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FOREWORD

The Sompong Sucharitkul Center for Advanced International Legal Studies at Golden Gate University in San Francisco recently hosted its 23rd Annual Fulbright Symposium on International Legal Problems. The theme of this year's symposium was "International Law in a Multipolar World." The event was attended by more than 100 participants and guests, including diplomats, scholars, lawyers and students.

The keynote address by Professor Dr. Michael van Walt van Praag was followed by morning and afternoon panel presentations concerning topics including international environmental law, the applicability of international humanitarian law to opposition groups, individual standing in international law, selective prosecution by the International Criminal Court, climate change and sustainable development in Nigeria, and Antarctic governance, to name only a few. Some of the papers presented at the Symposium will be published in the next volume (Volume XX) of the *Annual Survey*.

I want to thank Professor Christian Okeke, Director of the Sompong Sucharitkul Center, for his vision and leadership in organizing this year's Symposium. Likewise, the high quality of this year's edition of the *Annual Survey* is a result of the hard work of not only the student editors and Golden Gate University staff members, but also Professor Okeke's efforts as editor-in-chief. The articles contained in this volume reflect the many challenges facing international law and the international community. I hope you enjoy reviewing the articles presented in this year's *Annual Survey*.

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