

ADDRESSING SEXUAL AND GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IN CONFLICT AND POST-CONFLICT SETTINGS: NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL STRATEGIES

*Presented by the War Crimes Research Office & the Women and International Law
Program, with the Royal Netherlands Embassy*

February 1, 2012 - 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

American University Washington College of Law, Room 603

Agenda

8:30 am: Coffee and Registration

9:00 am: Opening Remarks

Susana SáCouto, Director, War Crimes Research Office
Claudio Grossman, Dean, Washington College of Law

9:15 am: Keynote Discussion

Ambassador to the United States from The Netherlands *Renée Jones-Bos*
Ambassador-at-Large for Global Women's Issues *Melanne Vermeer*

Moderated by: Diane Orentlicher, Professor of Law, Washington College of
Law; former Deputy, Office of War Crimes Issues, Department of State

10:30 am: Coffee break

10:45 am: Panel 1: Prosecuting Gender Crimes at the International Level

Patricia Viseur Sellers, former Legal Advisor on Gender Issues and Senior Trial
Attorney, Office of the Prosecutor, International Criminal Tribunal for the
former Yugoslavia

Valerie Oosterveld, Assistant Professor of Law, Western Law, University of
Western Ontario

Susana SáCouto, Director, War Crimes Research Office

Moderator: TBD

12:00 pm: Lunch Served (Buffet)

**Video presentation: *Our Voices Matter: Congolese Women Demand Justice
and Accountability***

Introduced by: Amira Khair, Women's Initiatives for Gender Justice

12:30 pm: Panel 2: Addressing Sexual and Gender-Based Violence in the Democratic Republic of Congo

Natacha Thys, Senior Legal Advisor, Africa Division, American Bar Association Rule of Law Initiative

Jocelyn Kelly, Director, Women in War Program, Harvard Humanitarian Initiative

Laura Seay, Assistant Professor, Morehouse College

Moderated by: Jeffrey Mantz, Assistant Professor, George Mason University

1:45 pm: Closing remarks