

## **NORTHWESTERN'S JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS CELEBRATES MILESTONE 10TH ANNIVERSARY WITH INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS AND "FRONT LINES"**

Dear NUSL Community,

Join us in saying "Happy Birthday" to the [Journal of International Human Rights](#) as it celebrates its 10th anniversary as the voice of international human rights at Northwestern Law. You, as part of our NUSL family, have everything to do with its success. Thank you for your unwavering support and interest. You helped make JHIR the award-winning journal it is today. To commemorate our milestone anniversary, JIHR has published two new publications and brought speakers to campus from around the world.

### **PUBLICATIONS: SPECIAL EDITION "FRONT LINES" AND 4TH ANNUAL ATROCITY CRIMES LITIGATION YEAR-IN-REVIEW**

We have rolled out our special edition "Front Lines" publications that address cutting edge legal issues in the field of international human rights. Last fall we published *Front Lines: Rule of Law in Haiti and Beyond* and this spring we published *Front Lines: Human Rights in the Middle East and North Africa*. In addition to these new publications, JIHR published its fourth annual Atrocity Crimes Litigation Year-in-Review (2010) issue, which highlighted contributions from great thinkers such as M. Cherif Bassiouni, the leading authority on international criminal law. These publications have complemented the release of our traditional fall and spring issues.

### **EVENTS: INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS AND THE ATROCITY CRIMES CONFERENCE IN THE HAGUE**

As part of our celebration we have also put together a year of [special programming](#) at the law school. Experts have traveled to Chicago from Mexico, the Israel Bedouin community, and Haiti to highlight prominent human rights struggles in their communities and offer solutions. These experts ranged from the Director of the Americas ProgramMedical Director of the Right to Health Care Program at and a federal judge and former prosecutor who recently published *Child Exploitation and Trafficking: Examining the Global Challenges and U.S. Responses*. Our efforts have drawn in students and Northwestern community members in record numbers, making our events some of the highlights of the 2011-2012 academic year.

Lastly, for the first time ever we hosted our annual Atrocity Crimes Litigation Year-in-Review (2011) Conference at the Special Tribunal for Lebanon in The Hague! Leading judges, attorneys, and academics convened from throughout the world to discuss the year's developments in international criminal law, including the recent Lubanga judgment. The video

recordings will soon be available on JIHR's website.

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As we approach the end of this amazing year we start shifting our sights to 2012-2013. We are currently working with the newly elected Executive Board and Associate Editors to set out next year's growth strategy, making sure that next year's JIHR is stronger than the last. The Journal's tradition of academic excellence continues to ensure our place at the vanguard of Human Rights scholarship. Next year's Staff is committed to carrying on JIHR's standard and increasing the prominence of the Journal's contributions to the field of international human rights. This is why we invite you, our fellow NUSL alumni, to donate to our Journal and help keep us moving forward. Thank you in advance for your contribution and support of human rights around the world.

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