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Virtual Welcome Reception

WELCOME REMARKS

- **Laurel E. Fletcher**
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Director of Clinical Programs
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Faculty Co-Director, Miller Institute for Global Challenges and the Law

MODERATORS AND SPEAKERS

- **Laurel E. Fletcher**
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- **Katerina Linos**
Professor of Law
Faculty Co-Director, Miller Institute for Global Challenges and the Law

SPEAKERS

- **Roxanna Altholz**
Clinical Professor of Law
Co-Director, International Human Rights Law Clinic
- **Richard Buxbaum**
Jackson H. Ralston Professor of International Law (Emeritus)
- **Mark Cohen**
Senior Fellow and Director, BCLT Asia IP Project
- **Seth Davis**
Professor of Law
- **David Singh Grewal**
Professor of Law
- **Marci Hoffman**
Lecturer in Residence

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Associate Director, Law Library

- **Alexa Koenig**
Lecturer in Residence
Executive Director, Human Rights Center

- **Saira Mohamed**
Professor of Law

- **David Oppenheimer**
Clinical Professor of Law
Faculty Co-Director, Pro Bono Program
Director, Berkeley Center on Comparative Equality & Anti-Discrimination Law

- **Neil Popovic**
Lecturer
Partner, Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP

- **Astha Sharma Pokharel**
Clinical Teaching Fellow, International Human Rights Law Clinic

- **Rachel Stern**
Professor of Law and Political Science

- **Eric Stover**
Adjunct Professor of Law
Faculty Director, Human Rights Center

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STUDENT GROUPS

Berkeley Journal of International Law (BJIL)

The Berkeley Journal of International Law (BJIL) is recognized as a leading international law journal in the United States. BJIL infuses international legal scholarship and practice with new ideas to address today's complex challenges. BJIL is committed to publishing high-impact pieces from established and newer scholars likely to be referenced and relied on for a cutting edge approach to topics of international and comparative law. As the center of Berkeley's international law community, BJIL hosts professional and social events which engage likeminded students, academics, and practitioners in pressing international legal issues.

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- **Devin Bergstein**, Co-EIC

- **Christine Hulsizer**, Co-EIC

California Asylum Representative Clinic (CARC)

CARC partners with the East Bay Sanctuary Covenant (EBSC), a Board of Immigration Appeals-recognized nonprofit organization, to assist low-income individuals and families fleeing violence and persecution with their asylum cases. CARC students typically work with an assigned student-partner and one client or family throughout the semester. Students work on an asylum case from start to finish, beginning with interviewing the client, writing the declaration, assisting with the asylum application and finally attending the asylum interview. Students gain hands-on, practical, legal experience and develop a substantive understanding of asylum law.

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- **Alyssa Crooke**, Recruitment Coordinator

International Human Rights Workshop (IHRW)

The International Human Rights Workshop partners with the Human Rights Center under the supervision of Alexa Koenig (Executive Director) and Lindsay Freeman (Director of Law and Policy).

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Students will have the opportunity to hone their legal research and writing skills, develop knowledge of domestic and international laws, and assist the preparation for international criminal trials. This will give you a first-hand experience in advocating for human rights and give you a sense of the work of international lawyers. This year, students will support on one of two projects:

Project One: Research into the ethical challenges raised when using digital technologies to investigate cases of Sexual and Gender-Based Violence; SLP students will provide background research for an international study into the ways in which human rights and war crimes investigators are using online open source methods to investigate alleged sexual and gender-based crimes.

Project Two: Legal research and analysis to support the International Criminal Court (3 hours a week minimum); SLP students will prepare legal research and analysis to support the Office of the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court on one of the most anticipated international criminal cases as they prepare for the confirmation of charges and trial against Ali Muhammad Ali Abd–Al-Rahman, a Janjaweed commander accused of numerous atrocities.

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- **Helena von Nagy**, Co-Chair

International Refugee Assistant Project (IRAP)

IRAP Berkeley is a Student-Initiated Legal Services Project (SLP) that works with pro bono attorneys, IRAP Headquarters, and IRAP chapters across the United States and Canada to advance legal pathways to safety for refugees and other displaced people. This can be by supporting cases directly, contributing to litigation matters, or working on policy projects. Through IRAP, students can develop legal research, client work, and client advocacy skills. For example, this past year, some Berkeley students worked on IRAP's Special Immigrant Visa (SIV) Follow-to-Join Clinic, where they conducted (virtual) client intake interviews, while other students worked on a policy project filing FOIA (Freedom of Information Act) requests. Through projects, casework, and trainings, Berkeley students have the opportunity to learn about refugee law and contribute to IRAP's important work advocating for refugees and displaced people.

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- **Suhayla Ahmed**, Co-Chair
- **Elaria Youssef**, Co-Chair