



Commemoration of the 70th Anniversary of the Nuremberg Trials



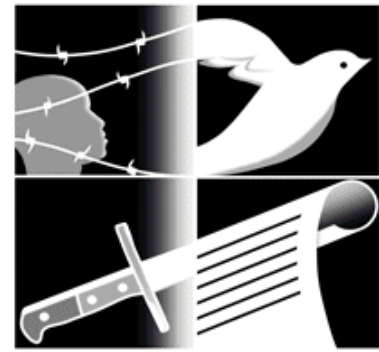
On November 20, 2015, Harris Institute Director **Leila Sadat** delivered the opening address for “The Nuremberg Principles 70 Years Later: Contemporary Challenges” conference in Courtroom 600 in Nuremberg, Germany. Organized by the International Nuremberg Principles Academy, the event commemorated the 70th anniversary of the Nuremberg Trial which taught us to re-conceptualize the notion of war and its worst consequences. For reflections and for a copy of the keynote address, visit [Lex lata, lex ferenda](#).



UN General Assembly Sixth Committee Discusses a Global Convention on Crimes Against Humanity

In November 2015, the UN General Assembly’s Legal Committee (also known as the Sixth Committee) discussed the need for a global convention on the prevention and punishment of crimes against humanity.

Thirty-seven countries specifically addressed the proposed draft articles presented in the Report by International Law Commission Special Rapporteur on Crimes Against Humanity, **Professor Sean Murphy**, largely in support of international collaboration. Read more on our blog [Lex lata, lex ferenda](#).



On the left: Members of the International Law Commission and experts at the Workshop on the Drafting of a Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes Against Humanity in Nuremberg, Germany.



Following the UN Climate Change Negotiations and Landmark Paris Agreement



In the months leading up to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change's 21st Conference of the Parties (COP 21) in Paris, the Harris Institute hosted a panel discussion with **Scott Stone**, Counsel at Hunton & Williams LLP, **Eric Dannenmaier**, Indiana University School of Law, and **Catherine Werner**, Sustainability Director for St. Louis City, to grapple with the prospects and challenges of a global climate agreement. Harris Institute Fellow **Tamara Slater** also attended negotiations in Bonn, Germany and wrote about the [Conflict, Secrecy, and Some Progress at Penultimate UN Climate Change Negotiations](#).

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