

Can International Law Thrive in America?

A Symposium of the UC Irvine Law Center on Globalization, Law and Society, the UC Irvine Journal of International, Transnational and Comparative Law, and the International Law Society at UC Irvine School of Law

September 27, 2024

All Sessions in MPAA Executive Commons

8:30 – 9:00

Arrivals and registration

9:00 – 9:30

Welcome and introductory remarks

Austen Parrish, Dean, UC Irvine Law
Paul Hoffman and David Kaye, UC Irvine Law
Sunny Liu, UC Irvine Journal of International, Transnational and Comparative Law

9:30 – 12:30

Session 1: International Law in American Institutions

Part I: International law in American legal education

Discussant/Moderator: Ramin Pejan, EarthJustice

- Roxanna Altholz, Berkeley Law: *Beyond Borders: How International Human Rights Law Expands U.S. Law Students' Perspectives*
- James Cavallaro, University Network for Human Rights: *International Law in Legal Education and Practice in the Americas*
- Cathy Sweetser, UCLA School of Law: *Trauma-Informed Lawyering and International Law in the Classroom*

Part II: International law in American political institutions

Discussant/Moderator: Cesare Romano, Loyola Law School

- Jamil Dakwar, ACLU: *Human Rights Incorporation Through Impact Assessment at State and Local Levels*
- Martha Davis, Northeastern University School of Law: *What if Local Human Rights Commissions Embraced International Human Rights Norms?*
- Hinako Sugiyama, UC Irvine School of Law: *Civil Society Participation in the Human Rights Committee's 2023 Periodic Review of the United States: Current and Future Impacts on Advocacy*

12:30 – 1:30

Lunch

1:30 – 2:15

Keynote Lecture: Professor Karima Bennoune, University of Michigan School of Law and former UN Special Rapporteur on Cultural Rights (2015 – 2021)

2:15 – 3:45

Session 2: International Law in American Courts

Discussant/Moderator: Haroon Azar, UCLA Burkle Center

- Katie Gallagher, Center for Constitutional Rights: *Is there a Role for the Courts? Accountability for U.S. Officials and the Political Question Doctrine*
- Agnieszka Fryszman, Cohen Milstein, & Paul Hoffman, UC Irvine School of Law: *International Human Rights Litigation After the Alien Tort Statute*

4:00 – 5:30

Session 3: International Law in American Foreign Policy

Discussant/Moderator: Hannah Garry, UCLA School of Law

- Todd Buchwald, Committee Against Torture: *What Would Thriving Look Like?*
- Chimene Keitner, UC Davis School of Law: *The Problematic Rhetoric of a 'Rules-Based' International Order*
- John Knox, Wake Forest University School of Law: *The United States and the Right to a Healthy Environment*

5:30 – 6:00

Closing conversation