

Midwest Regional Conference on International Justice:

The International Criminal Court 10 Years after the Rome Conference

April 25, 2008

Program

Morning Session (8:30am - 12:00pm)

8:30 a.m.

Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:15 a.m.

Welcome

Glen Weissenberger

Dean, DePaul University College of Law

9:25 a.m.

Opening

Jonathan Fanton, Morning Session Chair

President, The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation

9:40 a.m.

The ICC from Rome to Present

H.E. Philippe Kirsch

President, ICC

10:10 a.m.

The United States and the ICC: Where We've Been and Where We're Going

The Hon. John Bellinger III

Legal Adviser to the Secretary of State

10:40 a.m.

The Role of the U.S. in Promoting Human Rights and International Justice

The Hon. Jan Schakowsky

United States Representative

11:00-11:45 a.m.

Audience Questions and Answers

Luncheon (12:00pm – 1:30pm)

Keynote Address

M. Cherif Bassiouni (To be introduced by Professor Leila Sadat)

Distinguished Research Professor of Law and President,

International Human Rights Law Institute, DePaul University College of Law;

President, International Institute of Higher Studies in Criminal Sciences

Afternoon Session (1:45pm – 5:30pm)

1:45-2:15 p.m.

The Prosecutor's Perspective on the International Criminal Justice System

H.E. Luis Moreno-Ocampo (To be introduced by Professor Bassiouni)

Prosecutor, ICC

2:15-3:40 p.m.

Panel Discussion:

Appraisal of the Situations in Uganda, Darfur, and the Democratic Republic of Congo

David Scheffer (Panel Chair)

Mayer, Brown/Robert A. Helman Professor of Law,
Director, Center for International Human Rights,
Northwestern University School of Law;
Former U.S. Ambassador at Large for War Crimes Issues

Betty Bigombe

Distinguished Scholar, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

Jerry Fowler

President, Save Darfur Coalition

Gayle Smith

Senior Fellow, Center for American Progress;
Co-Chair, ENOUGH Project

Ambassador Richard Williamson

Presidential Special Envoy to Sudan

3:40 – 4 p.m.

Break

4:00 – 5:25 p.m.

Panel Discussion:

Reflections on International Criminal Justice: Quo Vadis?

Michael Scharf (Panel Chair)

Professor of Law and Director, Frederick K. Cox International Law Center and Director,
Cox Center War Crimes Research Office, Case Western Reserve University School of Law

Douglass Cassel

Lilly Endowment Professor of Law and Director,
Center for Civil and Human Rights, University of Notre Dame School of Law

Mark Drumbl

Class of 1975 Alumni Professor of Law and Director,
Transnational Law Institute, Washington and Lee University School of Law

Naomi Roht-Arriaza

Professor of Law, University of California Hastings College of the Law

Leila Sadat

Henry H. Oberschelp Professor of Law and Director,
Whitney R. Harris Institute for Global Legal Studies, Washington University School of Law

5:25 p.m.

Closing

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