Registration is free!

To register, contact the Robert H. Jackson Center at 1-716-483-6646.

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