







Event Programme

Morning Session:

Venue: Brunei Gallery, SOAS, University of London, Thornhaugh Street, London, WC1H 0XG

   	<p>9:30 Registration</p> <p>10:00 – 10:10 Welcome</p> <p>Chair: The Rt Hon Lord Bingham of Cornhill KG Chairman of the British Institute of International and Comparative Law</p> <p>Professor Gillian Triggs Director of the British Institute of International and Comparative Law</p> <p>10.10 – 11:15 Keynote Address</p> <p>Military Occupation: The Laws of War and Human Rights</p> <p>Speaker: Sir Adam Roberts KCMG MA FBA Montague Burton Professor of International Relations at Oxford University, and Fellow of Balliol College</p> <p>The occupation of Iraq arising from the war in March-April 2003 was one of relatively few military cases since 1945 in which occupants have explicitly recognized the applicability of the Hague and Geneva rules governing the conduct of occupations. How complete was this recognition? What is to be learned from the disasters of Iraq about the adequacy or otherwise of the rules? And what are the lessons for post-conflict governance?</p>
	<p>11:15 – 11.30 Morning Coffee/Tea</p>
 	<p>11:30 – 13:00 Plenary Session</p> <p>An End to Impunity? Contemporary Prospects for Prosecuting Crimes in Conflict</p> <p>As the International Criminal Court undertakes its first prosecutions of suspected war criminals, this session will raise the legal, logistical and political issues affecting current efforts to hold to account the perpetrators of serious international crimes committed during armed conflict. The discussion panel, comprising leading practitioners with experience in numerous international criminal tribunals and domestic courts, will consider the current debates concerning international criminal justice in countries including the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Sudan and Uganda.</p> <p>Chair: Professor Christine Chinkin London School of Economics</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geoffrey Robertson QC Appeal Judge, UN Special Court for Sierra Leone; Barrister • Dr Carsten Stahn Associate Legal Adviser, Pre-Trial/Chambers Division, International Criminal Court

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patricia Sellers Former Gender Legal Adviser to the Office of the Prosecution at The International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia • Mr Dilshad Miran Representative of the Kurdish Regional Govt in Baghdad (KRG Minister)
	<p>Afternoon Sessions</p> <p>Venue: The Council Chamber, British Institute of International and Comparative Law, Charles Clore House, 17 Russell Square, London WC1B 5JP</p> <p>13:00 – 14:00 Buffet Lunch</p>
 	<p>14:00 – 14:30 Keynote Address</p> <p>Pro Bono Legal Advice to States in Post-Conflict Situations</p> <p>Venue: The Lecture Theatre</p> <p>Chair: The Rt Hon Lord Bingham of Cornhill KG Chairman of the British Institute of International and Comparative Law</p> <p>Speaker: The Attorney General, The Rt Hon Lord Goldsmith of Allerton QC</p>
	<p>Parallel Sessions</p> <p>14:30 – 15:45</p>
	<p>Panel 1: Venue: The Lecture Theatre</p> <p>Trade as an Instrument for Economic Development of Post-Conflict States: Case Studies of Iraq, Afghanistan and Palestine</p> <p>The panel will address policy and legal issues in using international trade as an instrument to foster economic development in post-conflict countries (focusing in particular on Iraq, Afghanistan, and Palestine). Reflecting on their own working experiences in these countries, speakers will highlight the opportunities and challenges posed by employing trade as a mechanism for economic development in post-conflict countries.</p> <p>Chair: Jeremy Carver Clifford Chance; Transparency International, London</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miriam Kominarecová European Commission DG Trade, Brussels (on Iraq) • Norine MacDonald QC Senlis Council, London (on Afghanistan) • Hadil Hijazi WTI Advisors, Geneva (on Palestine)
	<p>Panel 2: Venue: The Grotius Library</p> <p>Reconstruction for Post-Conflict States: the Roles of the United Nations, European Union, World Bank</p>



Chair: Sir Michael Wood KCMG Senior Fellow of the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, University of Cambridge; 20 Essex Street Chambers

Speakers:

- **Dr Chaloka Beyani** Senior Lecturer in Law, London School of Economics
- **Professor Dr Dr hc Rüdiger Wolfrum** Director, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg
- **Professor Paul Reynolds** Global Economic Policy Institute
- **Clare Lockhart** Institute for State Effectiveness

15.45 – 16:15 Afternoon Tea Venue: The Council Chamber



16:15 – 17:30 Parallel Sessions

Panel 1: Venue: The Lecture Theatre

Exploitation of Natural Resources: The Role of Foreign Investment

The engagement of the extractive industries in post-conflict countries might have critical and twofold implications. While developing their core business activities, foreign investors may contribute significantly to the peace-building and reconstruction process or they may exacerbate new tensions and fuel the raising of further conflict. This session considers the responsibilities of the extractive industries in post-conflict States by examining whether and which international legal standards they should meet, while carrying out their core business activity or negotiating investment agreements.

Chair: Professor Philippe Sands QC University College London; Matrix Chambers

Speakers :

- **Professor Peter Muchlinski** School of Law, SOAS University London
- **Thomas J Dimitroff** British Petroleum, Regional External Affairs Advisor, Africa, Middle East, Russia and the Caspian
- **Diarmid O'Sullivan** Global Witness




Panel 2: Venue: The Grotius Library

Reconstruction and Development: Financial Issues and Market Reform

Key to a successful transition to a market economy are the signals governments can credibly make to prospective investors and companies. Will contracts be enforced? How fair will bidding processes be? How safe are investments? This panel considers antitrust and procurement; emerging markets regulation; capacity building and other aspects of encouraging infrastructure investment in various countries including Somalia, Bosnia and Sierra Leone, as well as IMF and World Bank strategies and programmes.

Chair: William Blair QC 3 Verulam Buildings

Speakers:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Julian Clarke International Monetary Fund• Robert Stone Oxford Policy Management Ltd
	<p>17:30 – 18:30 Drinks Reception</p> <p>Venue: The Council Chamber</p>

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