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International Sexual and Reproductive Rights Lawfare

Conference, 6-7 November 2014

Room Milstein West A, Wasserstein Hall, Harvard Law School, Cambridge M.A.

Day 1: November 6

8:30-9:00 *Registration & Light breakfast*

9:00-9:30 *Welcome, Alicia Yamin and Mindy Roseman*

9:30-11:30 **Session 1: The Rise of International SRR Lawfare**

Chair: *Daniel Brinks*

Introduction to the Project: Overview, Questions and Methods

Siri Gloppen and Malcolm Langford

Looking Behind the Curtain: The Role of Transnational Actors in Sexual and Reproductive Rights Lawfare

Ximena Andion, Neil Datta and Alicia Ely Yamin

International Treaty Bodies

Mindy Roseman

Commentators: *Ellen Andersen, Luisa Cabal*

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11:30-12:30 Lunch*

12:30-14:30 Session 2: International SRR lawfare in Europe, US and Australia

Chair: *Bruce Wilson*

SRR Lawfare in the European Human Rights System

Eszter Kismodi

Austria - International Sexual Rights Lawfare

Elisabeth Greif and Stephanie Schmolzer

Australia - the *Toonen* Decision: Domestic and Global Effects

Malcolm Langford and Cosette Creamer

Commentators: *Rebecca Cook and Ellen Andersen*

14:30-15:00 Coffee, tea & snacks

15:00-17:00 Session 3: International SRR lawfare dynamics in Latin America

Chair: *Ana Cristina Gonzales*

SRR Lawfare in the Inter-American Human Rights System

Jorge Contesse

Peru - International Reproductive Rights Lawfare

Camila Gianella and Alicia Ely Yamin

Costa Rica - International IVF Litigation

Julieta Lemaitre and Rachel Sieder

Commentators: *Paola Bergallo and Bruce Wilson*

17:00 Closing day 1

Day 2: November 7

8:30-9:00 Light breakfast

**9:00 – 10:30 Session 4: International SRR Lawfare Dynamics in Africa:
International Criminal Courts**

Chair: *Maja Janmyr*

SRR Lawfare in International Criminal Tribunals and Courts

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Fionnuala D. Ní Aoláin (on Skype)*

SRR Lawfare in the Special Tribunal for Sierra Leone
Sharan Parmar

Commentators: *Adrian Jjuuko and John Cerone*

10:30-11:00 Coffee, tea & snacks

11:00 -12:30 Session 5. Diffusion Effects of Lawfare

Chair: *Paola Bergallo*

Reproductive Rights and the European Court of Human Rights

Presenter: Anne Koch

Public Opinion and International Courts

Presenter: Malcolm Langford

Commentators: *Dan Brinks and Jordi Diez (**tbc)*

12:30 – 13:15 Session 6: Concluding Perspectives

Comment: Normative Legitimacy, SRR and International Courts

Roberto Gargarella

Summary Reflections

Siri Gloppen and Malcolm Langford

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