INTRODUCING THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL

In addition to the 19-member internal faculty advisory board, the Institute this year created an International Council composed of 23 (at press time) distinguished scholars, judges, statesmen, diplomats, journalists, international lawyers, and other exceptional individuals from around the world. This external advisory board will counsel and assist the director, the Institute staff, and the faculty advisory board as our overall planning evolves and as specific projects unfold. We are deeply honored and grateful that these individuals have agreed to associate themselves with the Institute.

Here are some short profiles of the members of our International Council:

- **The Honorable John B. Anderson**, a former member of Congress from Illinois, was the independent candidate for president of the United States in 1980. He is president and chief executive officer of the World Federalist Association. Mr. Anderson has been a visiting professor in political science at several universities.

- **The Honorable Louise Arbour** is a justice of the Supreme Court of Canada. She was formerly the chief prosecutor of the UN International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia and Rwanda. Previously a legal academic at York University and then Osgoode Hall Law School, Justice Arbour is a prolific author. She has received numerous awards in Canada, the United States, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, and France.

- **M. Cherif Bassiouni** is a professor of law and director of the International Human Rights Law Institute at DePaul University. A distinguished diplomat, Professor Bassiouni was nominated in 1999 for the Nobel Peace Prize for his more than 20-year crusade on behalf of an international criminal court. A United Nations convention to establish such a court was adopted in Rome in the summer of 1998, with Professor Bassiouni as chair of the drafting committee. He is the author of numerous leading books in the field of international criminal law. Professor Bassiouni chaired the UN fact-finding mission in Sarajevo.

- **George A. Bermann** is the Charles Keller Beekman Professor of Law and director of the European Legal Studies Center at Columbia University. He is president of the American Society of Comparative Law. One of the world’s most eminent comparativists, Professor Bermann has written numerous leading books and articles on foreign, comparative, and European Union law and policy. He has visited at several European universities and institutes.

- **The Honorable Rudolf Bernhardt**, former president of the European Court of Human Rights, has been a professor of law at the University of Frankfurt and for many years directed the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law in Heidelberg. He was the editor of the Encyclopedia of Public International Law from 1981 to 2000.

- **Paul P. Craig** is the professor of English law at Oxford University and a fellow of St. John’s College, Oxford. A prolific author, he is England’s leading authority on administrative law and a distinguished authority on European Union law as well. Professor Craig has visited at several law schools in the United States, Canada, and Australia. An honorary Queen’s Counsel, he was elected to the British Academy in 1998.
Francis Mading Deng is the representative of the United Nations secretary-general for internally displaced persons. Dr. Deng has served his country, the Sudan, as minister of state for foreign affairs, ambassador to the Scandinavian countries, ambassador to Canada, ambassador to the United States, and permanent representative to the United Nations. Equally distinguished as a diplomat and a scholar, he has written numerous influential books. He has held visiting academic appointments at Yale and New York Universities and has been a senior fellow at the Brookings Institution.

Thomas M. Franck, the Murry and Ida Becker Professor of Law and director of the Center for International Studies at New York University, is one of the past century’s legendary figures in international law. A prolific and influential scholar and the recently retired president of the American Society of International Law, Professor Franck has advised numerous governments and commissions and has represented nongovernment organizations at conferences for international agreements.

The Honorable Richard J. Goldstone, justice of the Constitutional Court of South Africa, is another legendary figure in international criminal justice. In the 1990s alone, Justice Goldstone chaired the Commission of Inquiry regarding public violence and intimidation (the Goldstone Commission), served as the first functioning chief prosecutor of the United Nations International Criminal Tribunals for the former Yugoslavia and Rwanda, chaired the international experts task force that drafted the Declaration of Human Duties and Responsibilities for the director general of UNESCO (the Valencia Declaration), and chaired the International Independent Inquiry on Kosovo. During a portion of this same period, he wrote For Humanity and began serving as a justice on South Africa’s Constitutional Court and as chancellor of the University of the Witwatersrand in Johannesburg.

Ambassador Aída Ivone González Martínez of Mexico was recently the chair of the United Nations Committee for the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) and coordinator of International Women’s Affairs in Mexico’s Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Her impressive diplomatic lineage includes service as her country’s assistant undersecretary for migration and human rights, inspector general of Mexican Foreign Missions, adviser to the secretary of foreign affairs, and Mexico’s representative to numerous international organizations and conferences.

David W. Detjen, a partner at Walter, Conston, Alexander & Green, the New York office of Alston & Bird LLP, is a distinguished international lawyer who represents European clients in international business transactions. He has written several books, including The Germans in Missouri, 1900–1918 and legal handbooks published in the United States and Germany. He has served as the executive editor of the International Law Practicum since 1988. Mr. Detjen has also served in a number of leadership positions at the Washington University School of Law.

Whitney R. Harris is best known as a former trial counsel for the International Military Tribunal at Nuremberg and for his classic book
Susan F. Martin directs the Institute for the Study of International Migration at Georgetown University. She is the former executive director of the United States Commission on Immigration Reform (better known as the Barbara Jordan Commission) and the former research director for the U.S. Select Commission on Immigration and Refugee Policy. A historian by training, she has taught at Brandeis University and the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Martin is one of the world’s leading scholars and consultants on international migration and refugee policies. She has performed many years of field work in war zones and other traumatized regions.

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The Right Honorable Sir Geoffrey Palmer is the former prime minister of New Zealand, after having served as attorney general, minister of justice, leader of the House of Representatives, and minister of the environment. A prolific scholar, he has held professorships at Victoria University of Wellington and the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Martin is one of the world’s leading scholars and consultants on international migration and refugee policies. She has performed many years of field work in war zones and other traumatized regions.

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has served as an ad hoc judge of the International Court of Justice. Today he is a distinguished international lawyer and a member of Her Majesty’s Privy Council.

- Asha Ramgobin, a prominent South African public interest lawyer, is professor of law and director of the Law Clinic at the University of Natal-Durban. She is also president of the Legal Aid Organisations of South Africa, and co-founder and trustee of the Association of University Legal Aid Institutions of South Africa Trust.

- The Honorable Patricia M. Wald, judge of the United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, was previously the chief judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit. She has been a prolific and respected scholar in such diverse fields as criminal justice, juvenile law, mental disability law, poverty and public interest law, administrative law, constitutional law, judicial process, and women and the law. Judge Wald has played key roles in countless professional associations, national commissions, and legal reform efforts in the United States and overseas. She has received many professional awards.

- Ruth Wedgwood is professor of international law at Yale Law School, a senior fellow for international organizations and law at the Council on Foreign Relations, director of research for the American Society of International Law, and vice president of the American Branch of the International Law Association. She is a distinguished and prolific international law scholar, investigator, and negotiator.

- Joseph H. Weiler, until recently the Manley Hudson Professor and Jean Monnet Professor at Harvard University, is now the faculty director of the Global Law School Program at New York University. A distinguished and prolific scholar in comparative law, international law, and European law, Professor Weiler is co-director of the Academy of European Law at the European University Institute in Florence, professor at the College of Europe in Belgium, a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and a founding editor of the European Journal of European Law and the World Trade Review. He is a member of numerous advisory boards, councils, and scientific committees.