

FALL 2004 SOCIAL JUSTICE WORKSHOP:
TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE

4 to 5 p.m. ■ Panelli Moot Court Room

(Note exception to lecture time and reception venue on 8/23/04)

Beth Van Schaack will teach the Social Justice Workshop: **TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE**. The workshop addresses issues of transitional justice from a comparative perspective, focusing on emblematic transitional moments in various regions of the world. Students and guest speakers will consider the particular challenges posed by case studies; the way in which relevant actors developed, negotiated, and implemented a transitional program; and the durability of the solutions adopted.

Particular discussions will focus on: (1) legal versus extralegal responses to mass atrocity, (2) the immediate and long-term effects of reconciliation efforts on communities, (3) international and domestic responses to mass atrocity and the interplay between the two, (4) the practical application of a philosophy of forgiveness, and (5) the limits of money – are reparations enough? These issues will be considered in light of contemporary transitions in Afghanistan, Iraq, Sierra Leone, Cambodia, East Timor, and elsewhere as events unfold during the semester.

Visiting scholars who write about and participated directly in these events will approach these issues from different disciplines.

Lectures are open to members of the wider university community and the general public.

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| 8/23/04 (Mon.) | Laurel Fletcher (U.C. Berkeley - Boalt Hall): <i>International Legalism and Social Reconstruction After Mass Violence: Does Law Help or Hurt?</i> NOTE: START TIME IS 3 P.M. AND RECEPTION IS AT MONTGOMERY HOUSE, 874 LAFAYETTE. Laurel Fletcher is Acting Clinical Professor of Law & Director of the International Human Rights Law Clinic at Boalt Hall. Before joining the faculty in 1998, she practiced complex civil litigation, including representing plaintiffs in employment discrimination class actions. In private practice and in connection with the Clinic, she has conducted numerous human rights fact finding trips in Bosnia, the Dominican Republic, Mexico, and elsewhere. She has a B.A. from Brandeis University and a J.D. from Harvard. |
| 9/13/04 (Mon.) | Ron Slye (Seattle University): <i>Accountability and Amnesties for Gross Violations of Human Rights – A Perspective on South Africa</i> Ron Slye teaches public international law, international human rights law, poverty law, and property law. From 1997 to 2000, he was a consultant to the South African Truth and Reconciliation Commission, advising commissioners on issues of human rights and international law. He received a J.D. from Yale Law School, a M.Phil. in International Relations from the University of Cambridge, and a B.A. in History from Columbia University. |
| 10/13/04 (Wed.) | Naomi Roht-Arriaza (U.C. Hastings): <i>The Justice Crusade</i> Naomi Roht-Arriaza teaches and writes in the areas of international human rights and environmental law. Her research has been funded by grants from, among others, the MacArthur Foundation and the United States Institute of Peace. She received her B.A. and M.A. in Public Policy from U.C. Berkeley and her J.D. from Boalt Hall, U.C. Berkeley. She just finished a book on the Pinochet proceedings. |
| 11/1/04 (Mon.) | Noah Novogrodsky (University of Toronto): <i>The Special Court for Sierra Leone: Recent Developments and the Implications for African Human Rights</i> Noah Novogrodsky is the director of the human rights clinic at University of Toronto School of Law. He has also been in private practice, has written in the field of international human rights law, and has worked as a human rights advocate in Cambodia, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Belize, South Africa and Sierra Leone. He received a B.A. from Swarthmore, a M.Phil. from Cambridge, and a J.D. from Yale. |
| 11/8/04 (Mon.) | Jane Curry (Santa Clara University): <i>The Eastern European Experience with Transition</i> Jane Curry teaches comparative politics, focusing on Eastern Europe and Russia, in the SCU Political Science Department. She is particularly interested in transitions from authoritarianism to democracy with an emphasis on the impact of processes of forgiveness. She received her B.A. from Vassar, M.A. from Indiana University, and Ph.D. from Columbia. |
| 11/15/04 (Mon.) | Phuong Pham (Tulane University): <i>The Potential for Justice and Reconciliation in Iraq</i> Phuong Pham is an Adjunct Assistant Professor with the Payson Center for International Development and Technology Transfer at Tulane University and a visiting professor with the Schools of Public Health at Kinshasa University and the National University of Rwanda. She recently completed a study on transitional justice options for Iraq and writes about the impact of traumatic experiences and PTSD on processes of justice and reconciliation. She received her B.A. and M.P.H. from Emory University and a Ph.D. from Tulane. |

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