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When: Thurs, July 17, 2008, 4:00-7:00pm*
*please check as the date approaches

Where: Southwestern Law School
3050 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90010
(Bullock's Wilshire Tower, 2nd Floor - Corner of Westmoreland and Wilshire)

Free Admission

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On **July 17, 1998**, the nations of the world agreed on terms of the Rome Treaty of the International Criminal Court (ICC), the first and only permanent international criminal tribunal established to hold individuals accountable for genocide, crimes against humanity, and war crimes, including use of child soldiers, and widespread rape and mutilation used as weapons of war.

Join **Olivia Swaak-Goldman, Judge Donald Shaver, Scott Johnson, Melanie Partow** and others to discuss the challenges to international criminal justice, how the ICC works to meet those challenges, and how an end to impunity can foster peace in the world's most violent areas.

OLIVIA SWAAK-GOLDMAN

is an international cooperation adviser in the Office of the Prosecutor of the ICC. Previously, she was Senior Legal Counsel at the International Law Department of the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs, responsible for international criminal law and international humanitarian law. She has worked at the Iran-United States Claims Tribunal and ICTY and has published extensively on international criminal and humanitarian law.

JUDGE DON SHAVER

is Presiding Judge of the Stanislaus Superior Court in Modesto, California, and has been on the bench since 1990. From April to August of 2006, Judge Shaver was the first American judge to participate as a "Visiting Professional" at the International Criminal Court. He assisted the Trial Chamber with preparations for the trial of Thomas Lubanga. Judge Shaver is a Co-Chair of the International Criminal Law Committee of the ABA Section on International Law.

SCOTT T. JOHNSON

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MELANIE PARTOW

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