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Driving Directions

The Chautauqua Institution is located in the southwestern corner of New York state.

- From the New York State Thruway (Interstate 90), take exit 60, turn left onto NY-394/North Portage Street. Continue to follow NY-394.

- From the Southern Tier Expressway (Interstate 86/Route 17), if eastbound, take Exit 7 (Panama/Chautauqua Institution), turn left onto CR-33, then right onto West Lake Road/NY-394.

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HONORING WOMEN IN INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW
FROM NUREMBERG TO THE ICC (INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT)

The third annual International Humanitarian Law Dialogs, co-sponsored by the Robert H. Jackson Center at the Chautauqua Institution, is an historic gathering of international prosecutors from Nuremberg through present day tribunals. The sessions are free and open to the public (with the exception of meals). This 2009 installation of the Dialogs will bring together renowned prosecutors to honor and discuss the role of women in international criminal law.

Justice Robert H. Jackson was United States chief prosecutor of the principal Nazi war criminals at the International Military Tribunal in Nuremberg, Germany, during 1945-46. Nuremberg was the first successful international effort to hold individuals criminally responsible for planning and waging aggressive war, committing war crimes and committing crimes against humanity. It founded the era of international criminal law and set standards that guide international prosecutors today.

PROSECUTORS

Fatou Bensouda, International Criminal Court
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Renifa Madenga, United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda
Robert Petit, Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia
Stephen Rapp, Special Court for Sierra Leone
Alphonse Van, United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

6:00 pm Evening Reception at the Robert H. Jackson Center. A Tribute to Henry King.
Special Remarks by H. William Caming, Nuremberg Trial Counsel

MONDAY, AUGUST 31

7:30 am Breakfast with the Prosecutors
9:00 Welcome and Administrative Remarks.
Greg Peterson, Chairman, Robert H. Jackson Center. Remembrance: A moment of silence for Allison Deforge, HRW
9:10 The Impunity Watch Essay Contest Winner Award Ceremony
Professor John Q. Barrett, St. John’s University
9:45 Keynote Lecture: Women at the International Military Tribunal at Nuremberg. Professor Diane Marie Amann, University of California
10:30 Break
11:00 Update from the current Prosecutors.
Moderated by Professor Leila Sadat, Washington University School of Law
12:30 pm Lunch
1:30 Distinguished Lunch Speaker. Ms. Gayle Smith, Special Assistant to the President. Introduced by Colin Thomas-Jensen
2:30 Gender Crimes at the International Level. A roundtable discussion with the Prosecutors. Moderated by Professor Diane Orentlicher, Washington College of Law, American University
3:45 The Convention on Crimes Against Humanity. A briefing. Professor Leila Nadya Sadat, Washington University School of Law

5:00 Open Time
6:00 Reception
6:30 Dinner
7:30 Special showing of NBC News “The Wanted” with members of the cast

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

7:30 am Breakfast with the Prosecutors
8:30 Prosecutors Colloquium. (Private. Prosecutors only.)
9:00 International Criminal Law Year in Review. Professor Michael P. Scharf, Case Western Reserve University
10:00 Break
11:00 Roundtable with current female trial attorneys Christine Chung, Lesley Taylor and Renifa Madenga. Moderated by Dr. Kelly Askin, former legal adviser to the ICTY and ICTR
12:30 pm Lunch with the Prosecutors
1:30 Distinguished luncheon speaker, Ms. Siri Frigaard. Introduced by Christine Chung, Partner at Quinn Emanuel Trial Lawyers
2:30 The signing of the Third Chautauqua Declaration. Betsy Andersen, American Society of International Law
2:45 Signing statements by the Prosecutors (and press conference)
4:50 Informal dinner cruise around Chautauqua Lake sponsored by the Case Western University School of Law