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Since 2007, the Honorable G. William and Ariadna Miller Institute for Global Challenges and the Law has been at the heart of Berkeley Law's international enterprise. Founded by a generous gift from G. William and Ariadna Miller, the Institute is a research and policy center on international law and policy. Through interdisciplinary collaborations and institutional partnerships, the Miller Institute addresses urgent challenges that demand creative global approaches, including promoting the rule of law, advancing climate and energy justice, and reconceptualizing armed conflict and the use of force.



G. WILLIAM MILLER (1925-2006)



A celebrated Berkeley Law alumnus ('52), G. William Miller served as the U.S. Secretary of the Treasury under President Carter and the 11th Chairman of the Federal Reserve. He was an officer in the U.S. Coast Guard, and led a distinguished career in business and investment banking.

Miller was a lifelong supporter of Berkeley Law, serving on the school's Campaign Cabinet. As national chairman of the Distinguished Professors Project in 1986, he helped raise \$1.2 million to endow chairs honoring Berkeley Law professors. Miller was also the 1979 recipient of the Citation Award, the Boalt Hall Alumni Association's highest honor, and was recognized with the UC Berkeley Foundation Trustee's Citation in 1987.

He was deeply committed to enabling work to promote the rule of law as a means to ensure that nations share a set of values without sacrificing their individual cultures. The Miller Institute seeks to further his vision.

PUTTING INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP AND POLICYMAKING ON THE MAP

The Miller Institute brings together eminent scholars and policymakers to explore transnational legal issues. Events hosted at Berkeley Law in 2012-2013 include:

Northern California International Law Scholars Annual Meeting, 7 September 2012

Chaired by Professor **Saira Mohamed**. Professors **Andrew Guzman** and **Katerina Linos** presented their scholarship on *Human Rights Backsliding*; while Professors **David Caron**, **Katerina Linos**, and **Saira Mohamed** served as commentators on other papers presented.

The South China Sea and Re-Assessing Regional Order in Asia, 7-8 September 2012

Co-sponsored with the Institute of East Asian Studies and the Center for Chinese Studies, UC Berkeley. Speakers included Professors **Richard Buxbaum** and **Harry Scheiber**.



Northern California Intl Law Scholars Meeting, Berkeley Law, September 7, 2012

Democracy Rising? Global Prospects, Perils and Policy Challenges, 13-14 September 2012

Co-sponsored with the Institute of Governmental Studies, the Institute of International Studies, the Center for Middle Eastern Studies, the Institute of Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, and the Religion, Politics, and Globalization Program, UC Berkeley. Challenges of democracy transition and development for countries emerging from authoritarian regimes. Speakers included Professor David Caron.

Four Societies Conference on Disasters and International Law, 28-29 September 2012

Co-sponsored with the American Society of International Law. The "four societies" are the international law societies of Australia and New Zealand, Canada, Japan, and the United States. Keynote address by Professor **Dan Farber**, and participation by Professor **David Caron** and a number of Berkeley Law alumni/ae.

Demystifying Personal Jurisdiction, 8 October 2012

Lecture by Professor Simona Grossi (LLM '09, JSD '11) of Loyola Law School Los Angeles.



Participants in the Four Societies Conference on "Disasters and International Law," Berkeley Law, September 28-29, 2012

The United Nations Development Program, 7 November 2012 Helen Clark, Administrator of the United Nations Development

Helen Clark, Administrator of the United Nations Developmen Programme, in conversation with Professor **Katerina Linos**.

The Beginning and End of Borders, 14 November 2012

Alan Bersin, Assistant Secretary for International Affairs and Chief Diplomatic Officer, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, with commentary by Professor **Maria Echaveste** and Miller's Director for Research and Programs **Kate Jastram**.

Elections, Democracy Building and Civil Society in a Peri-Conflict Region: The 2012 Presidential Election in Nagorno-Karabakh Republic, 20 November 2012

Co-sponsored with Berkeley Law's Election Administration Research Center; the Armenian Studies Program, the Institute of Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, UC Berkeley; and the Human Rights Initiative, UC Davis. Chaired by **Karin MacDonald**, Director of Berkeley Law's Election Administration Research Center.



Helen Clark, UN Development Programme (center), with Berkeley Law and UC Berkeley faculty, Berkeley Law, November 7, 2012

The International Journal of Transitional Justice Editorial Board Meeting, 29 January-2 February 2013

Chaired by Professor Laurel Fletcher. IJTJ Co-Editors Dr. Lucy Hovil and Dr. Hugo Van Der Merwe of the Centre for the Study of Violence and Reconciliation (South Africa) also presented a talk to the Colloquium on International Law and Politics.

Riesenfeld Symposium: Beyond the Rankings – Measuring Governance and the Rule of Law, 11 February 2013

Co-sponsored with the Institute of Governmental Studies, and the Institute of Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, UC Berkeley. Organized by the Berkeley Journal of International Law. Speakers included Professor **Katerina Linos**. Our honoree was Professor Dinah Shelton ('70) of George Washington University.

Berkeley Comparative Anti-Discrimination Law Study Group Second Annual Conference, 5 April 2013

Co-sponsored with the European Union Center of Excellence, the Berkeley Anti-Discrimination Law Virtual Study Group, the Thelton E. Henderson Center for Social Justice, and the Haas Institute for a Fair and Inclusive Society, UC Berkeley. Speakers included Professors Ian Haney-Lopez, David Oppenheimer, and john powell.

International Financial Regulation Workshop, 19-20 April 2013

Co-sponsored with the European Union Center of Excellence and the Berkeley Center for Law, Business, and the Economy, UC Berkeley. Organized by Professor **Stavros Gadinis**, speakers included Professors **Prasad Krishnamurthy**, **Justin McCrary**, and **Robert Bartlett**.

Advocating for Human Rights with the United States Government: Syria, Drones, and Beyond, 29 April 2013

Co-sponsored with the Blum Center for Developing Economies, UC Berkeley. Tom Malinowski, Washington Director of Human Rights Watch, in conversation with Miller Institute Senior Fellow **Jamie O'Connell**.



2013 Riesenfeld Memorial Award recipient Prof. Dinah Shelton ('70), George Washington University



Voting in Nagorno-Karabakh, a republic in the Southern Caucasus (photo: Heghnar Watenpaugh)

OPENING INTERNATIONAL DOORS FOR STUDENTS

The Miller Institute makes it possible for students to launch their international law careers from Berkeley, starting with fostering all-important contacts with faculty and fellow students.

The Institute began the year with an August 2012 welcome reception for incoming international law students, reaching out to 1Ls and to our new LLMs. International law faculty and 2/3Ls introduced themselves and described the many opportunities available at Berkeley Law.

In the fall semester, **Remi Moncel ('15)** won a Miller Institute-sponsored contest for a complimentary one-year student membership in the American Society of International Law (ASIL). The Miller Institute also supported his travel to and participation in ASIL's annual meeting in Washington, DC in the spring.

Other student leaders who received travel support from the Miller Institute for their scholarship and advocacy include:

Courtney Bowman ('13), Robert Landicho ('13), and Matthew Pelnar ('13), of the Iraqi Refugee Assistance Project, who visited clients and local partners in Amman, Jordan.

Shaina Hyder ('14), who was honored in Washington, DC with a "World of Difference for Women under 25 Award," given by The International Alliance for Women for her research on Bangladeshi female garment workers.

Darren Modzelewski ('13), who also received his Ph.D. in Anthropology from UC Berkeley, traveled to Amman, Jordan to attend the World Archaeological Congress.

Patrik Salzmann ('12) attended the 23rd Annual Institute for Transnational Arbitration Workshop on "Deliberations, Award and Enforcement" held in Dallas, Texas.



Miller Institute-ASIL Student Member Award winner Remi Moncel ('15)



Darren Modzelewski ('13) traveled to Jordan with support from the Miller Institute



Shaina Hyder ('14) (center) receiving the "World of Difference for Women under 25 Award" from Sherry Fotheringham Gysler and Lisa Kaiser Hickey of The International Alliance for Women

CERTIFICATE OF SPECIALIZATION IN INTERNATIONAL LAW

In May 2013, the Miller Institute was proud to honor thirty students who obtained the Certificate of Specialization in International Law. This was the largest group in the four-year history of the certificate program. Demonstrating the international appeal of the certificate, the honorees consisted of an equal numbers of JD and LLM students. Professor **Katerina Linos** hosted the reception, which also featured remarks by Professor **Richard Buxbaum**.

2013 Recipients

Maryam Mohiuddin Ahmed
Adrian Roberto Villagomez Aleman
Michelle Rachel Ben-David
Anthony Scott Bestafka-Cruz
Joel Christopher Coito
Tania Isabel Valderrama Epifanio
Ronald Scott Golden
Zafer E. Gonen
Paul B. Goodwin
Samantha Groden
Zurab Gurgenadze
Holly Jacquelin Hoch
Joon Seok Hong
Ke Hu
Megan Marie Ines

Soonwon Jang
Sophie Benes Kaiser
Ioulia Kampouridi
Molly Louise Leiwant
Benjamin Lyles
Susannah Martin
Natalia Aleksandra Mikolajczyk
Xiaoling Qin
Lubhyathi Rangarajan
Rachit Ranjan
Lisa-Marie Rudi
Nicholas Michal Schrank
Spenser Daniel Solis
Christine Zulow



2013 International Law Certificate recipients with Profs. Roxanna Altholz, Katerina Linos, and Kate Jastram, Berkeley Law, May 10, 2013

HELPING STUDENTS EXPLORE THEIR CAREER OPTIONS IN INTERNATIONAL LAW

The Miller Institute sponsored career talks by Anne Quintin, a legal advisor at the International Committee of the Red Cross, and Col. Richard Jackson (retired), Special Assistant to the U.S. Army Judge Advocate General for Law of War Matters.



Anne Quintin, Intl Committee of the Red Cross, giving a talk on careers in international law, Berkeley Law, September 20, 2012



Col. Richard Jackson speaking with Joel Coito ('13), Berkeley Law, October 23, 2012

RESEARCH AND TEACHING

Berkeley Law is one of the leading institutions – ranked number five in the United States – for the study of international law. It seeks to advance the understanding of international affairs through the analysis of international law, politics, and business. Faculty members work on the cutting edge of legal scholarship, combining traditional doctrinal and institutional analysis with the latest interdisciplinary perspectives. The Miller Institute supports innovative faculty research and teaching in a variety of ways.

ENRICHING THE CURRICULUM

Colloquium on International Law and Politics

Co-sponsored with the Institute of International Studies. Led by Professors **Katerina Linos** and **David Caron**, the Colloquium brought leading international law scholars to Berkeley to present works-in-progress. Our distinguished speakers included Ryan Goodman (NYU), Odette Lienau (Cornell), Catherine Powell (Fordham), Kal Raustiala (UCLA), Greg Schaffer (Minnesota), Mike Tomz (Stanford), and Matt Waxman (Columbia).

Student International Humanitarian Law Workshop

Co-sponsored with the International Committee of the Red Cross. Led by Director of Research and Programs **Kate Jastram**, this four-day intensive, highly interactive workshop drew forty law students from around the country, with faculty from the ICRC, the U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School, and leading law schools and advocacy organizations.



Colloquium speaker Prof. Matt Waxman, Columbia University (center), with Profs. David Caron and Katerina Linos, Berkeley Law, March 1, 2013

KEY PARTNERS IN ADDRESSING GLOBAL CHALLENGES AND THE LAW

The Miller Institute works closely with three international law-oriented **student groups**:

- **Berkeley Journal of International Law** and its online publication **Travaux**
- Boalt Hall Committee for Human Rights
- International Law Society

In addition, the Miller Institute facilitated Berkeley Law students' membership for the first time in the **State Bar of California** International Law Section's International Law Society Advisory Committee. **Amy Belsher ('14)** and **Holly Hoch ('13)** were named as representatives to the International Law Society Advisory Committee.

Berkeley Law, through the Miller Institute, is an Academic Partner of the **American Society of International Law** (ASIL), which provides



Panel for final simulation exercise, Student IHL Workshop, Berkeley Law, January 6, 2013: (I-r) Maya Avci, UC Davis; Saba Ahmed, Berkeley Law; Amadou Bocoum, Golden Gate University; Janelle Hutchinson, Syracuse University; Rachit Ranjan, Berkeley Law

recognition, participation, promotion, education and access for our students and faculty. Faculty holding key leadership positions in ASIL this year included Executive Council member Professor **Andrew Guzman**; Professor **Saira Mohamed**, Co-Chair of the Human Rights Interest Group; and Miller's Director of Research and Programs **Kate Jastram**, Executive Committee member of the Lieber Society for Armed Conflict Interest Group.

Through the Miller Institute's Initiative on Armed Conflict and International Law, headed by Director of Research and Programs **Kate Jastram**, Berkeley Law partners with the **International Committee of the Red Cross** (ICRC) on a number of research, publishing, and teaching events, including a Student IHL Workshop for forty law students held over the winter break.



Student IHL Workshop faculty and students, Berkeley Law, January 3-6, 2013
Faculty: (1st row, I-r) Maj. Todd Lindquist, Prof. Gary Solis, Maj. Owen Bishop, Prof. Christopher Jenks;
(2nd row, I-r) Prof. Kate Jastram, Andrea Harrison, Anne Quintin, Eric Sigmund

FACULTY IN THE FOREFRONT OF INTERNATIONAL DIALOGUE

New Publications from Our Faculty (partial list)

Richard M. Buxbaum

- "Back to the Past: Old German Bonds and New U. S. Litigation," vol. 73 ZaöRV Heidelberg Journal of International Law (Jan 2013).
- "From Paris to London: The Legal History of European Reparation Claims 1946-1953," forthcoming vol. 31 Berkeley Journal of International Law (2013).

Andrew Guzman

Overheated: The Human Cost of Climate Change (Oxford University Press, 2013).

Kate Jastram

"The Kids Before Khadr: Haitian Refugee Children on Guantanamo," 11 Santa Clara Journal of International Law (2013).

Katerina Linos

The Democratic Foundations of Policy Diffusion: How Health, Family, and Employment Laws Spread Across Countries (Oxford University Press, 2013).

Saira Mohamed

"Omissions, Acts, and the Security Council's (In) Actions in Syria," 31 Boston University International Law Journal (2013).

Jamie O'Connell

"Common Interests, Closer Allies: How Democracy in Arab States Can Benefit the West," Stanford Journal of International Law (July 2012).

Harry N. Scheiber

Regions, Institutions, and the Law of the Sea, co-edited with Jinhuyn Paik (Nijhoff/Brill 2013).



Prof. Kate Jastram speaking at a conference on the theme of "Refuge from Inhumanity," All Souls College, Oxford, February 2013

EXCELLENCE RECOGNIZED: FACULTY HONORS AND AWARDS

Andrew Guzman, Jackson H. Ralston Professor of Law and Associate Dean of International and Graduate Programs, was among the six Berkeley Law professors who received faculty chairs on May 1 during a ceremony at the University Club inside Memorial Stadium. Nominated by a committee of faculty colleagues, the professors were honored for their scholarly achievements and teaching excellence.



(I-r) Profs. Mark Gergen, Leti Volpp, Gillian Lester, Andrew Guzman, and Holly Doremus at faculty awards ceremony, University Club, UC Berkeley, May 1, 2013

Marci Hoffman, Associate Director of the Berkeley Law Library, and Foreign and International Law Librarian, was chosen as one of the two recipients for the 2012 Distinguished Librarian Award. This award is given every two years by the Librarians' Association of UC Berkeley to librarians whose careers demonstrate a consistent embodiment of the highest standards of librarianship and whose work enhances the quality of the campus' intellectual community. She was honored at a reception on November 28 attended by Chancellor Robert J. Birgeneau and University Librarian Tom Leonard.

Kate Jastram, Director of Research and Programs, was honored as a 2013 Pro Bono Hero by the Berkeley Law Student-Initiated Legal Services Projects in recognition of her exceptional mentorship and support of Berkeley Law students.



Prof. Marci Hoffmann



Prof. Kate Jastram

THANK YOU TO ARIADNA MILLER

The Miller Institute is named as a tribute to the Honorable G. William Miller ('52) and his wife Ariadna Miller. We wish to thank Mrs. Miller for her continued and generous support of the Institute.



Ariadna and G. William Miller



Dean Christopher Edley and Ariadna Miller



FAREWELL TO DAVID D. CARON

The Honorable G. William and Ariadna Miller Institute for Global Challenges and the Law joins the rest of Berkeley Law in bidding a fond farewell to our dear friend and colleague David Caron. Professor Caron was one of the founding faculty directors of the Miller Institute and was instrumental in its success over the years. We congratulate him and wish him all the best in his new position as Dean of the Dickson Poon School of Law, King's College London.

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