MISSION:
Through a combination of education and research, the Whitney R. Harris World Law Institute contributes to the betterment of global society. It does this by increasing global knowledge and understanding, promoting the rule of law, and addressing problems that require international cooperation and international solutions.

The Institute enhances the intellectual vibrancy of the Law School and the University, provides advice and assistance to other University departments and transnational components of the Law School, and fosters collaboration among colleagues at home and abroad who are engaged in international or comparative work.
LEADERSHIP

Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.

— Ralph Waldo Emerson
A great law school is a global law school. Washington University School of Law has emerged as a leader in global education, producing compassionate, disciplined and highly-skilled lawyers that can address 21st Century problems. The Harris Institute is an integral component of the law school’s success.

Over the past three years, the Institute has hosted more than 100 speakers, events and conferences in the United States and abroad, launched a series of exciting new programs and expanded its outreach and publications. Our work is animated and inspired by our commitment to a more just and peaceful world.
No State can prosper in isolation without the cooperation of other States and respect for international law.

I continue to appreciate and admire the role of the Whitney R. Harris World Law Institute in advancing international law and highlighting the respect it deserves from all governments. Its imaginative project on an International Convention for Crimes against Humanity demonstrates the importance of the role being played by this excellent Institute.

— The Honorable Justice Richard J. Goldstone
International Council (continued)

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Executive Director, Human Rights Development Initiative

Ambassador Louis B. Susman, JD '62
Former U.S. Ambassador to the Court of St. James's

The Honorable Patricia M. Wald
Former Judge, U.N. International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, former Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit

Professor Ruth Wedgwood
Edward B. Burling Professor of International Law and Diplomacy, Johns Hopkins University

Professor Joseph H.H. Weiler
European Union Jean Monnet Chair at New York University School of Law, President, European University Institute

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Thomas M. Franck (1931-2009)
Whitney R. Harris (1912-2010)
Anthony Lewis (1927-2013)

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"One’s mind, once stretched by a new idea, never regains its original dimensions."

—Oliver Wendell Holmes
Research Activities Overview

The Harris Institute sponsors over 35 events per academic year including:

» The Ambassador-in-Residence program
» Assembly Series Lectures
» Council on Foreign Relations Academic Conference Calls
» Crimes Against Humanity Initiative activities
» Holocaust Memorial Lectures
» Human rights documentaries and films brought to campus by the Pulitzer Center for Crisis Reporting
» Informal coffee and Q&A sessions with guest speakers and visiting scholars
» Language Conversation Tables
» Midwest LGBTQ Law Conferences
» Public Interest Law and Policy Speakers

In 2008, the Institute launched a global initiative for a new treaty on crimes against humanity. Following the Institute’s lead, in 2013 the UN International Law Commission took up the topic and in 2014 moved it to its active agenda following an Experts’ Meeting convened by the Institute at the Geneva Academy. The ILC has provisionally adopted ten articles of a possible draft convention on crimes against humanity based upon the work of Special Rapporteur Sean Murphy.

Peace cannot be kept by force; it can only be achieved by understanding.

— Albert Einstein
On August 12, 2014, the ABA House of Delegates unanimously adopted Resolution 300 calling for new U.S. federal legislation on crimes against humanity as well as for the United States to take the lead in negotiating a new global treaty on crimes against humanity. The Harris Institute continues to work with the International Law Commission, States and NGOs on this important Initiative.

In November 2015, Members of the Crimes Against Humanity Initiative’s Steering Committee participated in an Experts’ Meeting on the Drafting of a Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes Against Humanity, convened by the International Nuremberg Principles Academy.

"Since wars begin in the minds of men, it is in the minds of men that the defenses of peace must be constructed."

— UNESCO Constitution, preamble
Other Conferences

Seeking Accountability for the Unlawful Use of Force
Experts’ Meeting convened by the Harris Institute and the Planethood Foundation
September 11-12, 2015

Global Perspectives on Colorism
April 2-3, 2015
Conferences (continued)

International Law Weekend-Midwest: The Legal Challenges of Globalization: A View from the Heartland
September 19-21, 2013

We must ensure that the global market is embedded in broadly shared values and practices that reflect global social needs, and that all the world’s people share the benefits of globalization.

—Kofi Annan

Conferences (continued)

International Humanitarian Law Dialogs
Chautauqua, NY

Washington University students and Harris Institute Fellows with ICTY Chief Prosecutor Serge Brammertz

Global Prosecutors meet in Chautauqua for two days of dialogs
Selected Lectures

WORLD PEACE THROUGH LAW AWARDS:

1. Former Nuremberg Prosecutor Benjamin B. Ferencz
   Received the 2015 World Peace Through Law Award

2. H.E. Sir Christopher Greenwood QC, Judge, International Court of Justice
   was the 2013 recipient of the World Peace Through Law Award. His lecture was entitled World Peace Through Law: The Role of the International Court of Justice

WILLIAM C. JONES LECTURES

3. Professor Curtis J. Milhaupt
   Columbia Law School

4. Professor Wen-Chen Chang
   National Taiwan University

Professor Madeleine Zelin (not shown)
Columbia University

AMBASSADORS IN RESIDENCE

5. Ambassador David Scheffer
   Former U.S. Ambassador at Large for War Crimes Issues

6. Ambassador Louis B. Susman, JD ’62
   Former U.S. Ambassador to the Court of St. James’s
HARRIS INSTITUTE SPEAKER SERIES

7. Ms. Hina Shamsi
   Director, ACLU National Security Project

8. Mr. Kevin Ray, JD ’01
   Greenberg Traurig, LLP

9. Professor Stephanie Farrior
   Vermont Law School

10. Dr. Frank Mugisha
    Executive Director, Sexual Minorities Uganda

11. Professor Laurence Helfer
    Duke University School of Law

12. Chief Prosecutor Serge Brammertz
    International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia

13. Professor Anup Malani
    University of Chicago Law School

14. Professor Chantal Thomas
    Cornell Law School

15. Professor Gonçalo Matias
    Universidade Católica Portuguesa
Lectures (continued)


Workshops & Roundtables (continued)

Prospects for an International Climate Change Agreement - Is it now or never?
October 8, 2015

Roundtable on International Commercial Arbitration & Mediation:
Protecting Your Client in the Global Economy
February 6, 2015

Workshops & Roundtables

Red Cross International Humanitarian Law Workshop for Professionals
April 8, 2016
OUTREACH & PUBLICATIONS

“When the whole world is silent, even one voice becomes powerful.”

—Malala Yousafzai
Outreach & Publications Overview

The Harris Institute produces a wide range of educational materials and academic publications addressing current issues in international and comparative law. Conference proceedings are either published in the Washington University Global Studies Law Review or in edited volumes with prestigious academic presses. The Institute also publishes debates, occasional papers and essays and has its own blog, Lex lata lex ferenda, which it launched in 2014. The Institute released its first documentary film, Never Again: Forging a Convention for Crimes Against Humanity, in fall 2016.

Books & Journals

Forging a Convention for Crimes Against Humanity
(Leila Nadya Sadat ed., Cambridge University Press 2d ed. 2013)

Seeking Accountability for the Unlawful Use of Force
(Leila Nadya Sadat ed., Cambridge University Press, forthcoming)

Leila Nadya Sadat, Codifying the ‘Laws of Humanity’ and the ‘Dictates of the Public Conscience:’ Towards a New Global Treaty on Crimes Against Humanity, in On The Proposed Crimes Against Humanity Convention (Morten Bergsmo & Song Tianying eds., Torkel Opsahl 2014)
SYMPOSIA

International Criminal Court at Ten
Vol. 12 (2013)

The Legal Challenges of Globalization: A View from the Heartland
Vol. 13 (2014)

Global Perspectives on Colorism

Commemorating the 70th Anniversary of the Nuremberg Trials
Vol. 15 (forthcoming 2016)

Blog: Lex lata, lex ferenda
http://law.wustl.edu/harris/lexlata/

Lex lata, lex ferenda
The law as it is, the law as it should be

A commentary on International and Comparative Law and Global Affairs by Washington University School of Law Professors, Alumni, and Students

NEVER AGAIN
FORGING A CONVENTION FOR CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY

Produced by the Whitney R. Harris World Law Institute and Spot Media Production Group
A forty-five minute documentary film featuring the stories of victims of crimes against humanity from around the world and discussing the movement to draft a new global treaty for their prevention and punishment

Experts’ Meeting convened by the Crimes Against Humanity Initiative, April 2009
Historic Ridgley Hall, Washington University Campus
INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS & GLOBAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

“You must do the things you think you cannot do.”

—Eleanor Roosevelt
International Programs & Opportunities Overview

2016 Student Body

24 Countries
25 Exchange and Visiting Students
167 International JSD, LLM & MLS Students (residential)
105 International LLM & MLS Students (online)
228 JD Students
30 Languages Spoken

“The NDR LLM program at WashULaw has prepared me for a variety of career paths both here in the U.S. and overseas. I am far more skilled – and far more marketable – as a result of my added degree.”

Marsha Clarke
JD’13, NDR LLM’15
Associate, Bryan Cave
St. Louis, MO

“Amitis Khojasteh
JD’08, Associate Situation Analyst, Office of the Prosecutor, International Criminal Court
The Hague, The Netherlands

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Receiving this opportunity was the capstone in my training as an international lawyer. The chance to hone my skills at the International Court of Justice was the perfect complement to my previous studies and will hopefully facilitate a smooth transition from student to practitioner.

Washington University Law is one of a select number of universities in the world permitted to nominate graduates for Traineeship positions with the International Court of Justice in The Hague. In 2015-2016, Douglas Pivnichny was selected by the Court to work with H.E. Judge James R. Crawford, AC, SC, FBA.

“Studying abroad and clerking for the Supreme Court of Israel was the highlight of my time at WashULaw. I am happy to call the other foreign law clerks and the court staff my friends and I know that this is not the last time I will be in Israel.”

Jennifer Schwesig
JD ’98, Partner,
International Law Group,
Armstrong Teasdale LLP
St. Louis, MO and Shanghai, China
LLM & JSD Students

Willy Franck Andje Ze
(Cameroon)
LLM ’16, Fulbright Scholar, Acting Corporate Secretary, MTN Cameroon Ltd.

Gonçalo Matias
(Portugal)
Visiting Scholar ’11, Vice Dean and Professor of Law, Católica Global School of Law at Catholic University of Portugal; Legal Advisor to the President of Portugal

Li Chen
(China)
LLM ’12, JSD ’15, JD ’16 Lecturer, National University of Singapore Faculty of Law

Teaching at Washington University Law School and doing research at the Harris Institute was essential to my academic path and was crucial to other professional achievements. I am grateful to the support of WashULaw colleagues, students and staff.

“My goal is to take the gift of my unique legal education home and to help shape a new era of law teaching and research in China.”

150 Years
Washington University Law

LLM & JSD Students (continued)

Washington University School of Law has expanded the scope and reach of its international programming over the past few years. Students have the opportunity to pursue a wide range of international academic and experiential learning programs, including:

- Transnational Law Program
- Specialized LLM and JSD Programs
- Certificate in International Law for JD candidates
- Exchange and Study Abroad Programs
- International Court of Justice Traineeship Program
- International Justice and Conflict Resolution Externships
- Phillip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Team
- Crimes Against Humanity Research Project
- Global Studies Law Review
- Global Public Interest Law and Conflict Resolution Internships
- Dagen-Legomsky Fellowship Program
- Harris Institute Student Fellowships
- ICC Legal Tools Project

Inclusive, good-quality education is a foundation for dynamic and equitable societies. — Desmond Tutu

Islam Chiha
(Egypt), JSD ’12, Visiting Assistant Professor of Public Law, Qatar University College of Law

Silvana Del Valle
(Chile), LLM ’10, JSD ’15 Fulbright Scholar

Research Assistants for the Crimes Against Humanity Research Project. (From left) Ash Moore, Olivia Espy, Oliver Cook, Harris Institute Fellow Tamara Slater, Alberto Ghiani, Marla Borkson, and Kelly Mullen
International Programs & Opportunities (continued)

Each year, 3 to 5 students are selected for prestigious Dagen-Legomsky Fellowships, supporting either global public interest work or study at The Hague and Xiamen Academies of International Law.

In summer 2012, students and alumni Evelyn Chuang, Marie Hatreiter, McCall Carter, and Giovanni Bianchetti worked at the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, in Arusha, Tanzania.

In fall 2015, Rachel Robinson participated in an exchange program at the Université de Cergy-Pontoise.

The Harris Institute’s founding director, Professor Stephen Legomsky.

Washington University has one of the top Jessup International Moot Court programs in the U.S. Its teams have won the superregional competition for the past four years, advanced to octafinals and quarterfinals in the International Rounds, and won a host of Memorial Awards and Oralist Prizes.

Gilbert Sison, JD ’00, celebrated 15 years as the coach of the Washington University Law Jessup International Moot Court team.

“"In the future, world leaders will look at each other differently because they first met here as friends.”" — Jessup motto
Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.

—William Butler Yeats
At the heart of any great law school is a world-class faculty. The Harris Institute benefits from the pioneering scholarship and inspiring teaching of Washington University School of Law faculty, as well as the passion and dedication of its staff.

WashULaw students have been taught by distinguished faculty who have earned a host of prestigious awards, fellowships and recognition for their scholarship including a Nobel prize in economics, the Princeton Law and Public Affairs Fellowship, the Guggenheim Fellowship, and Fulbright awards and distinguished chairs including the Tocqueville Chair (Paris). Many have also served or are serving in the U.S. government or in international institutions as counsellors and advisors.
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Edward T. Foote II Professor of Law

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David Konig  
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D. Bruce La Pierre  
Professor of Law

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Professor of Practice

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Washington University offers an array of weekend and intersession courses taught by prominent diplomats, practitioners, and visiting scholars.

Judge Lech Garlicki  
The Constitutional Court in Poland

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U.S. Department of State

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White & Case LLP

Ambassador Louis B. Susman, JD ’62  
U.S. Ambassador to the Court of St. James’s

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Universidade do Vale do Rio dos Sinos

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Kristin J. Smith

Douglas J. Pivnichny

PROGRAM COORDINATOR & OFFICE MANAGER

Bethel Mulugeta Mandefro

Staff

(From left) Douglas Pivnichny, Leila Sadat, Evelyn Chuang, and Bethel Mandefro
LOOKING FORWARD

“Wisdom begins in wonder.”
—Socrates

On the Summit of Mt. Kilimanjaro
Photo credit: Harris Institute Fellow Evelyn Chuang
Looking Forward

Upcoming Events

September 12, 2016
International Criminal Law: A View from the Trenches - The Accidental Jurist
Public lecture by Brenda Hollis, Former Chief Prosecutor of Special Court for Sierra Leone

September 21, 2016
Nuremberg: Its Lesson for Today
Film screening and panel discussion with producer Sandra Schulberg, and Professors Elizabeth Borgwardt, Larry May, and Leila Sadat

September 29-30, 2016
The IMT at Nuremberg: A Lasting Legacy for the Future
Tenth Annual International Humanitarian Law Dialogs, Nuremberg, Germany

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October 20, 2016
Scapegoats: How Islamophobia Helps Our Enemies & Threatens Our Freedom
Public lecture by Arsalan Ifitkhar, International Human Rights Lawyer

October 29, 2016
Never Again: Forging a Convention for Crimes Against Humanity
Film screening, International Law Weekend-New York, New York City, New York

November 21, 2016
Side Event on the Progress of Drafting a Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes Against Humanity

December 12-13, 2016
Asia-Pacific Consultation on the Drafting of a Crimes Against Humanity Convention
National University of Singapore, Singapore

SPRING 2017
David J. Gerber
Chicago-Kent College of Law, Illinois Institute of Technology

Philippe Sands
International human rights lawyer and author of East West Street: On The Origins of ‘Genocide’ and ‘Crimes Against Humanity’

Firas Kayal
Senior Policy Advisor, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Leslye Obiora
James E. Rogers College of Law, University of Arizona

...the struggle for peace, law, and justice in the world is eternal.”
— Whitney R. Harris

Upcoming Events in
5 Cities