

Presentations

Academic and other Professional Associations

The Dayton Bar Association Bench Bar Conference 2016, Dayton, OH, November 18, 2016, Plenary Speech: "Civilizing an Uncivil World: What is the Future Role of International Law?"

International Law Association International Law Weekend 2016, New York, NY, October 28, 2016, Moderator of Roundtable: "The Road from Paris: What Are the Implications of the Paris Agreement for Climate Policy in 2020 and Beyond."

International Law Association International Law Weekend 2015, New York, NY, November 6, 2015, Chair of Panel: "The Road to Paris: What Can We Expect from the 21st Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change?"

International Law Association, International Law Weekend 2014, New York, NY, October 24, 2014, Moderator of Roundtable: "Climate Geoengineering Governance: The Role of International Law."

International Law Association, International Law Weekend 2013, New York, NY, October 26, 2013, Panel Presentation: "The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change: What We Can Expect at COP19 and Beyond."

International Law Association, International Law Weekend 2012, New York, NY, October 26, 2012, Moderator of Roundtable: "Climate Geoengineering: Ethical and Governance Challenges."

ILSA, 2012 International Conference, Chicago Illinois, July 31, 2012, Panel Presentation: "The International Court of Justice: Can its Founders' 20th Century Ambitions be Realized in the 21st Century?"

International Studies Association, Annual Convention 2011, Montreal, Canada, March 16, 2011, Panel Presentation: "Climate Change and the Challenge of Democratic Global Governance."

International Law Association, International Law Weekend 2009, New York, NY, October 23, 2009, Debate with Professor Jeremy Rabkin: "Should Citizens Be Democratically Represented in the 21st Century International System?"

International Law Association, International Law Weekend 2009, New York, NY, October 23, 2009, Panel Presentation: "The Role of International Environmental Law in Transnational Governance."

American Bar Association, 2009 Annual Meeting, Chicago IL, August 2, 2009, Panel Presentation: "A New Era for the International Court of Justice."

American Society of International Law, 2009 Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., March 27, 2009, Panel Presentation: "Insights from Normative Theory: International Law as Democratic Law."

American Society of International Law, 2007 Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., March 28, 2007, Chair of Panel: "Feeling the Heat? Climate Change Litigation in the 21st Century."

American Society of International Law, 2006 Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., March 31, 2006, Panel Presentation: "Pursuing International Trade Remedies to the Problem of Global Warming."

Association of American Law Schools, 2006 Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., January 6, 2006, Chair of Panel: “Does the Iraqi Constitution Provide a Framework for a Viable Social Order? A Post Election Assessment.”

International Law Association, International Law Weekend 2005, New York, NY, October 21, 2005, Chair of Panel: “Is International Law a Threat to Democracy?”

International Law Association, International Law Weekend 2005, New York, NY, October 21, 2005, Panel Presentation: “Adjudicative Approaches to Climate Change.”

American Society of International Law, 2004 Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., April 2, 2004, Panel Presentation: “Climate Justice: The Prospects for Climate Change Litigation.”

Association of American Law Schools, 2003 Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., January 5, 2003, Chair of Panel: “How Big is the Constitutional Universe: Discreet National or Global Order.”

International Law Association, International Law Weekend 2002, New York, NY, October 25, 2002, Panel Presentation: “Liability for Damages Associated with Climate Change and Other Transboundary Activities: Are We Getting Warmer?”

Association of American Law Schools, 2002 Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, January 5, 2002, Chair of Panel: “Dealing with International AIDS: A Case Study in the Challenge of Globalization.”

American Society of International Law, 2001 Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., April 6, 2001, Chair of Panel: “Bringing Down the Global Democratic Deficit.”

Association of American Law Schools, 2001 Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, January 6, 2001, Chair of Panel: “One Year After Seattle: Assessing the Global Democratic Deficit.”

International Law Association, International Law Weekend 2000, New York, NY, October 27, 2000, Panel Presentation: “The Case for a Global Parliament.”

Association of American Law Schools, 1998 Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, January 8, 1998, Panel Presentation: “The United States Constitution and the Proposed Hague Convention on Jurisdiction and Satisfaction of Judgments.”

American Society of International Law, 1997 Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., April 12, 1997, Panel Presentation: “Conducting Simulations in International Law Classes.”

Association of the Bar of the City of New York, International Human Rights Committee, New York, NY, December 8, 1987, Speech: “Human Rights in Malaysia.”

Specialized Academic and Policy Speeches, Conferences and Symposia

University of Dayton, Conference, Charting the Frontiers of Research and Advocacy, Dayton, OH, November 8, 2017, Discussant: “The State and the Refugee Regime.”

Yale University, Global Justice Program, Conference, New Topics in Global Justice, New Haven, Ct, October 28, 2016, Panel Presentation: “Strategies Toward Achieving a Global Parliament.”

University of Dayton, Human Rights Colloquium, Dayton, OH, November 20, 2015, Speech: "Towards Global Peace, Justice and Conflict Resolution: What Would a Transition Strategy Look Like?"

Widener University School of Law, Symposium, Law Professors as Expert Witnesses, Wilmington, DE, April 24, 2015, Roundtable Discussant, "The View from Academia."

Widener University School of Law, Symposium, Global Environmental Constitutionalism, Wilmington, DE, April 11, 2014, Chair of Panel: "Environmental Constitutionalism in Africa."

Harvard Law School, Institute for Global Law and Policy, Conference, New Directions in Global Thought, Cambridge, MA, June 3, 2013, Panel Presentation, "International Law and its Discontents."

Widener University School of Law, Conference, Workshop on Constitutional Environmental Rights, Wilmington, DE, May 31, 2012, Chair of Panel: "Emerging Issues in Constitutional Environmental Rights."

Earth System Governance Project, Conference, Lund Conference on Earth System Governance, Lund, Sweden, April 19, 2012, Debate with Professor John Dryzek: "Should the United Nations System Have a Parliamentary Dimension?"

Albany Law School, Conference, Africa and International Law, Albany, NY, April 14, 2012, Panel Presentation: "Transitional Justice, Reconciliation and Victim Centered Remedies."

Gratz College, Speakers Series, Elkins Park, PA, December 7, 2011, Speech: "Nuremberg's Legal Legacy."

George Mason University, Conference, 500th Anniversary Conference On Universality in Human Rights, Arlington, VA, December 3, 2011, Speech: "The Future of the International Court of Justice."

Temple University Beasley School of Law, International Law Colloquium, Philadelphia, PA, October 4, 2011, Commentator on Paper: "New Conceptions of International Governance and Legitimacy," by Professor Claire Kelly.

ILSA, Spring Conference, International Law and the Individual, Washington, D.C., March 25, 2010, Panel Presentation: "Individuals and the Formation of International Law."

Temple University Beasley School of Law, Law Review Symposium, Law Without Borders: Current Legal Challenges Around the Globe, Philadelphia, PA, March 1, 2008, Panel Presentation: "Expanding the Advisory Jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice."

Washington University in St. Louis Law School, Whitney R. Harris Institute for Global Legal Studies, Roundtable in Public International Law and Theory, St. Louis, MO, January 19, 2008, Presentation of Paper: "International Courts as Law Makers."

Temple University Beasley School of Law, Conference, Ruling the World: Constitutionalism, International Law & Global Government, Philadelphia, PA, December 8, 2007, Chair of Panel: "Constitutionalism on the International and Domestic Planes."

University of Turin, Centro Studi Sul Federalismo, Conference, Reforming the United Nations, Democracy, Justice and Security in the Age of Globalization, Turin, Italy, June 8, 2007, Speech: "A Parliament for the United Nations?"

American University Washington College of Law, International Legal Studies Program, 25th Anniversary Conference, Washington, D.C., March 27, 2007, Roundtable Discussant: "Designing International Organizations for the 21st Century."

Temple University Beasley School of Law, Delaware Valley International Law Day, Philadelphia, PA, October 21, 2006, Commentator on Paper: "Public Law Values in a Privatized World," by Professor Laura Dickinson.

Widener University School of Law, Symposium, Envisioning a More Democratic Global System, Wilmington, DE, April 6 – 8, 2006, Chair of Symposium.

One World Trust, Henry Usborne Memorial Lecture, Houses of Parliament, London, England, March 8, 2006, Lecture: "Taking Democracy Global."

Duquesne University Graduate Center for Social and Public Policy, Pittsburgh, PA, January 26, 2006, Speech: "Grand Schemes and Incrementalism: Toward a Model of Change in the International Legal System."

Temple University Beasley School of Law, Delaware Valley International Law Day, Philadelphia, PA, October 29, 2005, Commentator on Paper: "Global Separation of Powers," by Professor Martin Flaherty.

Temple University Beasley School of Law, Delaware Valley International Law Day, Philadelphia, PA, November 1, 2003, Chair of Panel: "Separation of Powers in the International Realm."

Association for Politics and the Life Sciences, Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, August 28, 2003, Panel Presentation: "Litigating Global Warming in an International Forum: An Idea Whose Time Has Come?"

World Future Society, Annual Conference, Philadelphia PA, July 21, 2002, Panel Presentation: "Toward a Governed Planet."

New Economics Foundation, Symposium on Global Warming, London, England, July 10, 2001, Paper Presentation: "International Litigation Strategies for Greenhouse Gas Emissions."

Widener University School of Law, Symposium on the World Trade Organization and the Structure of Global Governance, Wilmington, DE, October 7, 2000, Chair of Panel: "Institutional Concerns of an Expanded Trade Regime: Where Should Global Social and Regulatory Policy Be Made?"

American Society of International Law, International Economic Law Group, Conference on Linkages as Phenomenon: An Interdisciplinary Approach, Washington D.C., December 5, 1998, Panel Presentation: "Tapping the Environmental Regulatory Potential of the World Trade Organization."

Widener University School of Law, Symposium on The Role of Law in Defining Sustainable Development, Wilmington, DE, November 22, 1996, Panel Presentation: "The World Trade Organization as Future Friend of the Environment?"

Foreign Policy Associations

World Affairs Council of Harrisburg, Dinner Speaker Series, Harrisburg, PA, April 21, 2014, Speech: "Climate Geoengineering, An Assessment for the Future."

World Affairs Council of Harrisburg, Great Decisions speaker, Harrisburg, PA, April 21, 2014, Speech: "The Islamic Awakening in North Africa."

United Nations Seminars, Speaker Series, Denver, CO, October 4, 2004, Speech: "Understanding the Role of the United Nations in Addressing Global Issues Now and in the Future."

Philadelphia World Affairs Council, Speaker Series, Philadelphia, PA, April 8, 2003, Speech: "Should the U.S. Go it Alone?"

Denver Committee on Foreign Relations, Dinner Speaker Series, Denver, CO, April 7, 2003, Speech: "The War in Iraq and the Future: A Global Democratic Alternative."

World Affairs Council of Greater Valley Forge, Speaker Series, Valley Forge, PA, October 11, 2002, Speech: "Responding to Global Terrorism: The Democratic Alternative."

Committee for a Sane Foreign Policy, West Chester, PA, April 21, 2002, Speech: "The Promise of the International Criminal Court."

World Affairs Council of Philadelphia, Speakers Series, Philadelphia, PA, February 5, 2001, Speech: "U.S. Trade Policy."

United Nations and Diplomatic Conferences

The European Parliament, Conference, The Vision of a United Nations Parliamentary Assembly, Brussels, Belgium, October 16, 2013, Commentator on Panel of Members of the European Parliament, "Do We have a Common Vision of a UNPA?"

Foreign Ministry of Finland, Helsinki Conference 2002, Searching for Global Partnerships, Helsinki, Finland, December 4, 2002, Panel Presentation: "A Global Parliament and the New Helsinki Process."

The United Nations Department of Public Information, NGO Forum, The United Nations, August 31, 2000, Speech: "Democratizing the United Nations."

The United Nations, Secretary General's Millennium NGO Forum, The United Nations, May 24, 2000, Panel Presentation: "Alternate Visions of a Democratic Future."

Civil Society Conferences

The New School of Athens, Conference, Beyond the Millennium Declaration: Embracing Democracy and Good Governance, Athens, Greece, March 10, 2006, Panel Presentation: "Are Present Global Institutions Still Relevant?"

Montreal International Forum, Conference, Global Democracy: Civil Society Visions and Strategies, Montreal, Quebec, May 31, 2005, Panel Presentation: “Democratizing the United Nations, the Cardoso High-Level Panel and the Future of UN-Civil Society Relations–Strategies and Next Steps.”

Boston Social Forum, Conference, Another World is Possible, Boston, MA, July 24, 2004, Panel Presentation: “Making Multilateralism Work.”

World Social Forum, Forum on Global Democracy, Mumbai, India, January 18, 2004, Keynote Speech: “The World Social Forum and a Global Parliamentary Assembly.”

Montreal International Forum, Conference, Gouvernance Mondiale, 2002, Montreal, Quebec, October 14, 2002, Panel Presentation, “Civil Society and UN Reform: Core Institutions and Promising Proposals in Democratization.”

Alliance for Democracy, Conference, Enhancing Democracy, Boston, MA, November 3, 2001, Panel Presentation: “Democracy, and the Rule of Law After September 11th.”

Citizens Century, Summit on Global Democracy, Venice, Italy, March 24, 2001, Speech: “Practical Strategies for Achieving Global Democracy.”

The Millennium Peoples Assembly Network, Conference, Globalism and Democracy, Apia, Samoa, April 6, 2000, Speech: “Creating a Citizen Centered International System.”

Hague Appeal for Peace, The Hague, The Netherlands, May 13, 1999, Panel Presentation: “A Popularly Elected Global Peoples Assembly: The Process of Empowerment.”

The Millennial Peoples Assembly Network, Annual Meeting, The United Nations, September 11, 1999, Speech: “The United Nations and a Global Peoples Assembly.”

Advocacy Organizations

Campaign for the Establishment of a United Nations Parliamentary Assembly, 2009 Annual Meeting, New York, October 26, 2009, Panel Presentation: “Models of Parliamentary Representation.”

Citizens for Global Solutions, 2009 Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., March 20, 2009, Plenary Panel Presentation: “Is the World Ready for a Parliamentary Assembly?”

Citizens for a United Nations Peoples’ Assembly, Conference, San Francisco, CA, June 4, 2005, Panel Presentation: “Creating a United Nations Parliamentary Assembly.”

World Council of Churches, Ecumenical Advocacy Days for Global Peace and Justice, Washington D.C., March 12, 2005, Speech: “The Imperative of Peace in Times of Violence, Terror and Destruction: An International Law Perspective.”

Citizens for a United Nations Peoples’ Assembly, Conference, Toward a Democratic United Nations for the 21st Century, San Francisco, CA, June 24, 2004, Opening Speech: “A Democratic Global Order is Possible.”

The United Nations Association of the United States of America, Biennial Convention, Washington, D.C., June 28, 2003, Sub-Plenary Panel Presentation: "Reforming the United Nations for the 21st Century."

The Center for UN Reform Education, Annual Meeting, New York, NY, June 3, 2003, Debate with Mr. Jeffrey Laurenti: "A Pro & Con Discussion of Second Assembly & Parliamentary Proposals."

Citizens for Global Solutions, 2003 Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., March 28, 2003, Speech: "The War in Iraq and the Future of American Foreign Policy."

United Nations Association of Greater Philadelphia/Pennsylvania Chapter of Citizens for Global Solutions, United Nations Day Celebration, Philadelphia, PA, October 24, 2002, Speech: "The United Nations: A Program for Empowerment and Democracy."

Climate Justice, Conference, Alternative Litigation Strategies to Combat Climate Change, London, England, March 12, 2002, Panel Presentation: "The Subsidies Approach, Some Insights and Conclusions."

Climate Justice, Study Group on Subsidies, Conference on Subsidies, London, England, January 18, 2002, Co-Chair of Conference.

New York Chapter of Citizens for Global Solutions, Annual Meeting, New York, NY, October 23, 2001, Speech: "Responding to Terrorism: The Liberal Internationalist Vision."

Pennsylvania Chapter of Citizens for Global Solutions, Swarthmore, PA, June 14, 2001, Speech: "Toward a Global Parliament."

Citizens for Global Solutions, 2001 Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., March 16, 2001, Keynote Dinner Speech: "Toward Global Parliament."

Democratic Socialists of America, Pennsylvania Consumer Action Network: Free Speech Café, Philadelphia, PA, March 11, 2001, Panel Presentation: "Fast Track, FTAA, and the Future of Globalization."

Campaign for a Stronger United Nations, Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, July 5, 2000, Keynote Speech: "Democratizing the Institutions of the Global Order."

Citizens for Global Solutions, 1998 Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., March 28, 1998, Speech: "On the Creation of a Global Peoples Assembly: Taking the First Step."

Harvard University, Amnesty International Human Rights Forum, Cambridge, MA, April, 1989, Speech: "Human Rights in Southeast Asia."

Other Lectures and Presentations

The Rotary Club of Dayton, Luncheon Speaker Series, Dayton, OH, January 29, 2018, Speech: "Is Democracy Done?"

The Rotary Club of Wilmington, Luncheon Speaker Series, Wilmington, DE, November 20, 2008, Speech: "Leadership, Economic Crisis and the Global Architecture: An International Law Professor's Perspective."

Fulbright Association, 30th Anniversary Conference, People and the Planet, Washington, D.C., November 3, 2007, Panel Presentation: “International Conflict and Climate Change.”

IsFit Global Parliament Experiment, Trondheim, Norway, February 22, 2007, Speech: “Establishing a Global Parliament: From Idea to Reality.”

Duquesne Model United Nations, Pittsburgh, PA, January 27, 2006, Keynote Speech: “Fulfilling the Vision of the United Nations.”

UCLA, Los Angeles, California, October 9, 2004, Speech: “Giving Peace a Chance: Bringing About Change at the United Nations.”

Right Angle Club, Luncheon Speakers Series, Philadelphia, PA, June 18, 2004, Speech: “Unilateralism, Multilateralism and Global Democracy.”

University of Delaware, Hillel Students Associations, Newark, DE, March 12, 2003, Speech: “Preemptive Strikes in History, An International Law Perspective.”

Peace Now, Upper Darby, PA, May 15, 2002, Speech: “The Liberal Transnationalist Vision.”

Widener University School of Law, Alumni Luncheon, Chester, PA, February 23, 2002, Speech: “Global Terrorism: What Should Our Response Be?”

Main Line Unitarian Church, Speaker Series, Devon, PA, August 26, 2001, Speech: “How Citizens Can Participate in the International System.”

New York Women’s Bar Association, New York County Lawyer’s Association, New York, NY, April 3, 2001, Panel Presentation: “Global Democratic Alternatives in the Era of Globalization.”

Seattle Peoples Assembly, Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, June 17, 2000, Keynote Speech: “Envisioning a Global Peoples Assembly.”

Francis Deak International Law Society, Camden, NJ, October 15, 1998, Speech: “Can the World Trade Organization Be Made Environmentally Friendly?”

Media Presentations

Media presentations have included semi-regular commentary on international affairs for WHYY, Philadelphia-Wilmington Public Television Station, interviews, guest appearances and commentaries on CNN, National Public Radio and other national and international broadcasts.