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- ❖ Adjunct Professor on int'l criminal law, terrorism, human rights, genocide John Cabot U, Rome, Italy
- ❖ Affiliated Scholar, Raoul Wallenberg Institute for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, Sweden
- ❖ Visiting Prof. Masters in Int'l Humanitarian Law, Strathmore Univ. Law School, Nairobi, Kenya
- ❖ former Visiting Prof. Masters in Peace Studies, The American Univ. of Rome, Italy
- ❖ former Visiting Prof. International Human Rights Law, Addis Ababa Univ. Ethiopia
- ❖ High-level experience with the UN Security Council, UNOHCHR, UNDEF, UNDP, UNU, UNHCR, UNITAR, UNODC, ILO, EU, Council of Europe, IDLO, Swiss Development Cooperation, NHRIs
- ❖ over 40 years' experience in 55 countries on human rights, humanitarian law, criminal justice

Academic Degrees

- ❖ **PhD** - Docteur ès Sciences Politiques (Droit International) - Feb 1991 - Graduate Institute of International Studies, University of Geneva, Switzerland. Doctoral dissertation published as Individual Responsibility in International Law for Serious Human Rights Violations (Kluwer 1992).
- ❖ **LLM** - Master of Laws in International Human Rights Law - July 1987 - Essex Univ. Colchester, UK. Thesis - "Principles of Non-Discrimination in International and Comparative Law".
- ❖ **LLB** - Bachelor of Laws - June 1985 - Osgoode Hall Law School at York University, Toronto, Canada. Course concentration in international law, criminal law, human rights law, philosophy of law, administrative law.
- ❖ **BA** - Bachelor of Arts - June 1981 - Carleton Univ. Ottawa, Canada. Major in Political Science and Philosophy.

Academic Research, University Teaching Experience, Think Tanks

- ❖ **Adjunct Prof on ICL, Human Rights, Terrorism, Genocide, PIL**, John Cabot Univ. Rome, 2019 - present.
- ❖ **Affiliated Scholar** Lund Univ. Law Faculty / Raoul Wallenberg Institute, Sweden, Jan 2010-present.
- ❖ **Visiting Professor in Int'l Humanitarian Law**, Strathmore University School of Law, Nairobi, Kenya, 2018 -
- ❖ **RWI Visiting Professor in International Human Rights Law**, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia, 2018-2019
- ❖ **Visiting Professor, teach 'International Law and Human Rights'**, American Univ. of Rome, Italy, 2017-19.
- ❖ **The Hague Institute for Global Justice**, Head, Rule of Law program, Netherlands, Aug 2015-July 2016.
- ❖ **Director of Research / Senior Lecturer**, Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, Taught Masters courses in int'l human rights, ECHR in Sweden, Africa and Asia. August 2005 - Dec 2009.
- ❖ **Visiting Professor**, Peking University Law School, "The Rise and Development of International Human Rights Law Since 1945: Focus on the International Bill of Rights". Beijing, China, February-March 2006.
- ❖ **External Examiner**, Univ. of Oslo Faculty of Law on "Ethnic Challenges to the Nation State: Studying State Responses from a Human Rights Perspective". Norway, Dec 2005.
- ❖ **External Examiner**, Loyola Univ PROLaw program in Rome, Masters thesis supervision Italy, Spring 2012.
- ❖ **Director, LLM Programme in Human Rights (2001-2005) / Deputy Director, Centre for Comparative and Public Law (2001-2003) / Associate Professor**, Univ. of Hong Kong Faculty of Law, Taught "Int'l and Reg'l Systems of HR Protection", "HR: History, Theory and Politics", "Int'l Criminal Law", "Nat'l HR Protection", "Economic, Social and Cultural Rights", and "Admin. Law Tutorials". PhD Supervisor. Aug 2001 - July 2005.
- ❖ **Visiting Prof.** Padjadjaran U. Law Faculty - taught Masters human rights course Bandung, Indonesia, Mar 2004.
- ❖ **Visiting Prof.** Univ. Centre for Int'l Humanitarian Law, Geneva Univ. Faculty of Law, "Int'l Human Rights Law" for Masters programme, Geneva, Switzerland, Oct - Jan 2002 and Oct - Jan 2003.
- ❖ **Visiting Lecturer**, Univ. of Helsinki Faculty of Law Taught "International Crimes and Their Punishment", Socrates Intensive LLM Programme in European Criminal Law and Criminal Sciences. Finland, February 1998.
- ❖ **Lecturer**, McGill Univ. Faculty of Law, "International Criminal Law". Montreal, Canada, Sept. - Dec. 1992.
- ❖ **Lecturer**, Carleton Univ. Dept of Law, Int'l Law Honours Supervisor (1994-1995), Public Int'l Law, "Legal Processes", "Philosophy of Law", "Private Law", "Intro to Law". Ottawa, Canada, Sept 1991 - June 1995.

Specialized Academic and Training Certificates

- ❖ Faculty of the Year Award 2025 at John Cabot University, Rome, Italy, 16 May 2025.
- ❖ Certificate in Foundations of Online Learning, John Cabot Univ., Rome, Italy, 25 September 2020.
- ❖ Certificate of Recognition and Appreciation in Int'l HR Law Indiana Univ. Indianapolis, USA, September 2000.
- ❖ UNITAR Programme in Peacemaking and Preventive Diplomacy, Burg Schlaining, Austria, June-July 1997.
- ❖ Diploma Concours René Cassin Participation Certificate: ECHR Moot. Strasbourg, France, March 1986.
- ❖ The Hague Academy Public Int'l Law Session, Participation Certificate, The Netherlands, August 1985.
- ❖ International Center for University Human Rights Teaching Certificate, Strasbourg, France, July 1985.
- ❖ International Institute of Human Rights Participation Certificate, Strasbourg, France, July 1985.

United Nations, European Union, Council of Europe, IDLO and National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs)

- ❖ **UNDP:** Developed Five-Year Strategic Plan for Judiciary: 2024-2029, Mbabane, Eswatini, July-Dec 2024.
- ❖ **Council of Europe:** Designed HR Masters courses for Constitut'i Court / Pristina Univ. Kosovo, Aug-Sept 2022.
- ❖ **Council of Europe:** Online Training of Moroccan Magistrates, Rabat, Marrakesh, Tangiers, 2021-2022.
- ❖ **UNODC / UNDP:** report on corruption, hum. rts. COVID-19 in Pacific, Home-based. Dec 2020-May 2021.
- ❖ **Spec. Advisor for IDLO / UNDP / Bangladesh NHRC,** preparation of law reform and UN shadow reports, investigation training, 5 missions - Banskata enclave, Dhaka and Rangpur, Jan 2014 to Dec 2015.
- ❖ **UNOHCHR - Expert Presentation to UN Human Rights Council's Ad Hoc Committee on Elaboration of Complementary Standards to the UN Racial Discrimination Convention,** Geneva, 22 July 2015.
- ❖ **UNDP-Government of Turkey Int'l Consultant to Develop Universal Periodic Review Implementation Monitoring Toolkit,** Ankara and Home-based. Sept 2014 to Jan 2015.
- ❖ **Swiss Agency for Dev. and Coop. Review of NHRIs in Asia,** Maldives, Bangladesh, Nepal. May-July 2014.
- ❖ **IDLO Special Advisor on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law.** Rome, Italy. Jan 2014 - Dec 2015.
- ❖ **OHCHR-Moscow Expert Consultant to Develop Masters Curriculum on Human Rights Monitoring, Investigation and Reporting for 9 Russian Universities.** Home-based / Moscow, Russia. Jan-Dec 2014.
- ❖ **UNDP Int'l Consultant to train Nigerian NHRC staff in Human Rights Monitoring, Investigation and Reporting, including Training of Trainers.** Feb missions to Abuja, Jos, Enugu, Lagos, Nigeria. Jan-Mar 2014.
- ❖ **IDLO Senior Lead Researcher and co-author** of "Promoting and Protecting the Universal Right to Freedom of Religion or Belief through Law: Current Dilemmas and Lessons Learned", Rome, Italy, Oct 2013 to Dec 2014.
- ❖ **UNDP Int'l Consultant for Bangladesh NHRI Reporting to UN human rights treaty bodies, training of Government / NHRC / NGOs, review of SOPs for case handling.** Dhaka, Bangladesh, Sept-Dec 2013.
- ❖ **IDLO Pro Bono Spec. Advisor on HR and Justice** to D-G Irene Khan, Rome, Italy, Dec 2012 to June 2013.
- ❖ **UNOHCHR International Expert - Workshop on UN Human Rights Mechanisms for Federal and Regional Ombudspersons in the Russian Federation,** Moscow, Russia, May 2012.
- ❖ **UNOHCHR Independent Consultant - Gaps analysis / capacity building / recommendations for management/ stakeholders of Uganda Human Rights Commission.** Kampala / Home-based, Uganda. Mar-Dec. 2012.
- ❖ **UNOHCHR Independent Consultant - Analytical study on role of national human rights institutions in federal States (85 pages), used as OHCHR training package for NHRIs.** Geneva, Switzerland May-July 2011.
- ❖ **IDLO Independent Consultant - Trained Ethiopian NHRC on fact-finding, monitoring and reporting for first national human rights status and prisons report.** Addis Ababa and home-based, September - December 2010.
- ❖ **European Commission (EuropeAid) Senior Human Rights Expert - Drafted background papers and final report for 12th Annual EU-NGO Forum on Human Rights, 12 -13 July 2010, Brussels, Belgium, May-Oct 2010.**
- ❖ **UNODC Expert drafter - Drafted and presented background paper for 12th UN Crime Congress in Salvador, Brazil, on 'international criminal justice education for the rule of law', Sept 2009 - April 2010.**
- ❖ **UN Human Rights Council Group of Experts on Darfur Coordinator - Coordinated monitoring and reporting of report on Sudan's implementation of UN human rights recommendations for 7 Council mandate-holders in Geneva and New York with regard to Darfur, liaising with the African Union, UNMIS, UNOCHA, and other information sources. Liaison with the mass media.** Geneva, September - December 2007.
- ❖ **UNDP Expert Consultant on Anti-Corruption and Human Rights - Prepared paper with Ilaria Bottigliero for 12th International Anti-Corruption Conference in Guatemala, June-December 2006.**
- ❖ **UNOHCHR Expert Consultant on Democracy, Human Rights and the Rule of Law - Presented paper on "Impunity" and was seminar rapporteur, 28 Feb - 2 March 2005.** Geneva, Switzerland, January - March 2005.
- ❖ **UNOHCHR World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance Secretariat - Human Rights Officer. Secretary, Asian Regional Intergovt'l Prep Conference, Tehran; drafted regional expert seminar report on central and eastern Europe, statements, messages and speeches of the High Commissioner and Executive Coordinator, substantive legal research concerning the World Conference.** Geneva, Switzerland, July 2000 - June 2001.
- ❖ **UNOHCHR Research and Right to Development Branch - Human Rights Officer - Reports / statements for UNS-G, High Commissioner, mandate-holders on int'l criminal justice, humanitarian law, terrorism, redress, impunity, death penalty, human rights defenders, administration of justice etc. Served as OHCHR Observer at Rome ICC Conference and PrepComms in New York, USA and Geneva, Switzerland, October 1998 - July 2000.**
- ❖ **UNOHCHR Asia-Pacific Geographic Team Coordinator ad interim - Human Rights Officer** Coordinated promotion / protection activities for Asia-Pacific region and serviced Commission Iran mandate and advised on situation in Indonesia and East Timor. Geneva, Switzerland, January 1998 - October 1998.
- ❖ **UN Human Rights Field Operation in Rwanda - Human Rights Officer.** Backstopped UN field operations in Rwanda, Burundi, DRC, Angola and Abkhazia / Georgia. Geneva, Switzerland. Jan. 1995 - Jan. 1998.
- ❖ **UN Security Council Commission of Experts on Rwanda Massacre site investigations, UNSC reports recommending establishment of ICTR.** Geneva, Switzerland / Rwanda. Sept - Dec 1994.
- ❖ **ILO Legal Expert, Labour Law Information Branch,** Geneva, Switzerland, February 1989 - August 1990.
- ❖ **UNHCR Documentation Centre writer for Refugee Abstracts.** Geneva, Switzerland, 1987-1990 (part-time).

Government of Canada

- ❖ **Govt of Canada, Department of Multiculturalism and Citizenship - Ottawa, Canada, Feb - August 1992.**
- ❖ **Govt of Canada, Human Rights Directorate, Secretary of State - Ottawa, Canada, June - August 1984.**
- ❖ **Special Assistant to federal Minister of State for Multiculturalism, Ottawa, Canada, June - August 1983.**

Scholarly Publications (available for download in PDF [here](#))**Books**

- ❖ Emerging System of Int'l Criminal Law: Developments in Codification & Implementation, Kluwer (1997) 508 p.
- ❖ Individual Responsibility in International Law for Serious Human Rights Violations Brill (1992) 252 p.

Book Sections

- ❖ Redress for Victims of Terrorist Acts in a Deteriorating International Political Climate, co-authored with Ilaria Bottigliero, in Research Handbook on Int'l Law and Terrorism, (ed. Ben Saul), Elgar Publishers (2020) 479-491.
- ❖ Can Human Rights NGOs Be Trusted in the Corridors of the United Nations and International Criminal Justice Institutions?, in Partnerships in International Policy-Making, Palgrave (2017) 107-129.
- ❖ Has the ICC Unfairly Targeted Africa or Has Africa Unfairly Targeted the ICC?, in The ICC in Search of Its Purpose and Identity, (ed. Mariniello) Routledge (2015) 147-173.
- ❖ Victims' Redress amidst Terrorism's Changing Tactics and Strategies, in Research Handbook on Terrorism and International Law, Elgar Publications, (co-authored with Ilaria Bottigliero) (2014) 538-552.
- ❖ Can international criminal investigators and prosecutors afford to ignore information from UN human rights sources? in Bergsmo (ed.) Quality Control in International Fact-Finding (2013) 359-401.
- ❖ The Human Rights Council, in An Instit'l Approach to Responsibility to Protect: Cambridge (2013) 156-178.
- ❖ Humanitarian Space in the Arab Spring, in Humanitarian Space: Webster University (2011) 282-320.
- ❖ What Should Be the UN Human Rights Council's Role in Investigating Genocide, War Crimes and Crimes against Humanity? in New Challenges for the UN Human Rights Machinery: Intersentia (2011) 319-349.
- ❖ What Makes Democracy Good? in (ed. Eide et. al) Making Peoples Heard, Martinus Nijhoff (2011) 81-98.
- ❖ Does the Concept of 'Human Security' Add Anything of Value to International Legal Theory or Practice? in Power and Justice in International Relations, Ashgate (2009) 131-146.
- ❖ What Effect If Any Will the UN Human Rights Council Have on Special Procedures? in International Human Rights Monitoring Mechanisms: Martinus Nijhoff (2nd ed.) (2009) 169-183.
- ❖ Ten Principles for Reconciling TRCs and Crim. Prosecutions, in The ICC Legal Regime Brill(2009) 1071-1104.
- ❖ Dilemmas of NGO Involvement in Coalition-Occupied Iraq, in Ethics in Action, Cambridge (2007) 99-116.
- ❖ The Role of Humanitarian Intervention in Int'l Peace and Security: Guarantee or Threat?, IPO (2006) 41-79.
- ❖ NGO Involvement in Int'l HR Monitoring, in IHL and NGOs, (Bruylant) (2005) 41-69.
- ❖ International Criminal Law Protection of Minority Rights, in Skurbaty (ed), Beyond a One-Dimensional State: An Emerging Right to Autonomy? Brill (2004) 255-275.
- ❖ Independence and Fairness of the ICC, in Study on Major Issues Relating to the International Criminal Court (People's Court Press) (2003)(in Putonghua) 24-30.
- ❖ US Anti-Terrorism Policy and Asia's Options, in September 11 & Political Freedoms, (Select) (2002) 242-264.
- ❖ Full Respect for the Rights of Suspect, Accused and Convict: from Nuremberg and Tokyo to the ICC, in Henzelin and Roth (eds), Le droit pénal à l'épreuve de l'internationalisation, (Bruylant) (2002) 217-239.
- ❖ The Special Procedures of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights: Should They Be Scrapped?, in Alfredsson (ed), International Human Rights Monitoring Mechanisms (Kluwer) (2001) 231-275.
- ❖ A Competência Ratione Materiae da Corte Internacional Criminal: Arts. 5 a 10 Do Estatuto de Roma, in Ambos, Tribunal Penal Internacional (Editora RT) (2000) (in Portuguese) 191-219.
- ❖ La Jurisdicción ratione materiae de la Corte Penal Internacional (parte II, arts. 5E a 10E), in Ambos, El Estatuto de Roma de la Corte Penal Internacional (Univ. externado de Colombia) (1999) 233-268 (in Spanish).

Law Journal / Blog Articles

- ❖ Two Years On, Why Hasn't Anyone Been Prosecuted for Domestic Terrorism for the January 6, 2021 Capitol Attack? [International Affairs Forum](#) (Mar 2023) 50-60.
- ❖ Чи вб'є війна Росії верховенство права в Україні та Європі?, [Verfassungsblog](#) (Dec 2022) (in Ukrainian).
- ❖ Will Russia's War Kill the Rule of Law in Ukraine and Europe?, [Verfassungsblog](#) (Dec 2022).
- ❖ Why Sweden and Finland are right to seek to join NATO, [Australian Broadcasting Corp.](#) (July 2022).
- ❖ Can War Crimes Trials in Ukraine Convince Russians to Stop Supporting the War? [Opinio Juris](#) (June 2022).
- ❖ How Should UN Standards Guide Int'l Jud. Training in Post-Conflict? 2 Int'l Org. for Judicial Training (2014).
- ❖ Does Climate Change ... Cause Violent Ethnic Conflict? 21 Int'l J of Minority and Group Rights (2014) 1-24.
- ❖ Comment on ICTR Zigiranyirazo Case, 32 Annotated Leading Cases of Int'l Crim. Tribunals (2011) 240-258.
- ❖ How Can UN Human Rights Special Procedures Sharpen ICC Fact-Finding? 15(2) Int'l J. H.R. (2011) 187-204.
- ❖ Does Climate Change Kill People in Darfur? 2(1) Journal of HR and the Environment (2011) 64-85.
- ❖ Intro. to Lund Statement on UN Human Rights Council Special Procedures, 76 Nordic J. Int'l L. (2007) 1-20.
- ❖ Comment - Kordic / Cerkez Trial Judgment, 7 Annotated Leading Cases of Int'l Crim. Tribunals (2004) 490-511.
- ❖ Int'l Recognition of Crimes under Int'l Law', 19 Int'l Rev. Penal Law (Erès) Italy, 2002 (2004) 303-315.
- ❖ Can IHL Play an Effective Role in Occupied Iraq? 3 Indian YB of IHL and Refugee Law (2003) 1-21.
- ❖ Musings on 'The Future of International Criminal Justice' 11(2) Asia Pacific Law Rev. (2003) 217-232.
- ❖ Will the International Criminal Court be Fair and Impartial?, 2 (1) Article 2 (February 2003) 9-20.
- ❖ The Attitude of Asian Countries Towards the ICC, 2 Indian YB Int'l Humanit. Refugee Law (2002) 18-57.
- ❖ UN System for Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, South Korea's NHRC, 4 Sang Saeng (2002) 45-50.
- ❖ Comment on the Celebici Case, 13 Leiden Journal of International Law (2000) 105-138.
- ❖ Crimes within the Jurisdiction of the ICC, 6/4 Eur. J. Crime, Criminal Law and Criminal Justice (1998) 377-399.
- ❖ First Indictments of the ICTR, 18 Human Rights Law Journal (1997) 329-340.
- ❖ Commission of Experts on Rwanda and Creation of the ICTR 16 Human Rights Law Journal (1995) 121-124.

Selected Reports for the United Nations / European Union / NHRIs

- ❖ Policy Brief: Corruption during COVID-19 in Pacific Island countries, UNODC/UNDP (November 2021) 56 p.
- ❖ A Critical Appraisal of Laws relating to Sexual Offences in Bangladesh (with Kawser Ahmed) 2015, 48 p.
- ❖ Bangladesh NHRC reports - UN Committees on Torture / Rights of the Child (with Kawser Ahmed) 2013-2015.
- ❖ Report of Bangladesh NHRC to CEDAW on the Govt's 2015 State Report 2015, 39 p.
- ❖ Toolkit on Implementing UN Human Rights Recommendations and UPR, UNDP-Ankara, Turkey 2014. 119 p.
- ❖ National Human Rights Institutions in Federal States for UNOHCHR, Geneva, May-July 2011, 85 p.
- ❖ Final Report for 12th EU-NGO Human Rights Forum, 12-13 July 2010 in Brussels, Belgium, 92 p.
- ❖ Expert Paper, 12th UN Crime Congress, April 2010; UN Doc. A/CONF.213/12 of 5 February 2010, 20 p.
- ❖ In-Depth Study on the Linkages between Anti-Corruption and Human Rights for UNDP (2007) 59 pages.
- ❖ "Impunity as Threat to Demo. HR / Rule of Law", UNOHCHR Exp. Sem. 28 Feb-2 Mar 2005, Geneva, 22 p.
- ❖ UNOHCHR report on "Democracy and the Rule of Law", UN Doc. E/CN.4/2005/58, 18 Mar 2005, 26 p.
- ❖ Preliminary and Final UN Security Council Commission of Experts on Rwanda reports Nov and Dec 1994.

TV / Radio / Newspaper Commentaries (accessible [here](#))

Law Journal Book Reviews

- ❖ Review - Noam Chomsky, Yugoslavia: Peace, War & Dissolution, 30(3) Philosophy & Society (2019): 433-442.
- ❖ Review - Terrorism, Human Rights and the Case for World Government 84(2) Int'l Affairs (2008) 1-2.
- ❖ Review - The Politics of Justice and Human Rights 76(4) Pacific Affairs (2003) 677-678.
- ❖ Review - International Human Rights and Humanitarian Law 33(3) Hong Kong Law J. (2003) 705-710.
- ❖ Review - Accountability for Human Rights Atrocities in International Law 12 Leiden J. Int'l Law (1999) 4-10.
- ❖ Review - Protection of Ethnic and Linguistic Minorities in Europe 3(1) Int'l J. on Group Rights (1995) 77-82.
- ❖ Review - International Law in Transition 22 (2-3) Denver J. of Int'l Law and Policy (1994) 555-563.
- ❖ Review - The Development of Int'l Law by the European Court of H.R. in Can Y.B Int'l Law (1993) 458-461.

Training, Lectures, Curricular Development at Academic and Judicial Institutes, ICTR and ICC

- ❖ **Bologna** - "From HR Investigations to Prosecutions" U of Bologna, HIKMA Conference, 5 May 2025.
- ❖ **Yerevan** - "ICC Indictment of Putin and Belova-Lvova", American U in Armenia Masters class, 11 Oct 2023.
- ❖ **Yerevan** - Human Rights and Fair Trial Training for Prosecutors, Academy of Justice / RWI, Armenia, Oct 2023.
- ❖ **Dilijan** - Human Rights and Fair Trial Training for Judges, Academy of Justice / RWI, Armenia, 2-4 June 2023.
- ❖ **Tashkent** - Fair Trial Course for General Prosecutor's Academy, Uzbekistan, Nov 2020 to Nov 2021 (online).
- ❖ **Kazan** - "Is Preventing Climate Change a Human Rts Obligation?" UN / Kazan Fed. Univ, Russia, 1 July 2021.
- ❖ **Perm** - Is Business Good or Bad for HR & the SDGs? UN / Perm State Law U., Russia, 24-26 June 2019.
- ❖ **Rome** - Personal Testimony, 25 Years after the Rwandan Genocide, John Cabot U, Ilika Italia, 7 April 2019.
- ❖ **Hague** - Transitional Justice in Africa, Diplomats from Southern Africa, Clingendael, Netherlands, 16 July 2018.
- ❖ **Yekaterinburg** - Universal HR & National Implementation, UN / Ural State Law U., Russia, 2-6 July 2018.
- ❖ **Hague** - Human Rights and Rule of Law, Southeast Asian Diplomats, Clingendael, Netherlands, 15 Feb 2018.
- ❖ **Hague** - Int'l Criminal Justice in MENA region, Training MENA Judges, Asser Inst. Netherlands, 16 Nov 2017.
- ❖ **Hague** - Rule of Law, Challenges and Tools, Hague Academy for Local Governance, 2 Nov 2017, Netherlands.
- ❖ **Yekaterinburg** - Rights of Refugees / Summer School, UN / Ural State Law U., Russia, 28 June 2017.
- ❖ **Rome** - Public Lecture: What is Democracy w/o Human Rts or the Rule of Law?, American Univ. 27 April 2017.
- ❖ **Hague** - Int'l Criminal Justice in MENA region, Training MENA Judges, Asser Inst. Netherlands, 8 Dec 2016.
- ❖ **Gweru, Mutare, Masvingo** - Human rights curricula - at MSU / Africa U / GZU Zimbabwe, 9-22 Oct 2016.
- ❖ **Voronezh** - Human Rights Monitoring / Summer School, UN / Voronezh State U. Russia, 4-7 July 2016.
- ❖ **Kyiv** - Int'l Humanitarian Law - Govt / NGO personnel, USAID / CrimeaSOS Ukraine, 17-19 May 2016.
- ❖ **Hague** - Can Int'l Law Meet the Challenges of Today's Lawless Conflicts?, Asser Inst, ICCT 17 March 2016.
- ❖ **Hague** - Guest Lecture on Human Rights Fact-Finding and ICC, Int'l Criminal Court, Netherlands 15 Jan 2016.
- ❖ **Koitta** - Counter-Terrorism and HR Lecture, ELCOP Hum Rts Summer School, Bangladesh, 22 Oct 2015.
- ❖ **Hague** - Panel moderator "Implementation of the Rome Statute" at Hague Institute, Netherlands, 16 Sept 2015.
- ❖ **Kyiv** - Human Rights in Armed Conflict, USAID and CrimeaSOS Conference on IDPs, Ukraine, 2-3 Sept 2015.
- ❖ **Kazan** - ESC Rts in Conflict Zones, Hum Rts Summer School, UN / Kazan Fed. Univ, Russia, 22-26 June 2015.
- ❖ **Moscow** - trained 9 law faculties on teaching Masters course, UN, Russia, 3-5 Dec 2014.
- ❖ **Nairobi** - Training Judges of East African Ct of Justice in treaties, human rights, gender. Kenya, 7-9 Oct 2013.
- ❖ **Arusha** - International Criminal Law: East African Perspectives, Tanzania, 12-14 Dec 2012.
- ❖ **Arusha** - Investigative Techniques, UN International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, Tanzania, 22-26 Oct 2012.
- ❖ **Izmir** - Human rights classes at Dokuz Eylul Univ Law Faculty, Turkey, 5-9 Nov 2012.
- ❖ **Minsk** - Human Rights at Belarusian State Univ / Nat'l Tech Univ / State Econ. Univ., Belarus 22-26 Oct 2012.
- ❖ **Lund** - Human Rights / Good Governance Training for East African Court Judges, Sweden, 1 June 2012.
- ❖ **Mutare** - Africa Univ. Human Rights Curricular Development, Zimbabwe, 30 Apr. - 4 May 2012.
- ❖ **Istanbul** - Assoc. for Monitoring Equal Rights training: UPR monitoring / reporting, Turkey, 20-21 April 2011.
- ❖ **Izmir** - Dokuz Eylul Univ. Human Rights Curricular Development, Turkey, 25-26 April 2012.
- ❖ **Rome** - Loyola Univ Masters programme - "Human Rights" / "Transitional Justice", Italy, 4 April 2012.
- ❖ **Konya** - Selcuk Univ. Human Rights Curricular Development, Turkey, 15-16 Nov 2011.
- ❖ **London** - Webster Univ. Graduate Studies Programme at Regents College, United Kingdom, 4 Mar 2011.
- ❖ **Lund** - RWI Academic Curricular Development and Judicial Training for MENA, Sweden, 14-18 Feb 2011.
- ❖ **Beirut** - Beirut Arab University Human Rights Centre, Lebanon, 10-12 Jan 2011.
- ❖ **Maputo** - Eduardo Mondlane Univ Human Rights Centre, Mozambique, 12-16 Dec 2010.

- ❖ **Bishkek** - OSCE Training Academy, Conflict Prevention and Human Rights, Kyrgyzstan, 1-5 Nov 2010.
- ❖ **Bishkek** - OSCE Training Academy, Conflict Prevention and Human Rights, Kyrgyzstan, 6-10 Sept 2010.
- ❖ **Pretoria** - Univ. of Pretoria, Strengthening the LLM program in Human Rights, South Africa, 7-9 Dec 2009.
- ❖ **Minsk** - Belarus State Univ. Lecture on UN Human Rights System, Belarus, 2-5 Dec 2009.
- ❖ **Innsbruck** - Univ. of Innsbruck, "Lecture on Human Security", Austria, 30 November 2009.
- ❖ **Maputo / Jo'burg** - Eduardo Mondlane Univ. / Univ. of Pretoria, Mozambique / S. Africa, 24-28 Aug 2009.
- ❖ **Amman** - RWI / Adaleh Centre for Human Rights, Jordan, Reg'l Int'l Human Rights Training 1-3 Dec 2008.
- ❖ **Minsk** - Belarus State Univ. Faculty of Int'l Relations / Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Belarus, 21 Nov 2008.
- ❖ **Kunming** - Training for PRC Nat'l College of Prosecutors / Univ. Law Professors, China, 11-13 Nov 2008.
- ❖ **Paris** - Parliamentary Assembly of Council of Europe Hearing on Truth Commissions, France, 13 Sept 2007.
- ❖ **Chisinau** - Gender Centre / Moldova State Univ., "Human Rights of Women" Moldova, 20-24 August 2007.
- ❖ **Baku** - Azerbaijan Young Lawyer's Union Human Rights Summer School, Azerbaijan, 13-19 August 2007.
- ❖ **Strasbourg** - Int'l Institute of HR, "Int'l Criminal Law", France, 16-17 July 2007.
- ❖ **Tirana** - Regional Programme on Human Rights for Europe and Central Asia, Albania 21-23 May 2007.
- ❖ **Bangkok** - Advanced Int'l and Human Rights Masters Programmes, Thailand, 4-8 Sept 2006.
- ❖ **Kyiv** - Inst. of Int'l Relations (Taras Shevchenko Univ.) Status of Women, Ukraine, 21-22 August 2006.
- ❖ **Tokyo** - Int'l Course, UN Univ., "Legal and Political Analysis of Human Rights". Japan, 22-23 May 2006.
- ❖ **Istanbul** - Seminar on HR of Women, "Lectures on Violence against Women", Turkey 14-18 May 2006.
- ❖ **Kyiv** - Inst. of Int'l Relations (Taras Shevchenko Univ.) Human Rights Workshop, Ukraine, 10-11 May 2006.
- ❖ **Bishkek** - OSCE Academy / RWI Human Rights Workshop, Kyrgyzstan, 27-31 March 2006.
- ❖ **Beirut** - Human Rights / Democracy / Good Governance in the MENA region, Lebanon, 18-20 January 2006.
- ❖ **Bishkek** - OSCE Academy / RWI Human Rights Workshop, Kyrgyzstan, 5-9 December 2005.
- ❖ **Bogor** - Indonesian Correctional Services / RWI, Indonesia, 21-25 November 2005.
- ❖ **Bandung** - Indonesian Community for Human Rights / RWI, Indonesia, 14-19 November 2005.
- ❖ **Bishkek** - OSCE Academy / RWI Human Rights Workshop, Kyrgyzstan, 7-10 November 2005.
- ❖ **Nanjing** - Nat'l Prosecutors College of the PRC / RWI Human Rights Workshop, China, 25-29 Oct 2005.
- ❖ **Vientiane** - Seminar on Human Rights in Law Enforcement / RWI, Laos, 26-30 Sept 2005.
- ❖ **Nairobi** - Education Centre for Women in Democracy / RWI Workshop, Kenya, 29-31 August 2005.
- ❖ **Beirut** - Foundation for Human and Humanitarian Rights / RWI, Lebanon, 8-11 August 2005.
- ❖ **Harare** - Human Rights Trust of Southern Africa, Zimbabwe, 25-29 July 2005.
- ❖ **Strasbourg** - Int'l Institute of HR, "Int'l Criminal Law", France, 11-12 July 2005 and 15-16 July 2004.
- ❖ **Washington** - Academy on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, American University, USA, 8-10 June 2005.
- ❖ **Tokyo** - Int'l Course, UN Univ. "Legal and Political Analysis of Human Rights". Japan, 23-24 May 2005.
- ❖ **Beijing** - Workshop on National Human Rights Institutions, RWI, China, 16-18 May 2005.
- ❖ **Luang Prabang** - Seminar on Human Rights and Law Enforcement, RWI, Laos, 20-22 April 2005.
- ❖ **Pakse** - Seminar on Human Rights and Law Enforcement, RWI, Laos, 16-18 March 2005.
- ❖ **Istanbul** - ICCPR Reporting Seminar for Govt Officials, RWI / Bilgi University, Turkey, 8-9 December 2004.
- ❖ **Bangkok** - Equal Status and Human Rights of Women in Southeast Asia, Thailand, 4 October 2004.
- ❖ **Tokyo** - International Course, United Nations University, Japan, 24-25 May 2004.
- ❖ **Washington** - Academy of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, American University, USA 2 Apr 2004.
- ❖ **Strasbourg** - Int'l Institute of Human Rights, NGOs in Human Rights Monitoring, France, 7-8 July 2003.
- ❖ **Bangkok** - South East Advanced Programme on Human Rights, Thailand, 20-21 March 2003.
- ❖ **Msida** - Mediterranean Masters in Human Rights and Democratization, Malta, 5 December 2002.
- ❖ **Helsinki** - Eric Castrén Institute for Int'l Law and Human Rights, Univ of Helsinki Finland, 21 August 2002.
- ❖ **Abo / Turku** - Abo Akademi Univ Institute of Human Rights Advanced Course, Finland, 20 August 2002.
- ❖ **Hong Kong** - Santa Clara University Summer International Law Programme, China, 19 June 2002.
- ❖ **Kowloon** - Asian Human Rights Commission Correspondence School, China, 26 April 2002.
- ❖ **Lund** - RWI Masters Programme in Human Rights, Sweden, 22 April 2002.
- ❖ **Geneva** - UN Geneva Graduate Study Programme, Switzerland, 1997-2001.
- ❖ **New York** - Int'l Peace Academy Programme in Peace-Making and Preventive Diplomacy, USA, May 1998.

International Conference Presentations

- ❖ **Rome** - Keynote Address, "Int'l HR Law in Failed States", John Cabot Univ Model UN, Italy, 8 Feb 2018.
- ❖ **Rome** - "How Far Should Religious Intolerance be Tolerated?", American Univ of Rome, Italy, 24 Nov 2017.
- ❖ **Rome** - "Do Life-Saving Operations in the Mediterranean Threaten Security?" American U. Italy, 13 Nov 2017.
- ❖ **Rome** - Human Rights and EU's Common Security and Defense, Roma Tre / AUR. Italy, 16-17 October 2017.
- ❖ **Geneva** - Universality in the UN Human Rights Council, Geneva Academy, Switzerland, 9 Dec 2016.
- ❖ **Hague** - Panel moderator, "South China Arbitration and the Int'l Rule of Law" Netherlands, 26 June 2016.
- ❖ **Hague** - Panel moderator, Counter Terrorism/ Human Rights /Rule of Law, Doughty, Netherlands, 16 June 2016.
- ❖ **Geneva** - Moderator of ICC-OHCHR Expert Panel on Dutch Mission, Grad. Institute, Switzerland, 3 June 2016.
- ❖ **Hague** - Panel moderator, ICC effectiveness panel, Hague Inst. for Global Justice, Netherlands, 24 May 2016.
- ❖ **Hague** - Reparations for Historical Wrongs, Hague Institute for Global Justice, Netherlands, 14 April 2016.
- ❖ **Arusha** - Participation in ICTR Closing Ceremonies and Expert Roundtable, Tanzania, 1-3 Dec 2015.
- ❖ **Rome** - Risks & Opportunities in Civil Society-Public Institutions Relationship, LUISS, Italy, 7-9 May 2015.
- ❖ **Geneva** - "Human Rights in European-Russian Globalization & Sovereignty Debate", Switzerland, 6 Mar 2015.
- ❖ **Addis Ababa** - Keynote: "Judicial Training for Transition from Conflict?" ENM, Ethiopia, 26-28 Nov 2014.

- ❖ **Rhodes** - Keynote: Humanitarian Intervention in History: Use or Abuse”, Greece, 22 September 2014.
- ❖ **Florence** - “Quality Control in International Fact-Finding of International Crimes”, Italy, 20 May 2013.
- ❖ **Lund** - “The Architecture of HR Protection in the Nordic Countries: NHRIs”, Sweden, 29-30 April 2013.
- ❖ **Tunis** - “Remarks on Transitional Justice” Ass. Tunisienne de droit du develop. Tunisia, 6 March 2013.
- ❖ **Gothenburg** - “Prevention, Protection and Punishment” Human Rights Days Conf. Sweden, 12 Nov 2012.
- ❖ **Vienna** - “UN Crime Congress - Human trafficking and migrant smuggling, UNODC, Austria, 23 April 2012.
- ❖ **Bordeaux** - “Judicial Training and UN Standards” and “Customary Justice” ENM, IOJT, France, 2 Nov 2011.
- ❖ **Marrakech** - “Anti-Corruption and HR”, UN Conference of CAC States Parties, Morocco, 28 Oct 2011.
- ❖ **London** - “10 Principles on Truth Comm’n / Prosecutions” IALS War Crimes Conference, UK, 3-5 Mar 2011.
- ❖ **Geneva** - “The Perils of Humanitarian Space Invaders ...” Webster Univ., Switzerland, 26-28 Jan 2011.
- ❖ **Leeds** - “UN HR Monitoring in Relation to ICC Fact-Finding”, Leeds Univ. 24-25 June 2010, UK.
- ❖ **Salvador** - Role of Human Rights NGOs in ICC Investigations., Intl Assoc Prosecutors, Brazil, 15 April 2010.
- ❖ **Geneva** - “Is Climate Change Killing People in Darfur?”, Webster Univ. Switzerland, 18-19 Feb 2010.
- ❖ **Istanbul** - “Int’l Crim. Justice Edu. the Rule of Law” UNODC, Turkey 17-18 Sept 2009.
- ❖ **Phnom Penh** - Cambodia’s Reporting to UN Human Rights Council’s UPR Cambodia, 18-20 May 2009.
- ❖ **Geneva** - Seminar on the UN Human Rights Council and the ICC, Switzerland, HURIDOCS, 25-27 Feb 2009.
- ❖ **Singapore** - “(in)Secure Societies: Changing Security Environment”, Asia-Europe Foundation, 28-30 Jan 2007.
- ❖ **Baku** - “Right to Liberty and Security in ECHR”, Young Lawyers’ Union / RWI, Azerbaijan 24, 25 Aug 2006.
- ❖ **Lund** - “Traditional Knowledge and Right to Development”, Research Policy Institute, Sweden, 15 Aug 2006.
- ❖ **Johannesburg** - 14th African Moot Court Judge, Panel on ‘Child Soldiers’ South Africa, 7-10 Sept 2005.
- ❖ **Innsbruck** - “Humanitarian Intervention / Int’l Peace & Security?” IPO / Innsbruck Univ. Austria, 22 June 2005.
- ❖ **Lund** - “Guidelines for Human Rights Fact-finding”, RWI, IBA, 30 November - 2 December 2004.
- ❖ **Singapore** - “Cross-Examining Justice”, Asia-Europe Foundation, Singapore, 17-19 October 2004.
- ❖ **Singapore** - Panellist on “History of International Criminal Justice” Singapore, 28 August 2004.
- ❖ **Kowloon** - Ethics in Action- Panellist on “The Changing Role of Human Rights NGOs in Global Politics: Challenges and Dilemmas for the Future”, UNU / OSI / City U. China, 12 October 2003.
- ❖ **Hong Kong** - Panellist on “The Bush Admin. Impact on the Int’l Rule of Law”. China, 15 September 2003.
- ❖ **Haikou** - “Can ICC be Fair and Impartial?”, People’s (Renming) Univ in Beijing. China, 10-12 Feb 2003.
- ❖ **Beijing** - The First Annual Asian Law Forum - Panellist on “Can Asia Develop a Sustainable Regional Counter-Terrorism Policy?” Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China, 16-17 January 2003.
- ❖ **Siracusa** - Presenter / Rapporteur - Int’l Crimes panel, IIHSCS, Italy, 28 November - 3 December 2002.
- ❖ **Hong Kong** - The Impact of Anti-Terrorism Measures in Hong Kong and the Region - Panellist on “US Anti-Terrorism Policy and Asia’s Options”. University of Hong Kong Faculty of Law. China, 2 November 2002.
- ❖ **Cairo** - The 11th African Human Rights Moot Court Competition - Judge, Final Round, Egypt, 7-12 Aug 2002.
- ❖ **Venice** - European Masters in HR Diplomatic Conf on Terrorism Italy, 19-21 July 2002.
- ❖ **Quezon City** - Panellist on “International Criminal Law and Justice, Univ. of the Philippines, 27-28 June 2002.
- ❖ **Hong Kong** - The ICC Implementation of International Humanitarian Law ICRC / HKU China, 31 May 2002.
- ❖ **Dhaka** - ICC Lobbying of Govt. Ministries / Civil Society, Asia Forum. Bangladesh, 15-19 May 2002.
- ❖ **Tokyo - Seoul** - ICC Lobby Tour of NGOs, organized by Asia Forum. Japan and South Korea, 8-12 May 2002.
- ❖ **Hong Kong** - HKU / Justice Dept. HKSAR. “The Search for Int’l Criminal Justice”, China, 6 March 2002.
- ❖ **Ulaanbaatar** - National Workshop on Human Rights and the ICC, Panellist on “The Search for International Criminal Justice from Ancient Customary Law to the ICC” Mongolia, 21-25 January 2002.
- ❖ **Vientiane** - ICC Nat’l Workshop, “Origin and Development of Int’l Criminal Law, Laos, 21-24 Nov 2001.
- ❖ **Seoul** - UNESCO and the Asia-Pacific Center of Education for International Understanding, “The UN Human Rights System and the New National Human Rights Commission”. Korea, 17-19 December 2001.
- ❖ **Bangkok** - Asian Reg’l Experts ICC Meeting - “Main Operating Principles of ICC”. Thailand, 11-12 Sept 2001.
- ❖ **Kowloon** - East Asian Workshop Panellist on ICC and human rights, China, 11-14 August 2001.
- ❖ **London** - Law Society of England / Wales “Human Rights in International Criminal Justice”. UK, 28 June 2001.
- ❖ **Geneva** - Univ. of Geneva Law Faculty Panellist on “The ICC and HR” Switzerland, 16-17 March 2001.
- ❖ **Tehran** - Secretary, Asian Reg’l World Conf. against Racism, UN / Govt. of Iran. Iran, 19-21 February 2001.
- ❖ **Paris** - UNESCO Panellist on “The World Conference against Racism”. France, 22-23 January 2001.
- ❖ **Warsaw** - Coordinator, Reg’l Expert Seminar on Minorities, World Conf. against Racism, Poland, 3-7 July 2000.
- ❖ **Vienna** - 10th UN Crime Congress speaker on reparations / restitution / compensation. Austria, 10-14 Apr 2000.
- ❖ **New York - Rome** - served as representative for High Commissioner for Human Rights to Rome Dipl. Conf. on ICC: 15 June-17 July 1998 / NYC PrepCom 2-15 August 1999/ 28 Nov - 15 Dec 1997 / 23 Mar - 3 April 1998.
- ❖ **The Hague** - Lecture on “International Criminal Law / Culture of Peace”, Netherlands, 13 May 1999.
- ❖ **The Hague** - Panellist on “Mercenaries & Individual Criminal Responsibility”, Netherlands, 12 May 1999.
- ❖ **The Hague** - Hague Appeal for Peace Humanitarian Intervention Debate, Netherlands, 12 May 1999.
- ❖ **The Hague** - Global Campaign to Ratify the ICC Statute, Netherlands, 11 May 1999.
- ❖ **Paris** - Expert Seminar on Victims’ Access to the ICC, France, 26-29 April 1999.
- ❖ **London** - Law Society of England and Wales, “Should There Be a Permanent ICC?”, UK 20-21 April 1999.
- ❖ **Siracusa** - ISISC Inter-Sessionals on an International Criminal Court. Italy, Nov 1997 and Jan - Feb 2000.
- ❖ **Thessalonika** - Int’l Public Law & Int’l Relations Tutor on international criminal law, Greece, Aug - Sept 1992.