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AGENDA

SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2009

Arrival of Participants

6:30 p.m. Welcome Dinner at the residence of Leila Sadat and Andrew Ruben

MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2009 – ANHEUSER-BUSCH HALL FACULTY SEMINAR ROOM 320

8:30 a.m. Opening Remarks: Whitney R. Harris, Nuremberg Prosecutor

Welcome Remarks: Leila Nadya Sadat, Washington University School of Law
Henry H. Oberschelp Professor of Law; Director, Harris World Law Institute

SECTION I: LEGAL, SOCIAL AND HISTORICAL CONTEXT

9:00-9:45 History of Efforts to Codify Crimes Against Humanity
Roger S. Clark, Rutgers University School of Law, Camden (Author)
Frank Chalk, Concordia University (Discussant)

9:45-10:30 Why A Crimes Against Humanity Convention?
Gregory H. Stanton, Genocide Watch (Author)
Mark Drumbl, Washington & Lee University School of Law (Discussant)

10:30-10:45 Break
10:45-11:30  Peace and Justice  
   David Crane, Syracuse University College of Law (Author)  
   Richard Goldstone, Harvard Law School (Discussant)

SECTION II: LEGAL ISSUES

11:30-12:15  The Jurisprudence of the Ad Hoc Tribunals Since 1993 and Their Contribution to the Legal Definition of Crimes Against Humanity  
   Göran Sluiter, University of Amsterdam (Author)  
   William Schabas, National University of Ireland, Galway (Discussant)

12:15  Conclusion of Morning Session: Kent Syverud, Washington University Law, Dean and Ethan A.H. Shepley University Professor

12:30-1:30  Lunch – Knight Center, 3rd Floor

1:45-2:30  Continuing Definitional Issues Regarding Crimes Against Humanity, Including the Policy Element and the Scope of the Crime  
   Guénaël Mettraux, formerly International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (Author)  
   Mark Osiel, T.M.C. Asser Institute, University of Amsterdam (Discussant)

2:30-3:15  Gender Crimes  
   Valerie Oosterveld, University of Western Ontario Faculty of Law (Author)  
   Kelly Dawn Askin, Open Society Justice Initiative (Discussant)

3:15-4:00  Ethnic Cleansing  
   John Hagan, Northwestern University (Author)  
   Larry Johnson, former United Nations Asst. Secretary-General, Legal Affairs (Discussant)

4:00-4:15  Break

4:15-5:30  Plenary Session – Introduction of Draft Convention

6:30  Evening Gala – St. Louis Art Museum  
   Remarks: Chancellor Mark S. Wrighton, Washington University  
   Keynote: Clint Williamson, Ambassador-at-Large for War Crimes Issues
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SECTION II: LEGAL ISSUES (CONTINUED)

8:30-9:15 Immunities and Amnesties
   Diane Orentlicher, American University, Washington College of Law (Author)
   Naomi Roht-Arriaza, University of California, Hastings College of the Law (Discussant)

9:15-10:00 Modes of Participation
   Elies van Sliedregt, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (Author)
   Laura M. Olson, American Society of International Law (Discussant)

10:00-10:15 Break

SECTION III: NEW CONCEPTUAL PARADIGMS

10:15-11:00 Crimes Against Humanity and Terrorism
   Michael P. Scharf, Case Western Reserve University School of Law (Author)
   Michael A. Newton, Vanderbilt University Law School (Author)
   Melissa Waters, Washington University Law (Discussant)

11:00-11:45 Revisiting the Architecture of Nuremberg? Crimes Against Humanity and International Criminal Law
   M. Cherif Bassiouni, DePaul University College of Law (Author)
   David Luban, Georgetown University Law Center (Discussant)

12:00-1:00 Lunch – Knight Center, 3rd Floor

SECTION IV: ENFORCEMENT ISSUES

1:15-2:00 Crimes Against Humanity and the International Criminal Court
   Kai Ambos, Georg-August-Universität, Göttingen (Author)
   Betsy Andersen, American Society of International Law (Discussant)

2:00-2:45 Crimes Against Humanity and the Responsibility to Protect
   David Scheffer, Northwestern University School of Law (Author)
   Diane Marie Amann, University of California Davis School of Law (Discussant)

2:45-3:30 Crimes Against Humanity and National Jurisdictions
   Payam Akhavan, McGill University Faculty of Law (Author)
   Evelyn Ankumah, Africa Legal Aid (Discussant)

3:30-3:45 Break
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3:45-5:45  Plenary Session – Resumed Discussion of Draft Convention
6:00-6:45  Photo Session – Group Photo
7:00      Dinner – Whittemore House

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2009 – SEIGLE HALL: GREEN SEMINAR ROOM NO. 111

8:30-12:00 Closing Session: Reports to Crimes Against Humanity Steering Committee
           Rapporteurs, Drafting Committee, and Plenary Session Summary
12:00      Lunch – Knight Center, 3rd Floor

Departure of Participants