



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;">Welcome and Overview</p> <p>Robert Varenik (Director of Programs, Open Society Justice Initiative – <i>Welcome and Overview</i>)</p> <p>Michel De Smedt (Head of Investigations, International Criminal Court – <i>The Role of Finance and Companies in the Conflicts within the Court's Jurisdiction</i>)</p>
9:45am – 11:00am	<p style="text-align: center;">Corporate Involvement in Resource Wars</p> <p>Gavin Hayman (Campaigns Director, Global Witness, Chair)</p> <p>William Reno (Associate Professor, Northwestern University – <i>Companies in Liberia and Sierra Leone</i>)</p> <p>Philippe Le Billon (Associate Professor, University of British Columbia – <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	Break



11:15am – 12:30am	<p>Situating Pillage: Legal Remedies Against the Illegal Exploitation of Natural Resources</p> <p>John Dugard (Professor, Leiden University, Chair)</p> <p>Anita Ramasastry (Professor, Washington University – <i>Natural Resources and Corruption</i>)</p> <p>Bruce Broomhall (Professor, Université du Québec à Montréal – <i>Money-Laundering as an Alternative Remedy</i>)</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>
12:30am – 1.30 am	<p>Lunch Break</p>
1:30am - 2:45 am	<p>The Prohibition of Pillage: Past, Present and Future</p> <p>Chaloka Beyani (Professor, London School of Economics, Chair)</p> <p>Wayne Sandholtz (Professor, University of California, Irvine – <i>The Historical Development of the Crime of Pillage</i>)</p> <p>Jonathan A. Bush (Lecturer-in-Law, Columbia Law School – <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>



<p>2:45pm – 4:00pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ownership of Natural Resources</p> <p>Nico Schrijver (Professor, Leiden University, Chair)</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>
<p>4:00pm – 4:15pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Break</p>
<p>4:15pm – 5:30pm</p>	<p>International Humanitarian Law and Natural Resources</p> <p>Abdul Koroma (Judge, International Court of Justice, Chair)</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>
<p>5:30pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">End of Day</p>



Saturday 30 October 2010

8:30am - 9:00am	Coffee and tea
9:00am - 10:15am	Consent Lee Godden (Professor, University of Melbourne, Chair) Yinka Omorogbe (Corporation Secretary and Legal Adviser, Nigeria National Petroleum Company and Professor, University of Ibadan – <i>Consenting to the Exploitation of Oil</i>) Gotthard Walser (Lead Mining Specialist, World Bank – <i>The Comparative Regulation of Artisanal Mining</i>) Luke Danielson (Policy and Legal Analyst – <i>Consent Expressed Through Mining Conventions</i>)
10:15am – 11:30am	Intention to Pillage Christine van den Wyngaert (Judge, International Criminal Court, Chair) Elies van Sliedregt (Professor, VU University Amsterdam – <i>Intention to Commit Pillage in International Criminal Jurisdictions</i>) Harmen van der Wilt (Professor, University of Amsterdam – <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	Break
11:45am – 1:00pm	Consequences: Positive and Negative Adama Dieng (Registrar, International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, Chair) Dominic Johnson (Senior Researcher, Pole Institute – <i>The Negative Consequences of Prosecuting Pillage</i>) Leif Wenar (Professor, King’s College London – <i>A Justification for Prosecuting Pillage of Natural Resources</i>) Antony Anghie (Professor, University of Utah – <i>The Positive Aspects of Prosecuting Pillage for the Third World</i>)
1:00pm – 1:30pm	Closing Remarks 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>)
1:30pm	End of Conference