

# International Humanitarian Law Dialogues 2012

**“Hybrid International  
Courts: A Tenth Anniversary  
Retrospective on the Special  
Court for Sierra Leone”**

**Sunday, August 26  
through  
Tuesday, August 28**

The 6th annual International Humanitarian Law Dialogues, co-sponsored by the Robert H. Jackson Center at the Chautauqua Institution, is an historic gathering of renowned international prosecutors from Nuremberg through the present day and leading professions in the international criminal law field. This unique three day event, held August 26-28, will allow participants and the public to engage in meaningful dialogue concerning past and contemporary crimes against humanity, and the role of modern international criminal law.

## PROSECUTORS

**Louise Arbour**  
*International Criminal Tribunal for  
the former Yugoslavia and Rwanda*

**Daniel Bellemare**  
*Special Tribunal for Lebanon*

**Fatou Bensouda**  
*International Criminal Court*

**Serge Brammertz**  
*International Criminal Tribunal for  
the Former Yugoslavia*

**H.W. William Caming**  
*United States Military Tribunal,  
Nuremberg*

**Andrew Cayley**  
*Extraordinary Chambers in the  
Courts of Cambodia*

**David Crane**  
*Special Court for Sierra Leone*

**Sir Desmond DeSilva**  
*Special Court for Sierra Leone*

**Ben Ferencz**  
*United States Military Tribunal,  
Nuremberg*

**Brenda J. Hollis**  
*Special Court for Sierra Leone*

**Hassan Jallow**  
*International Criminal Tribunal for  
Rwanda*

**Robert Petit**  
*Extraordinary Chambers in the  
Courts of Cambodia*

**Amb. Stephen Rapp**  
*Special Court for Sierra Leon*

## SPEAKERS

**Diane Marie Amann**  
*University of Georgia School of Law*

**Elizabeth Andersen**  
*American Society of International  
Law*

**Cherif Bassiouni**  
*DePaul University College of Law  
(Emeritus Distinguished Research  
Professor)*

**Andrew Beiter**  
*Director, Summer Institute for  
Human Rights and Genocide Studies*

**Raymond Brown**  
*International Justice Project*

**Amb. Hans Corell**  
*Former Under-Secretary General  
for Legal Affairs and the Legal  
Counsel of the United States*

**Irwin Cotler**  
*Former Attorney General of Canada*

**Mark Ellis**  
*International Bar Association*

**Doug Farah**  
*IBI Consultants and the  
International Assessment and  
Strategy Center*

**Hans-Peter Kaul**  
*Judge of the  
International Criminal Court*

**Jennifer Khurana**  
*American Red Cross*

**Binta Mansaray**  
*Special Court for Sierra Leone*

**Michael Newton**  
*Vanderbilt University School of Law*

**Valerie Oosterveld**  
*University of Western Ontario School of Law*

**Mark Quarterman**  
*Enough (The Project to End Genocide and  
Crimes Against Humanity)*

**Leila Sadat**  
*Washington University School of Law*

**William Schabas**  
*Middlesex University in London and Leiden  
Law School*

**Michael Scharf**  
*Case Western University School of Law*

**David Scheffer**  
*Northwestern University School of Law*

**Ian Smillie**  
*Diamond Development Initiative*

**Bankole Thompson**  
*Eastern Kentucky University and  
Special Court for Sierra Leone*

**Alan White**  
*Alan White Associates, Inc.*

## Sunday, August 26

### *Arrival of the Prosecutors and Participants*

**2:00 p.m.** Showing of the film *Granito*, followed by a discussion

## Monday, August 27

### *Day 2*

**7:00 a.m.** Breakfast with the Prosecutors at the Athenaeum Hotel

**9:00 a.m.** Welcome by James C. Johnson (President of the Robert H. Jackson Center) and Tom Becker (President of the Chautauqua Institution) at Fletcher Hall

**9:15 a.m.** Awarding of the *Impunity Watch* Essay Contest Winner Andrew Beiter and Emily Krouse, Editor-in-Chief of *Impunity Watch* at Fletcher Hall

**9:20 a.m.** Keynote Address by Hans Corell, Former Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Legal Counsel of the United Nations; introduced by Professor David Crane at Fletcher Hall

**10:00 a.m.** Break

**10:30 a.m.** A dialogue with current prosecutors; moderated by Professor Michael Scharf at Fletcher Hall

**12:30 p.m.** Lunch at the Athenaeum Hotel

**1:15 p.m.** 1st annual Clara Barton Lecture by Ambassador David Scheffer introduced by Jennifer Khurana, American Red Cross at the Athenaeum Hotel

**2:30 p.m.** Panel on the Special Court for Sierra Leone--An Assessment; Moderated by Professor William Schabas (Panelists: Amb. David Scheffer, Amb. Stephan Rapp, Binta Mansaray, Bankole Thompson; Raymond Brown) at Fletcher Hall

**4:00 p.m.** Break

**4:15 p.m.** Clayton Sweeney Student Porch Session with the Prosecutors; "Practitioners/Prosecutors" moderated by Andrew Beiter and "The Challenge of Piracy" moderated by Professor Scharf

**5:30 p.m.** Reception at the Athenaeum Hotel

**6:30 p.m.** Dinner at the Athenaeum Hotel

**7:30 p.m.** Second Annual Katherine B. Fite Lecture, Professor Leila Sadat; introduction by Professor Diane Marie Amann at the Athenaeum Hotel

## Tuesday, August 28

### *Day 3*

**7:00 a.m.** Breakfast with the Prosecutors at the Athenaeum Hotel

**7:45 a.m.** Breakfast address by Cherif Bassiouni DePaul University College of Law (Emeritus Distinguished Research Professor), introduced by Mark Quarterman and sponsored by the "Enough Project"

**9:00 a.m.** Drafting of the 6th Chautauqua Declaration (Private -- Prosecutors only)

**9:15 a.m.** Lecture: "Recent Developments in International Criminal Law" by Professor Valerie Oosterveld of the University of Western Ontario, at the Athenaeum Hotel

**11:00 a.m. (4) Porch Sessions with the Prosecutors;** "SCSL Outreach" with Professor Crane and Ms. Mansaray moderated by Professor Oosterveld; "SCSL New Crimes/New Law" with Ms. Hollis and Dr. Thompson moderated by Professor Sadat; "Blood Diamonds" with Mr. Farah, Mr. Smillie and Dr. White moderated by Mr. Cordeman; "Sierra Leone Truth and Reconciliation Process" with Professor Schabas, Professor Amann and Mr. Cotler moderated by Professor Newton

**12:30 p.m.** Lunch at the Athenaeum Hotel

**1:15 p.m.** Luncheon address "The Future of the ICC" by Judge Hans-Peter Kaul of the ICC, introduced by Mark Ellis

**2:30 p.m.** Issuance of the 6th Chautauqua Declaration moderated by Elizabeth Andersen, American Society of International Law at the Athenaeum Hotel

\* Program subject to change

\* \* There will be no charge for program segments but there will be a charge for meals

\* \* \* Buses will be available for transportation between the Athenaeum Hotel and Fletcher Hall