



## Corporate Liability for Pillaging Natural Resources Public Academic Conference

*Provisional Conference Outline*

**Friday 29 October 2010**

9:15am – 9:45am	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Welcome and Overview</b></p> <p>Robert Varenik (Director of Programs, Open Society Justice Initiative – <i>Welcome and Overview</i>)</p> <p>Luis Moreno-Ocampo (Prosecutor, International Criminal Court – <i>The Role of the International Criminal Court in the Revival of Liability for Pillaging Natural Resources</i>)</p>
9:45am – 11:00am	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Corporate Involvement in Resource Wars</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Patrick Alley, Co-Founder, Global Witness, Chair</b></p> <p>William Reno (Associate Professor Political Science, Northwestern University – <i>Companies in Liberia and Sierra Leone</i>)</p> <p>Philippe Le Billon (Associate Professor, Geography, UBC – <i>Companies in Cambodia and Angola</i>)</p> <p>Kathi Austin (Member of UN Panels of Experts – <i>Companies in the Democratic Republic of Congo</i>)</p>
11:00am – 11:15am	<b>Break</b>



11:15am – 12:30am	<p><b>Situating Pillage: Legal Remedies against the Illegal Exploitation of Natural Resources</b></p> <p><b>John Dugard (Professor, Leiden University, Chair)</b></p> <p>Larissa van den Herik (Associate Professor, University of Leiden – <i>UN Sanction Violations as a Remedy for the Illicit Trade in Conflict Resources</i>)</p> <p>Bruce Broomhall (Professor, Université du Québec à Montréal – <i>Money-Laundering as an Alternative Remedy</i>)</p> <p>Anita Ramasastry (Professor, Washington University, – <i>Natural Resources and Corruption</i>)</p>
12:30am – 1.30 am	<p><b>Lunch Break</b></p>
1:30am - 2:45 am	<p><b>The Prohibition of Pillage: Past, Present and Future</b></p> <p><b>Chaloka Beyani (Professor, London School of Economics, Chair)</b></p> <p>Wayne Sandholtz (Professor, UC Irvine – <i>The Historical Development of the Crime of Pillage</i>)</p> <p>Jonathan A. Bush (Lecturer-in-Law, Columbia Law – <i>The WWII Cases Against Businessmen</i>)</p> <p>James Stewart (Assistant Professor, University of British Columbia – <i>Reviving Corporate Liability for Pillage in the Modern Era</i>)</p>



2:45pm – 4:00pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ownership of Natural Resources</b></p> <p><b>Nico Schrijver (Professor Leiden University, Chair)</b></p> <p>Elizabeth Bastida (Lecturer, University of Dundee – <i>Comparative Resource Ownership in Domestic Law</i>)</p> <p>Emeka Duruigbo (Associate Professor, Texas Southern University – <i>People’s Rights to Natural Resources</i>)</p> <p>Stefan Talmon (Professor, Oxford University – <i>The Role of Recognition in Determining Ownership of Natural Resources</i>)</p>
4:00pm – 4:15pm	<b>Break</b>
4:15pm – 5:30pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>International Humanitarian Law and Natural Resources</b></p> <p><b>Abdul Koroma (Judge, International Court of Justice, Chair)</b></p> <p>Jean-Marie Henckaerts (Legal Advisor, International Committee of the Red Cross – <i>Natural Resources and the Laws of War – An Overview</i>)</p> <p>Yutaka Arai-Takahashi (Senior Lecturer, University of Kent – <i>Natural Resources and Munitions de Guerre</i>)</p> <p>Marco Sassòli, (Professor, Université de Genève – <i>Natural Resources and Usufruct</i>)</p>
5:30pm	<b>End of Day</b>



**Saturday 30 October 2010**

8:30am - 9:00am	<b>Coffee and tea</b>
9:00am - 10:15am	<b>Consent</b>  <b>Lee Godden (Professor, University of Melbourne, Chair)</b>  Donald N. Zillman (Professor, University of Maine at Presque Isle – <i>An Overview of Comparative Natural Resource Regulation</i> )  Yinka Omorogbe (Dean, University of Ibadan – <i>Consenting to the Exploitation of Oil</i> )  Luke Danielson (Policy and Legal Analyst – <i>Consent in the Mining Sector</i> )
10:15am – 11:30am	<b>Intention to Pillage</b>  <b>Christine van den Wyngaert, (Judge, International Criminal Court, Chair) / Elies van Sliedregt (Professor, VU University Amsterdam, Chair)</b>  Norman Farrell (Deputy Prosecutor, ICTY – <i>Intention to Commit Pillage in International Criminal Jurisdictions</i> )  Harmen van der Wilt (Professor, Amsterdam University – <i>Intention to Commit Pillage in Domestic Legal Systems</i> )  Celia Wells (Professor, Bristol University – <i>Corporate Intention to Perpetrate Pillage</i> )



11:30am – 11:45am	<b>Break</b>
11:45am – 1:00pm	<p><b>Consequences: Positive and Negative</b></p> <p><b>Makau W. Mutua (Dean, University at Buffalo Law School, Chair)</b></p> <p>Dominic Johnson (Advisory Council, Pole Institute – <i>The Negative Consequences of Prosecuting Pillage</i>)</p> <p>Antony Anghie (Professor, S.J. Quinney College of Law at the University of Utah – <i>The Positive Aspects of Prosecuting Pillage for the Third World</i>)</p> <p>A. Michael Spence (Professor, Stanford University - <i>The Economic Implications of Enforcing Pillage of Natural Resources</i>)</p>
1.00pm	<b>End of day</b>