

*Midwest Regional Conference on International Justice:*

*The International Criminal Court 10 Years after the Rome Conference*

*April 25, 2008*

**Program**

**Morning Session (8:30am - 12:00pm)**

**8:30 a.m.**

**Registration and Continental Breakfast**

**9:15 a.m.**

**Welcome**

**Glen Weissenberger**

Dean, DePaul University College of Law

**9:25 a.m.**

**Opening**

**Jonathan Fanton**, Morning Session Chair

President, The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation

**9:40 a.m.**

**The ICC from Rome to Present**

**H.E. Philippe Kirsch**

President, ICC

**10:10 a.m.**

**The United States and the ICC: Where We've Been and Where We're Going**

**The Hon. John Bellinger III**

Legal Adviser to the Secretary of State

**10:40 a.m.**

**The Role of the U.S. in Promoting Human Rights and International Justice**

**The Hon. Jan Schakowsky**

United States Representative

**11:00-11:45 a.m.**

**Audience Questions and Answers**

**Luncheon (12:00pm – 1:30pm)**

**Keynote Address**

**M. Cherif Bassiouni (To be introduced by Professor Leila Sadat)**

Distinguished Research Professor of Law and President,  
International Human Rights Law Institute, DePaul University College of Law;  
President, International Institute of Higher Studies in Criminal Sciences

**Afternoon Session (1:45pm – 5:30pm)**

**1:45-2:15 p.m.**

**The Prosecutor's Perspective on the International Criminal Justice System**

**H.E. Luis Moreno-Ocampo (To be introduced by Professor Bassiouni)**

Prosecutor, ICC

**2:15-3:40 p.m.**

**Panel Discussion:**

**Appraisal of the Situations in Uganda, Darfur, and the Democratic Republic of Congo**

**David Scheffer (Panel Chair)**

Mayer, Brown/Robert A. Helman Professor of Law,  
Director, Center for International Human Rights,  
Northwestern University School of Law;  
Former U.S. Ambassador at Large for War Crimes Issues

**Betty Bigombe**

Distinguished Scholar, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

**Jerry Fowler**

President, Save Darfur Coalition

**Gayle Smith**

Senior Fellow, Center for American Progress;  
Co-Chair, ENOUGH Project

**Ambassador Richard Williamson**

Presidential Special Envoy to Sudan

**3:40 – 4 p.m.**

**Break**

**4:00 – 5:25 p.m.**

**Panel Discussion:**

**Reflections on International Criminal Justice: Quo Vadis?**

**Michael Scharf (Panel Chair)**

Professor of Law and Director, Frederick K. Cox International Law Center and Director,  
Cox Center War Crimes Research Office, Case Western Reserve University School of Law

**Douglass Cassel**

Lilly Endowment Professor of Law and Director,  
Center for Civil and Human Rights, University of Notre Dame School of Law

**Mark Drumbl**

Class of 1975 Alumni Professor of Law and Director,  
Transnational Law Institute, Washington and Lee University School of Law

**Naomi Roht-Arriaza**

Professor of Law, University of California Hastings College of the Law

**Leila Sadat**

Henry H. Oberschelp Professor of Law and Director,  
Whitney R. Harris Institute for Global Legal Studies, Washington University School of Law

**5:25 p.m.**

**Closing**

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