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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

MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2009, CONTINUED

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**
Guénaél 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

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2009 – ANHEUSER-BUSCH HALL FACULTY SEMINAR ROOM 320

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