International Justice

On October 11, 2002, the Whitney R. Harris Institute for Global Legal Studies presented “Paradigms of International Justice,” the first in a series of three workshops on international justice. This conference was held in partnership with Case Western Reserve University School of Law and the New England School of Law.

The conference featured Whitney R. Harris, former Nuremberg prosecutor and author of *Tyranny on Trial*; M. Cherif Bassiouni, chairman of the Drafting Committee, United Nations Diplomatic Conference on the International Criminal Court (ICC); David J. Scheffer, ambassador at large for War Crimes Issues and head of the United States delegation to the United Nations Preparatory Commission for the ICC; Richard Dicker, director of the International Justice Program, Human Rights Watch; and Justice Richard Goldstone of the South African Constitutional Court and the former chief prosecutor of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR).

The first panel focused on “The Accountability Paradigm: International and Domestic Fora for the Trial of International Crimes.” Speakers included Payam Akhavan, formerly of the Office of the Prosecutor, ICTY and ICTR; Diane Orentlicher, director, War Crimes Research Office; Bartram Brown, advisor to the government of Trinidad & Tobago, UN Diplomatic Conference; William R. Pace, convener, NGO Coalition for an International Criminal Court; Allison Danner, Vanderbilt University; Gary J. Bass, Princeton University; and Naomi Roht-Arriaza, University of California–Hastings.

The second panel focused on “Challenges to Prosecution: Effectiveness, Legitimacy, and Realpolitik.” Speakers included John L. Washburn, convener, American Coalition for the ICC; Marieke Wierda, senior associate, New York University Center for Transitional Justice; Andras Vamos-Goldman, Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs & International Trade; Michael P. Scharf, Case Western Reserve University; Mark Drumbl, Washington and Lee University; and Laurel Fletcher, University of California–Berkeley.

Clinical Conferences

On October 9, 2002, the Clinical Education Program sponsored the third annual “Access to Equal Justice” conference seeking to promote collaborations between the community and the University so as to improve the delivery of justice in the St. Louis region. Access to Justice Awards were presented to individuals who have made extraordinary contributions to this effort.

The keynote speakers were Professor Barry C. Scheck, co-founder and co-director of the Cardozo Law School Innocence Project, and DePaul College of Law Professor Mary Becker, co-founder of the Illinois Clemency Project for Battered Women. Scheck spoke on “Wrongful Convictions: Causes and Remedies,” while Becker addressed “Law and the Emotions of Battered Women.” Their lectures were delivered in conjunction with the School’s Public Interest Law Speakers Series (PILSS).

On March 13, 2003, the Clinical Education Program hosted the 17th annual Midwest Clinical Conference. A panel on “The Challenges of Doing Transformative Work” featured Bernardine Dohrn, Northwestern University; Ken Reardon, Cornell University; and Nina Tarr, who is visiting at Washington University.

The Clinical Education Program and the Center for Interdisciplinary Studies also co-sponsored a conference on “Promoting Justice through Interdisciplinary Teaching, Practice, and Scholarship” on March 14–15, 2003. The conference built upon earlier work by the Association of American Law Schools’ Section on Clinical Education’s Committees on Interdisciplinary Clinical Education.
and Ethics and Professionalism. The School’s Journal of Law & Policy will publish two related volumes on interdisciplinary legal education.

Stanford University Professor Deborah L. Rhode delivered the keynote address on “Access to Justice: Ethical Responsibilities and Political Realities” in conjunction with the PILSS. Panel discussions focused on “Views on the Value of Interdisciplinary Teaching, Practice, and Scholarship,” “Existing Models of Interdisciplinary Teaching and Practice,” “Ethical Considerations for Interdisciplinary Teaching, Practice, and Scholarship,” “Challenges to Implementation,” and “New Ideas from the Conference about Interdisciplinary Teaching, Practice, and Scholarship.” Among the presenters were Reardon; Susan Brooks, Vanderbilt University; Erwin Chemerinsky and Kim Diana Connolly, University of Southern California; Susan Jones, George Washington University; Lynn Barenberg, Boston College; Robert Holmes and Randi Mandelbaum, Rutgers University; Michael Davis, Illinois Institute of Technology; Janet Lessem and Toby Golick, Yeshiva University; Antoinette Kavanaugh and Rick Brooks, Northwestern University; Abbe Smith, Georgetown University; Anita Weinberg, Loyola University—Chicago; Stacy Brustein, Catholic University; Maureen Hackett and Eric Janus, University of Minnesota; Lyn Slater, Michael Martin, and Beth Schwartz, Fordham University; Michael Jenuwine, Indiana University; Stephen Wizner, Yale University; Maria Arias and Martha Garcia, City University of New York; Carolyn Copps Hartley, University of Iowa; Michelle Geller, University of Chicago; Carrie Petrucci, California State University—Long Beach; Rose Voyvodic, University of Windsor; Wanda Grant-Knight and Pamela Tames, Boston Medical Center Family Advocacy Program; and Sheldon Gelman, Yeshiva University.

Securities Law Conference


Harvey Goldschmid, commissioner, Securities and Exchange Commission, delivered the Donald P. Gallop Keynote Address.


Scheduled Conferences


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