



**DRAFT COURSE OUTLINE**  
**Summer Institute in International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights**

**Asia Pacific Transitional Justice and Peace-building**

**Organized by**  
**the Asian International Justice Initiative**  
**a collaboration between the UC Berkeley War Crimes Studies Center**  
**and the East West Center**  
**in partnership with**  
**Mahidol University Office of Human Rights Studies and Social Development**

**11-24 May 2008**  
**Bangkok, Thailand**

**WEEK ONE**

**Sunday, May 11, 2008**

4 – 6 PM                      Registration for the Course  
   Kamolmart Room, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
   Siam City Hotel

**Monday, May 12, 2008**

8 AM                              Late Registration for the Course

8:45 AM                         Welcome Address by Professor David Cohen

9:00 – 9:40 AM                Introductions from the participants

9:40 – 10 AM                 Introductions from the faculty and overview of the course

10 – 10:20 AM                Morning coffee break

10.20 AM – 12:30 PM        An Introduction to Transitional Justice and Peace-building in  
   Asia (Part I): What is Transitional Justice?  
   *Experts: Suzannah Linton / David Cohen*  
   *Facilitator: Michelle Staggs*

12:30 – 1:30 PM                Lunch

1:30 - 3 PM	An Introduction to Transitional Justice and Peace-building in Asia (Part II): Justice, Human Rights and Peace-building in Asia <i>Expert: Vitit Muntarbhorn</i> <i>Facilitator: Mike Hayes</i>
3 – 3:30 PM	Afternoon coffee break
3:30 – 5:00 PM	Transitional Justice and Peace-building in Asia: An Overview of Regional Developments and Perspectives <i>Experts: David Cohen, Vitit Muntarbhorn, Judge Motoo Noguchi</i> <i>Facilitator: Michelle Staggs</i>
8 PM	Welcome Dinner (Venue to be determined)
<b>Tuesday, May 13, 2008</b>	
8:55 AM	Re-cap of the day before / Exercises <i>Facilitator: Mike Hayes</i>
9:10 - 10:30 AM	Transitional Justice Approaches I: Truth Commissions & Fact-finding <i>Expert: Suzannah Linton</i> <i>Facilitator: David Cohen</i>
10:30 – 10:50 AM	Mid-morning Coffee Break
10.50 AM – 12:30 PM	Transitional Justice Approaches I: Truth Commissions & Fact-finding (cont'd) <i>Expert: Suzannah Linton</i> <i>Facilitator: David Cohen</i>
12:30 – 1:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM	Recap and Discussion of the Course <i>Facilitator: Michelle Staggs</i>
2 - 3:00 PM	Electives One & Two: Conceptualising Peace and Conflict Resolution <i>Expert: Chaiwat Satha-anand</i> <i>Facilitator: Mike Hayes</i>
3:00 – 3:30 PM	Afternoon coffee break

3:30 – 5:00 PM Electives One & Two: Conceptualising Peace and Conflict Resolution  
*Expert: Chaiwat Satha-anand*  
*Facilitator: Mike Hayes*

**Wednesday, May 14, 2008**

8:55 AM Re-cap of the day before / Exercises  
*Facilitator: Mike Hayes*

9:10 AM - 10:30 AM Transitional Justice Approaches II: Prosecutions (or ‘No Peace without Justice’)  
*Expert: Judge Liu Daqun*  
*Facilitator: David Cohen*

10:30 – 10:50 AM Morning Coffee Break

10:50 – 12:00 PM Transitional Justice Approaches II: Prosecutions – The ICC and the Principle of Complementarity  
*Experts: Judge Liu Daqun and Judge Motoo Noguchi*  
*Facilitator: David Cohen*

12:00 – 1:00 PM Lunch

1:00 – 2:30 PM Electives One & Two: The Judges Perspective: The Special Panels for Serious Crimes, East Timor, the ECCC & the ICTY  
*Experts: Judges Daqun, Noguchi and Da Costa*  
*Facilitator: Michelle Staggs*

2:30-2:45 PM Afternoon Coffee Break

2:45 – 5.15 PM Electives One & Two: The Judges Perspective: The Special Panels for Serious Crimes, East Timor, the ECCC & the ICTY  
*Experts: Judges Daqun, Noguchi and Da Costa*  
*Facilitator: Michelle Staggs*

**Thursday, May 15, 2008**

8.55 AM Re-cap of the day before / Exercises  
*Facilitator: Michelle Staggs*

9:10 AM - 10:30 AM Transitional Justice Approaches III: Reparations & Reconciliation  
*Expert: Houmayoun Alizadeh*  
*Facilitator: Michelle Staggs*

10:30 – 10:50 AM	Morning Coffee Break
10:50 AM – 12:30 PM	Transitional Justice Approaches III: Reparations & Reconciliation (cont'd) <i>Expert: Justice Motoo Noguchi</i> <i>Facilitator: Michelle Staggs</i>
12:30 – 1:30PM	Lunch
1:30 - 3:00 PM	Elective One: Theories of Liability <i>Expert: Judge Liu Daqun</i> <i>Facilitator: Michelle Staggs</i>
1:30 - 3 PM	Elective Two: Case Study Burma – Peace Agreements, Constitutions and Ethnic Peace-building After Ceasefire <i>Expert: TBC</i> <i>Facilitator: Mike Hayes</i>
3 – 3:30 PM	Afternoon Coffee Break
3:30 – 5:00 PM	Elective One: Theories of Liability (cont'd) <i>Expert: Judge Liu Daqun</i> <i>Facilitator: Michelle Staggs</i>
3:30 - 5:00 PM	Elective Two: Case Study Burma – Peace Agreements, Constitutions and Ethnic Peace-building After Ceasefire <i>Expert: TBC</i> <i>Facilitator: Mike Hayes</i>

**Friday, May 16, 2008**

8.55 AM	Re-cap of the day before / Exercises <i>Facilitator: Mike Hayes</i>
9:10 -10:30 AM	Defending Alleged Human Rights Violators <i>Expert: Rupert Skilbeck</i> <i>Facilitator: Michelle Staggs</i>
10:30 – 10:50 AM	Morning Coffee Break
10:50 AM - 12:30 PM	Defending Alleged Human Rights Violators (cont'd) <i>Expert: Rupert Skilbeck</i> <i>Facilitator: Michelle Staggs</i>
12:30 – 1:30 PM	Lunch

- 1:30 - 3 PM Elective One: CAVR & CTF / Exercise on Fact-finding  
*Expert: David Cohen*  
*Facilitator: Michelle Staggs*
- 1:30-3 PM Elective Two: Gender, Peace and the Mindanao Peace Process  
Group Exercises in Negotiations  
*Expert: Irene Santiago*  
*Facilitator: Coeli Barry*
- 3 – 3:30 PM Afternoon Coffee Break
- 3:30 – 5:00 PM Elective One: CAVR & CTF / Exercise on Fact-finding  
*Expert: David Cohen*  
*Facilitator: Michelle Staggs*
- 3:30 - 5:00 PM Elective Two: Gender, Peace and the Mindanao Peace Process  
Group Exercises in Negotiations  
*Expert: Irene Santiago*  
*Facilitator: Coeli Barry*

## **WEEK TWO**

**Monday, May 19, 2008**

- 8.55 AM Re-cap of the week before / Exercises  
*Facilitator: Michelle Staggs*
- 9:10 AM – 10:30 AM Peace-building Approaches I: Human Rights Commissions  
*Expert: Pak Eni Suprpto*  
*Facilitator: Michelle Staggs*
- 10:30 – 10:50 AM Morning Coffee Break
- 10:50 AM – 12:30 PM Peace-building Approaches I: Human Rights Commissions -  
Exercise  
*Expert: Pak Eni Suprpto*  
*Facilitator: Michelle Staggs*
- 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM Lunch
- 1:30 - 3 PM Electives One & Two: How to Write A Convincing Human  
Rights Report  
*Expert: Sidney Jones*  
*Facilitator: David Cohen*
- 3 – 3:30 PM Afternoon Coffee Break

3 - 5:00 pm Electives One & Two: How to Write A Convincing Human Rights Report (cont'd)  
*Expert: Sidney Jones*  
*Facilitator: David Cohen*

**Tuesday, May 20, 2008**

8.55 AM Re-cap of the day before / Exercises  
*Facilitator: Mike Hayes*

9:10 AM – 10:30 AM Peace-building Mechanisms Approaches II (Conflict Prevention & Resolution): Peace Agreement Negotiations and Strategies for Sustainable Peace  
*Expert: Carlos Medina*  
*Facilitator: Yukiko Nishikawa*

10:30 – 10:50 AM Morning Coffee Break

10:50 AM – 12:30 PM Peace-building Mechanisms Approaches II (Conflict Prevention & Resolution): Peace Agreement Negotiations and Strategies for Sustainable Peace  
*Expert: Carlos Medina*  
*Facilitator: Yukiko Nishikawa*

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM Lunch

1:30 - 3 PM Elective One: Gathering Evidence (Mass Graves, Land Mines and Child Soldiers)  
*Expert: Eric Stover*  
*Facilitator: Michelle Staggs*

3-3:30 pm Elective Two: Case Study - Cambodia  
*Expert: Theary Seng*  
*Facilitator: Mike Hayes*

3:30 – 5 PM Afternoon Coffee Break

3:30 – 5 PM Elective One: Gathering Evidence (Mass Graves, Land Mines and Child Soldiers) (cont'd)  
*Expert: Eric Stover*  
*Facilitator: Michelle Staggs*

3:30 - 5:00 PM Elective Two: Case Study - Cambodia (cont'd)  
*Expert: Theary Seng*  
*Facilitator: Mike Hayes*

**Wednesday, May 21, 2008**

- 8.55 AM Re-cap of the day before / Exercises  
*Facilitator: Michelle Staggs*
- 9:10 AM – 10:30 AM Peace-building Approaches II: Conflict Prevention & Resolution): Peace Agreement Negotiations and Strategies for Sustainable Peace  
*Expert: Carlos Medina*  
*Facilitator: Yukiko Nishikawa*
- 10:30 AM – 10.50 AM Morning Coffee Break
- 10:50 AM -12:30 PM Peace-building Approaches II: Conflict Prevention & Resolution): Peace Agreement Negotiations and Strategies for Sustainable Peace  
*Expert: Carlos Medina*  
*Facilitator: Yukiko Nishikawa*
- 12:30 – 1:30 PM Lunch
- 1:30 - 3 PM Elective One: Panel Discussion - Victims' Rights  
*Experts: Eric Stover, Theary Seng & Michelle Staggs*  
*Facilitator: David Cohen*
- 1:30 - 3 PM Elective Two: Peace-building Approaches Case Study II: Causal Relationships Between Justice, Conflict and Peace - Experience from Thailand  
*Experts: Phompen Kongkhajornkiat (Working Group on Justice for Peace: WGJP) / Sunai Pasuk (Human Rights Watch)*  
*Facilitator: Sriprahpa Petcharamesree*
- 3 – 3:30 PM Afternoon Coffee Break
- 3:30 – 5:00 PM Elective One: Panel Discussion - Victims' Rights (cont'd)  
*Expert: Eric Stover & Michelle Staggs*  
*Facilitator: David Cohen*
- 3:30 - 5:00 PM Elective Two: Peace-building Approaches Case Study - Experience from Thailand (cont'd)  
*Phompen Kongkhajornkiat (Working Group on Justice for Peace: WGJP) / Sunai Pasuk (Human Rights Watch)*  
*Facilitator: Sriprahpa Petcharamesree*

**Thursday, May 22, 2008**

- 8.55 AM Re-cap of the day before / Exercises  
*Facilitator: Mike Hayes*
- 9:10 -10:30 AM Peace-building Approaches III: The Legacy of Hybrid Tribunals  
*Expert: Michelle Staggs*  
*Facilitator: David Cohen*
- 10:30 AM – 10.50 AM Morning Coffee Break
- 10:50 – 12:30PM Peace-building Approaches III: Guantanamo Bay and Islamic Fundamentalism  
*Expert: Eric Stover [TBC]*  
*Facilitator: David Cohen*
- 12:30 – 1:30PM Lunch
- 1:30 - 3 PM Electives One and Two: Troubles for Humanitarianism: Privatisation, Role of the Military, Impartiality and Neutrality  
*Expert: Panel of 3-4 Humanitarian Workers from MSF, Care, Oxfam, Actionaid and ICRC*  
*Facilitator: Mike Hayes*
- 3 – 3:30 PM Afternoon Coffee Break
- 3:30 - 5:00 PM Electives One & Two: Troubles for Humanitarianism: Privatisation, Role of the Military, Impartiality and Neutrality  
*Expert: Panel of 3-4 Humanitarian Workers from MSF, Care, Oxfam, Actionaid and ICRC*  
*Facilitator: Mike Hayes*

**Friday, May 23, 2008**

- 8.55 AM Re-cap of the day before / Exercises  
*Facilitator: Michelle Staggs*
- 9:10 - 10:30 AM Peace-building Approaches III: A Rights-Based Approach to Conflict Prevention  
*Expert: Sriprapha Petcharamesree*  
*Facilitator: Yukiko Nishikawa*
- 10:30 – 10:50 AM Morning Coffee Break

10.50 -12:30 PM	Peace-building Approaches III: A Rights-Based Approach to Conflict Prevention <i>Expert: Sriprapha Petcharamesree</i> <i>Facilitator: Yukiko Nishikawa</i>
12:30 – 1:30 PM	Lunch
1:30-3 PM	Electives One & Two: Roundup of the Course: Future Directions for Transitional Justice and Peace-building in Asia: ASEAN's vision <i>Panel Discussion</i>
3 – 3:30 PM	Afternoon Coffee Break
3.00 – 4.00 PM	Giving of certificates / Final round-up
Farewell Dinner:	Details forthcoming