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**BRINGING IT HOME: BUILDING
INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW,
ADVOCACY AND CULTURE, A CONFERENCE TO
MARK THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS**

Friday, 1 May

Registration and Breakfast

Welcome: Dean Kristin Booth Glen, *CUNY School of Law*
Michael Posner, *Lawyers Committee for Human Rights*
Professor Abdullahi An-Na'im, President,
INTWORLSA/Emory Law School

PLENARY: INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS: EVALUATING THE PAST,
PRESENT, AND FUTURE

Chair: Professor Penelope E. Andrews, *CUNY School of
Law*

Speakers: Professor David Kennedy, *Harvard Law School*
Professor Clarence Dias, *United Nations Centre for
Law in Development*
Professor Sharon Hom, *CUNY School of Law*
Professor Gerald Horne, *University of North Carolina*

Discussant: Professor Winston Nagan, *University of Florida
College of Law*

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION: IMPLEMENTING INTERNATIONAL HUMAN
RIGHTS LAW IN THE UNITED STATES—DEVELOPING STRATEGIES,
CONFRONTING OBSTACLES

Chair: Mr. Franklin Siegel, *CUNY School of Law*

Speakers: Ms. Stefanie Grant, *Lawyers Committee for Human
Rights*
Professor Patty Blum, *University of California,
Berkeley*
Professor Barbara Stark, *University of Tennessee
College of Law*
Mr. Paul Hoffman, Chair, *Amnesty International,
U.S.A.*

Discussant: Professor Henry Richardson, *Temple Law School*

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Introduction: Professor Frank Deale, *CUNY School of Law*

Speaker: Mr. Ted Shaw, *Holder of 1997-1998 Haywood Burns Chair in Civil Rights at the CUNY School of Law*

CONCURRENT PANELS

(A) LITIGATION STRATEGIES

Chair: Dr. Leanne Darvall, *La Trobe University, Australia*

Panelists: Professor Natsu Saito, *Georgia University—Immigration*
 Professor Kristen L. Walker, *University of Melbourne—Sexuality*
 Ms. Mylene Ramos, *Labor Court, Brazil—Labor*
 Professor Rhonda Copelon, *CUNY School of Law—Women's Rights*

Rapporteur: Mr. Stephen Kuny, *Advocate, Johannesburg*

(B) THE "OTHER" HUMAN RIGHTS COVENANT: ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RIGHTS

Chair: Professor Peter Sevareid, *Temple Law School*

Panelists: Professor Hope Lewis, *Northeastern University School of Law*
 Ms. Cheri Honkala, *Kensington Welfare Rights Union*
 Mr. Roger Normand, *Centre for Economic and Social Rights*
 Professor Rick Wilson, *American University*

Rapporteur: Professor Peter Halewood, *Albany Law School*

STRATEGY SESSIONS

INTWORLSA Business Meeting

Wine and Cheese Reception

Saturday, 2 May

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION: FEMINISM AND INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW—PURSUING RIGHTS FOR WOMEN IN DOMESTIC COURTS

- Chair: Professor Hester Eisenstein, *Queens College, Women's Studies*
- Panelists: Professor Berta Hernandez, *St. John's Law School*
 Ms. Dorchon Leidholdt, *Center for Battered Women's Rights, New York*
 Professor Leslye Obiora, *University of Arizona College of Law*
 Ms. Jane Connors, Chief, *Women's Rights Unit, United Nations Division for the Advancement of Women*
 Ms. Cathy Powell, *NAACP Legal Defense Fund*
- Rapporteur: Professor Jenny Rivera, *CUNY School of Law*

CONCURRENT PANELS

(A) INDIGENOUS PEOPLES, DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW

- Chair: Professor Sid Haring, *CUNY School of Law*
- Panelists: Ms. Tonya Gonnella Frichner, *American Indian Law Alliance, Member of the Onondoga Nation*
 Ms. Jenny Green, *Center for Constitutional Rights*
 Professor Judith Kimerling, *CUNY School of Law*
 Ms. Ingrid Washinawatok, *Fund of the Four Directions, Member of the Menominee Nation*
- Rapporteur: Professor Maivan Clech Lam, *CUNY School of Law*

(B) RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

- Chair: Professor Muna Ndulo, *Cornell Law School*
- Panelists: Professor Jordan J. Paust, *University of Houston*
 Professor Taunya Banks, *University of Maryland*
 Ms. Gay McDougall, *International Human Rights Law Group*
 Professor Alfred Blumrosen, *Rutgers Law School*

Rapporteur: Ms. Michele Stephenson, *Patterson, Belknap, Webb & Tyler, LLP*

PLENARY: JUDGES AND THE ROLE OF INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW

Chair: Ms. Naomi Bar-Yaacov, *Hebrew University of Jerusalem*

Speakers: The Honorable Nathaniel Jones, *Senior Justice of the United States Court of Appeals for the 6th Circuit*
 The Honorable Ron Merkel, *Justice of the Federal Court, Victoria, Australia*
 The Honorable Tom Tso, *Chief Justice, Navajo Supreme Court*

Discussants: The Honorable Louise Gruner-Gans, *Justice of the New York State Supreme Court*
 The Honorable Norma Shapiro, *Justice of the United States District Court, Eastern District*

CONCURRENT PANELS

(A) BUILDING A HUMAN RIGHTS CULTURE: ADVOCACY AND OTHER STRATEGIES

Chair: Professor Cathy Albisa, *CUNY School of Law*

Panelists: Ms. Jaribu Hill, *Soros Justice Fellow, Mississippi*
 Dr. Michael Addo, *University of Exeter*
 Professor Pamela Goldberg, *CUNY School of Law*
 Mr. James Bell, *Youth Law Center, San Francisco*

Rapporteur: Ms. Susan Bazilli, *California Alliance Against Domestic Violence*

(B) CONSTITUTIONALIZING INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS: COMPARATIVE MODELS

Chair: Professor W. Ofuatey-Kodjoe, *CUNY Graduate Center*

Panelists: Professor Alamante Selassie, *College of William and Mary—Ethiopia*

Professor Heinz Klug, *University of Wisconsin—South Africa*

Professor Adrien Wing, *University of Iowa—Palestine*

Professor Peter Slinn, *SOAS, University of London—Commonwealth*

Rapporteur: Professor Victor Goode, *CUNY School of Law*

RECEPTION: SOUTH AFRICAN CONSULATE

Speakers: The Honorable Consul General Sheila Sisulu,
South African Consulate

Dean Kristin Booth Glen, *CUNY School of Law*

Ms. Jennifer Dohrn

Sunday, 3 May

CLOSING PLENARY: REPORT BACK, SUMMARIZING, THE WAY FORWARD

Co-Chairs: Professor Patricia Dunn, *CUNY School of Law*

Professor Aamo Nahuja, *CUNY School of Law*

Panelists: Ms. Maureen Lane, *Welfare Rights Initiative, New York*

Professor Esmeralda Thornhill, *Dalhousie University, Black Canadian Studies*

