

**ARTHUR C. HELTON FELLOWSHIP  
2012-2013 PROGRAM FELLOWS**

*In 2012, ASIL awarded fellowships to 9 outstanding students and young professionals from over 50 applications received from individuals throughout Africa, Asia, Europe and Eurasia, Oceania, and North and South America. We are pleased to introduce the 2012 Helton Fellows as follows:*



**Erick Antonio Pereda** *LLM Candidate, University of Notre Dame .*

Erick will work on promoting and ensuring the right to health of people with mental disabilities in Egypt with the Right to Health Program of the Egyptian Initiative for Personal Rights (EIPR).



**Megan A. Karsh** *Juris Doctor Graduate, Stanford Law School.*

Megan will undertake a victim advocacy project for Access to Justice Asia (AJA) as a pro bono lawyer representing Khmer Krom victims at the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC).



**Oktawian Kuc** *LLM Candidate, Harvard Law School and Ph.D Candidate in Law, University of Warsaw.*

Oktawian will conduct fieldwork in Sarajevo aimed at auditing trials of the War Crimes Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina to investigate and assess both its functioning and effectiveness.



**Luis Mancheno**, *Juris Doctor Candidate, Roger Williams University School of Law.*

Luis will work as the Legal Intern at of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Washington Regional Office for the United States of America and the Caribbean where he will assist refugees with their resettlement process.



**Maeve O'Rourke**, *LLM Graduate, Harvard Law School.*

With support from Justice for Magdalenes, Maeve will lead an international legal advocacy campaign to obtain reparations and restorative justice for women who suffered abuse in Ireland's Magdalene Laundries from 1922 - 1996.

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**Catarina Prata**, *LLM Candidate, New York University Law School.*

Catarina will be assisting the Research Group in Social Justice of the Faculty of Law at the Jesuit University in Colombia (Pontificia Universidad Javeriana) with a legal clinic in Ecuador advising Colombian refugee associations and providing training to civil servants in refugee law and admission procedures.



**Sam Sasan Shoamanesh**, *LLM Candidate, Stanford Law School.*

Sam will be working with the International Criminal Court on preparing a comprehensive survey of the needs and priorities of the Middle East region for opening a regional center. The results of the research project will be compiled in a major report to be presented to the ICC and the Attorney General of Qatar.



**Jaelyn Sheltry**, *Juris Doctor Candidate, City University of New York School of Law.*

Jaelyn will work with the Resettlement Legal Aid Project in Cairo, Egypt conducting interviews and assisting refugees in finding third-country resettlement as well as assessing their access to vocational training and employment counseling.



**Andrew Smith**, *LLM Graduate, University of California, Berkeley School of Law.*

Andrew will be working with ARTICLE 19 at their East Africa office in Nairobi, Kenya to provide litigation support and training for journalists who are in exile or imprisoned as well as provide legal assistance for other internally displaced persons in Kenya.