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Rule of Law vs. Rule of Force: America's Rejection of the International Criminal Court

Wednesday, November 9, 2011 ~ from 11:15 to 1:15

Admission \$25 in advance - includes luncheon buffet

In 2001, U.S. President Clinton authorized representatives of the United States to join over 130 countries in signing the treaty creating the International Criminal Court (ICC). Later, President George W. Bush refused to send the treaty to the Senate for ratification, and in May 2002 the U.S. Ambassador for War Crimes Issues stated that the ICC should not expect any support or cooperation from the U.S. government.

Thereafter, the U.S. was denied its requests for immunity from the prosecution of its citizens serving in UN-endorsed peacekeeping. However, it has continued to support the work of the Court in regard to prosecuting citizens of other countries.

Please join us in a public discussion of America's stance toward the international court for bringing to justice perpetrators of genocide, war crimes, and crimes against humanity.

Location:

University Club of Santa Barbara
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Ambassador Pierre-Richard Prosper was Ambassador-at-Large for War Crimes Issues in the George W. Bush administration and is an attorney with wide international law experience. Ambassador Prosper held positions with the U.S. Department of Justice and the U.S. State Department after serving as Deputy District Attorney of Los Angeles County. He later became lead attorney for the prosecution at the United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda. Presently he provides legal counsel to businesses engaged in international trade.

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