Post-Conflict Justice Workshop  
University of Hong Kong, Faculty of Law  
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REQUIRED RESOURCES:

Additional readings are assigned as well. They will be provided to you electronically, or hyperlinks will be provided for where you can find them on the Internet.

CLASS SESSIONS:
Tuesday, December 13, 2011  
Morning –  9:30-12:30  
Afternoon –  14:00-17:00  

Wednesday, December 14, 2011  
Morning –  9:30-12:30  
Afternoon –  14:00-17:00  

COURSE DESCRIPTION/GOALS:
This workshop is designed to give an introduction to (1) the role justice plays promoting peace and reconciliation in a post-conflict environment, and (2) the challenges inherent in establishing the Rule of Law in post-conflict societies.

READING ASSIGNMENTS:

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| Dec 12 (Mon) morning | What is Post-conflict Transitional Justice?  
Defining/Measuring the Rule of Law;  
"Imposing" the Rule of Law – the problem of cultural imperialism  
Carothers (excerpt), pp. 15-24  
UN doc S/2004/616, pp. 1-11  
(summary and §§ I –X)  
Casper (optional)  
Kleinfeld Belton (optional)  
Stromseth, pp. 188-92  
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Restorative Justice Tutorial, pp. 1-5  
| Dec 12 (Mon) afternoon | Looking back: post-conflict justice for the crimes of the conflict  
- Criminal Prosecutions  
- Non-judicial mechanisms (e.g. Truth and Reconciliation Commissions) | 17 5 25 6 | Stromseth, 249-58, 263-65, 271-74  
UN doc S/2004/616, pp. 13-17 (§§ XII-XIII)  
Stromseth, 274-78, 285-99, 305-09  
"Long Night’s Journey into Day" readings Hayner (pp. 10-11), Minow (pp. 16-17), Morgan (pp. 26-27) (on portal)  
UN doc S/2004/616, p. 17, 18-19 (§ XIV, XVI) |
Sources/Readings (including optional and background material)

- Long Night’s Journey Into Day Study Guide (Iris Films), pp. 10-17, 26-27
- David Pimentel (articles available at http://works.bepress.com/david_pimentel/)


