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Presents

Confronting Complexity in International Law

The 22nd Annual Fulbright Symposium on International Legal Problems

Friday, April 6, 2012    9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Room 2203, 536 Mission Street, San Francisco, CA 94105

Keynote Speaker:

Professor Dr. Ndiva Kofele-Kale

University Distinguished Professor & Professor of Law at Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law, Attorney and Counselor-at-Law of the Supreme Court of the United States & Advocate and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Cameroon. Previously served as Professor of Law at The University of Tennessee College of Law. Recipient of Woodrow Wilson Foundation, Ford Foundation, American Philosophical Society, American Political Science Association, and National Endowment for the Humanities fellowships.

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REGISTRATION

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast: Room 2313

MORNING SESSION

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Master of Ceremonies: Professor Dr. Remigius Chibueze, Attorney at Law; Adjunct Professor of Law, Golden Gate University School of Law.

Opening Remarks: Dr. Dan Angel, President of Golden Gate University.

Welcome: Dean Drucilla Stender Ramey, Golden Gate University School of Law.

Introduction: Professor Dr. Christian N. Okeke, Professor of Law, Director of LL.M. & S.J.D. International Legal Studies Programs, Director of the Sompong Sucharitkul Center for Advanced International Legal Studies, Golden Gate University School of Law.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: ‘SED QUIS CUSTODIET IPSOS CUSTODES?’ (BUT WHO WILL GUARD THE GUARDIANS?) The Case for Elevating Official Corruption to the Status of a Crime in Positive International Law

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BREAK

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Conference Report:

10:15 a.m. – 10:35 p.m.

Who Killed International Law? Towards A Reinterpretation of Contemporary International Law

Professor Dr. Christian N. Okeke

MORNING SESSION

10:35 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Moderator: Professor Peter Keane, Dean Emeritus and Professor of Law, Golden Gate University School of Law.

New Great Powers and International Law in the 21st Century

Professor Dr. Congyan Cai, Professor of Law, Xiamen University School of Law, China; 2011-2012 Visiting Fulbright Scholar and Global Research Fellow, New York University School of Law.
Prosecuting Organized Crime: The Terrorist Legacy  
**Dr. Liz Campbell**, Senior Lecturer, School of Law, University of Aberdeen, United Kingdom; 2011-2012 Visiting Fulbright Scholar, University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law.

Goodbye to Sovereignty (States) in Public International Law Because of the Internet!  
**Professor Henrik Stakemann Spang-Hanssen**, Senior Researcher & Visiting Professor, DeVry University; Former: Danish Supreme Court Attorney-at-Law & External District Attorney.

Public Interest Law Movement in China, Its Development and Future  
**Associate Professor Dr. Yan Xiang**, Wuhan University School of Law, China; 2011-2012 Visiting Fulbright Scholar, Harvard Law School.

Domestic Violence and Islamic Law: Notes on Trends and Challenges  
**Adjunct Professor Dr. Zakia Afrin**, Independent Consultant in Law and Governance; Adjunct Professor of Law, Golden Gate University School of Law.

A Comparative Look at Domestic Enforcement of International Criminal Law: Application of the Concept of Joint Criminal Enterprise by the War Crimes Chamber of the Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina  
**Assistant Professor Kateřina Uhlířová**, International Public Law, Department of International and European Law, Faculty of Law, Masaryk University, Czech Republic.

Rapporteur  
**Professor Barton S. Selden**, Adjunct Professor of Law, Golden Gate University School of Law; Partner, Gartenberg Gelfand Hayton & Selden LLP; Advisor, International and Domestic Sale of Goods, Licensing and Trademarks; Fulbright Grantee, Vysoká Škola Ekonomická v Praze (Spring 2008, Czech Republic).

LUNCH BREAK  
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION  
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Moderator  
**Adjunct Professor Dr. Arthur Gemmell**, Adjunct Professor of Law & Senior Fellow, Sompong Sucharitkul Center for Advanced International Legal Studies, Golden Gate University School of Law.

European Union and Judicial Cooperation in Civil Matters - Success or Defeat?  
**Adjunct Professor Dr. Justyna Balcarczyk**, LL.M, Civil Law Department, Law Faculty, University of Wroclaw, Poland; 2011-2012 Visiting Fulbright Scholar, Chicago-Kent College of Law.

The Practice of Merger Control in China from the View of Globalization  
**Associate Professor Dr. Chenying Zhang**, Associate Professor & Director, Center for Competition Law, Tsinghua University; Vice President, China Business Law Research Association; 2011-2012 Visiting Fulbright Scholar, Harvard Law School.
**Women in the Aftermath of the 2010 Haitian Earthquake**

**Professor Dr. Benedetta Faedi Duramy,** Associate Professor of Law, Golden Gate University School of Law.

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**Judicial Application of the New York Arbitration Convention in China: Policies and Instruments**

**Professor Dr. Qisheng He,** Professor of Law, Wuhan University School of Law, China; Director, Wuhan University Institute for Cyber Economy and Law; Vice Editor-in-Chief, *Wuhan University International Law Review*; Arbitrator, Wuhan Arbitration Commission; Deputy General Secretary, China Society of Private International Law; Deputy Secretary-General, Hubei Province International Law Society; 2011-2012 Fulbright Visiting Scholar, Stanford University Law School.

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**U.S. and Donor-funded Justice Reform Projects: Impact, International Best Practices, and Obtaining Best Value for Taxpayer Money**

**Mr. Mark L. Lasser,** Owner and Managing Attorney, Lasser Law Group; Attorney at Law; Fulbright Alumnus; International Development Professional.

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**To Investigate or Not To Investigate?: The Reality of The Prosecutor’s Proprio Motu Powers Under The Rome Statute**

**The Honorable Magistrate Angela Njeri Thuku,** Resident Magistrate, Kenyan Judiciary; Co-editor, Kenya Magistrates and Judges Association’s Magazine “Hakimu”; Fellow, 2011-2012 Golden Gate University School of Law/International Women Judges Graduate Fellowship Program (LL.M. in International Legal Studies).

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**Confronting Complexity – The Adequacy of International Humanitarian Law to Deal with the Increasingly Complex Nature of International and Non-International Armed Conflict**

**Professor Warren Small,** Attorney at Law; Adjunct Professor of Law, Golden Gate University School of Law and Monterey College of Law.

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**Rapporteur**  
**Professor Dr. Sophie Clavier,** Adjunct Professor of Law, Golden Gate University School of Law; Associate Professor of International Relations, San Francisco State University.

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**Closing Remarks**  
**Professor Dr. Christian N. Okeke**  
5:00 p.m. – 5:05 p.m.

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Please enjoy some wine and cheese outside the Lecture Hall at the end of the symposium.

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