SYMPOSIUM ON THE IDENTITY AND
FUTURE OF HUMAN RIGHTS
HONORING DINAH SHELTON

Saturday, April 9, 2016 • 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
The George Washington University Law School
2000 H Street, NW
Washington, DC 20052
Faculty Conference Center (FCC), Burns 5th Floor

Please join The George Washington University Law School as we honor the life work of Professor Dinah Shelton at the International Law Review Symposium on Saturday, April 9, 2016.

Please submit your RSVP here or email Bryan Cenko with your name/organization at bcenko@law.gwu.edu.

AGENDA

9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.  REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST
9:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  WELCOME REMARKS
Blake Morant, Dean, The George Washington University Law School

9:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.  SESSION I: HUMAN RIGHTS TREATIES & SYSTEMS BROADLY
Philip Alston, John Norton Pomeroy Professor of Law, New York University School of Law
Marc Bossuyt, Emeritus Professor, University of Antwerp; Emeritus President, Constitutional Court of Belgium
Paolo Carozza, Professor of Law, Concurrent Professor of Political Science, and Director of the Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame
Hurst Hannum, Professor of International Law, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University

Moderator:
Sean D. Murphy, Patricia Roberts Harris Research Professor of Law, The George Washington University Law School

11:15 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.  LUNCH & REFLECTION BY DINAH SHELTON ON HER CAREER
Dinah Shelton, Manatt/Ahn Professor Emeritus of International Law, The George Washington University Law School

Moderator:
Susan L. Karamanian, Associate Dean for International and Comparative Legal Studies and Burnett Family Professorial Lecturer in International and Comparative Law and Policy, The George Washington University Law School

Professor Dinah Shelton joined the GW Law faculty in 2004. Throughout her career, Professor Shelton has authored three prize-winning books, as well as numerous articles and books on international law, human rights, and international environmental law. In addition, Professor Shelton serves on the boards of many human rights and environmental organizations.
12:45 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.  **COFFEE BREAK**

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.  **SESSION II: HUMAN RIGHTS TREATIES & SYSTEMS SPECIFICALLY**

S. James Anaya, *James J. Lenoir Professor of Human Rights Law and Policy*, University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law

Péter Kovács, *Judge*, International Criminal Court

Michael O’Boyle, *Former Deputy Registrar*, European Court of Human Rights

Therese O’Donnell, *Reader in Law*, University of Strathclyde

**Moderator:**

2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.  **TEA BREAK**

2:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  **SESSION III: ROUNDTABLE Q&A**

Christina Cerna, *Adjunct Professor*, Georgetown University Law Center; *former Principal Specialist*, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (retired)


Carlos Vázquez, *Professor of Law*, Georgetown University Law Center

Ruth Wedgwood, *Edward Burling Professor of International Law and Diplomacy and Director of the International Law and Organizations Program*, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies

**Moderator:**
Laura A. Dickinson, *Oswald Symister Colclough Research Professor of Law*, The George Washington University Law School

4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.  **CONCLUDING REMARKS**

Ralph G. Steinhardt, *Professor of Law and International Affairs and Arthur Selwyn Miller Research Professor of Law*, The George Washington University Law School

4:30 p.m.  **RECEPTION**

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