

ARTHUR C. HELTON FELLOWSHIP 2013 PROGRAM FELLOWS

In 2013, ASIL awarded fellowships to 12 outstanding students and young professionals, selected from over 70 applications received from individuals throughout the world. We are pleased to introduce the 2013 Helton Fellows as follows:



Alicia de la Cour Venning. LL.M. Graduate, Kings College London.

Alicia will study the effectiveness of international law in addressing state sanctioned violence and human rights abuses, in Myanmar, for the International State Crime Initiative (ISCI).

Holly Dranginis J.D. Candidate, Berkeley Law, University of California

With support from the National Security Archives, Holly will promote transparency and accountability in Sierra Leone, evaluating the new Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) by gathering declassified documents as evidence for human rights claims.



Peter Dunne LL.M. Graduate, Harvard Law School

Peter will work as a National and International Law Advisor to Transgender Equality Network Ireland (TENI), on the campaign to enact a comprehensive Gender Identity Act in Ireland.

Jason Gelbort J.D. Candidate, Harvard Law School



Working with the Public International Law and Policy Group (PILPG) in Tripoli, Jason will provide assistance to Libyan leaders on policy and legal issues, promoting sustainable peace, developing a post-conflict constitutional framework, and establishing transitional justice mechanisms.



Nicholas Hersh J.D. Candidate, University of Ottawa

Nicholas will work as a legal intern for the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) conducting research on the claims of sexual minority refugee claimants in Rabat, Morocco.



Sigall Horovitz Ph.D. Candidate, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Sigall will conduct research, in Rwanda, on the contribution of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR) to national reconciliation.



Joseph Kaifala J.D. Candidate, Vermont Law School

Joseph will work with the Sierra Leone Memory Project, to collect testimonies from survivors of the Sierra Leonean Civil War.



Columbia Law School

Crystal will work with the CLEEN Foundation in Abuja, Nigeria, to examine laws inhibiting due process for criminal suspects and to support legal reform implementing Nigeria's human rights treaty obligations.

Crystal Ikanih J.D. Candidate, University of the District of

Natalie Long J.D. Graduate, DePaul College of Law

Natalie will provide legal services, through Servicios de Apoyo Intercultural, A.C. ("SAIAC"), to three indigenous Mayan communities located in the Lacandon Jungle in the State of Chiapas, Mexico.



Jennifer Marlow J.D. Graduate, University of Washington School of Law

Jennifer will work with Friends of the Earth, Brisbane, and its affiliate organization, Tulele Peisa, to research climate-related relocation and resettlement of the Carteret Islands.



Jacqueline Parry Ph.D. Candidate, Australian National University

Jacqueline will examine the experience of refugees in transitional justice, together with the Kofi Annan Institute for Conflict Transformation at the University of Liberia.



Carina Roselli J.D. Candidate, Vermont Law School; Masters of Environmental Management (M.E.M.), Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies

Carina will work in Kurdistan, Iraq, with Nature Iraq, the only environmental NGO in Iraq, to address human and environmental issues plaguing Iraq's Southern Marsh lands.