

Reykjavik University School of Law, DOMAC and the Icelandic National Committee on International Humanitarian Law are pleased to invite you to their Symposium on Prosecuting Serious International Crimes: The Joint Role of National and International Courts.

PROSECUTING SERIOUS INTERNATIONAL CRIMES: THE JOINT ROLE OF NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COURTS

Saturday, May 16 2009, 9:45 - 13:00
Verzlunarskóli Íslands, Ofanleiti 1, Reykjavík

Keynote Speaker:

Mr. Luis Moreno-Ocampo, Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court

9.45 **Welcoming Address:** **Dr. Svafa Grönfeldt**, Rector of Reykjavik University

10.00 **Keynote Address:** **Luis Moreno-Ocampo**, Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court



The International Criminal Court and national proceedings: the impact of positive complementarity.
Luis Moreno-Ocampo is the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court, taking office on 16 June 2003. He previously worked as a prosecutor in Argentina, famously combating corruption and prosecuting human rights abuses by senior military officials. As the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court, Mr. Moreno-Ocampo has opened investigations in four situations: Northern Uganda, Democratic Republic of Congo, Darfur/Sudan, and the Central African Republic. The Prosecutor is currently conducting preliminary analysis of situations in a number of countries including Chad, Kenya, Afghanistan, Georgia, Colombia and Palestine.

10:30 **Panel I: Impact of international criminal courts on prosecutions at the national level**

Chair: **Ruth Mackenzie**, Deputy Director of the Centre for International Courts and Tribunals, University College London

Justice Shireen Avis Fisher, Appeals Chamber, Special Court for Sierra Leone; former judge, War Crimes Chamber, Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina
Internationalized National Courts: Addressing the Challenge of Complementarity

Prof. Yuval Shany, Academic director of the Minerva Center for Human Rights, Hebrew University
Attaining the goals of international criminal justice through national courts

12:00 **Panel II: Prosecuting serious international crimes committed abroad**

Chair: **Prof. Andre Nollkaemper**, Director of the Amsterdam Center for International Law, University of Amsterdam

Thordis Ingadottir, Director of the DOMAC Project, Reykjavik University
States' obligations to prosecute serious international crimes: the relevance for Iceland

Prof. Harmen van der Wilt, University of Amsterdam
Equal standards? On the dialectics between national jurisdictions and the International Criminal Court

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