

Sexual Violence as International Crime

Interdisciplinary Colloquia, The Hague

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Attendees of the Colloquium on Sexual Violence as an International Crime: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Evidence on the steps of the Peace Palace in The Hague, June 16-18 2009

Time has passed since our valuable Colloquium last year at The Hague. Yet the immediacy of the issues we discussed has become all the more compelling.

With this email, we initiate an e-newsletter to keep our conversations going and to build a strong international network of advocates opposed to systematic violence against women. We will feature from time to time the work of those who attended the June 2009 meetings. If you have ideas about how to enrich our conversations and networks, or suggestions of other stories and items, let us know. If you know of others who should be added, send names and contact details to alynch@abfn.org.

It is fitting that we dedicate this issue to a eminent advocate for the protection of women in war zones, [Nancy Paterson](#), who died recently.

Sincerely,
Tom Ginsburg, John Hagan, Terry Halliday, Charlotte Ku
Co-Directors, Center on Law and Globalization

**Colloquium on Sexual Violence as International Crime:
Interdisciplinary Approaches to Evidence Resources**

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Stay Connected to the Center:

The Center on Law and Globalization wants to further and continue the discussion regarding sexual violence as an international crime. We would like for you to stay involved and participate in

(16-18 June 2009, The Hague)

This Interdisciplinary Colloquium focused on innovations and challenges of empirical and other evidence for the prosecution of cases of sexual violence. Here are key resources from the conference:

[Colloquium Overview](#)

[Keynote Address by Navanethem Pillay, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights](#)

[Keynote Address by Luis Moreno Ocampo, International Criminal Court Prosecutor](#)

[Center Press Release: Conference Wrap Up: Social Science Research Seen to Play Key Role in Building Institutions of International Criminal Law](#)

[Center Press Release: ICC Prosecutor and U.N. High Commissioner on Human Rights: The World Community Denies Severity of Rape as a War Crime](#)

Upcoming Colloquium: Accountability under International Criminal Law for Systematic Sexual Violence in Domestic Political Repression



Accountability under International Criminal Law for Systematic Sexual Violence in Domestic Political Repression

Summer 2010 * , The Hague

* more details coming soon

this discussion with us. We encourage you to share your thoughts with us and let us know how to better keep you involved by emailing Allison Lynch, Center Program Associate, at alynch@abfn.org.

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