

PROGRAM

April 21, 2017 8:30 a.m. Check-in/registration 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

LOCATION

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville Evergreen Residence Hall Multipurpose Room 285 74 Circle Drive, Edwardsville, Illinois

COST AND REGISTRATION

\$50 includes program, lunch and continuing education credits. Register online by April 14 at: http://bit.ly/lawjournalsymposium Seating is limited. Early registration is encouraged.

ACCREDITATION

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SIU LAW JOURNAL SYMPOSIUM **PROSECUTING TERRORISM**

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

As international and terrorism crimes have significantly escalated in recent decades, national and international justice systems have wrestled with questions about the best forum and methods of prosecuting these crimes. Because terrorism and other international crimes affect international relations and domestic politics, there are political debates over the proper criminal jurisdiction to adjudicate these cases. Because these crimes can be particularly difficult to investigate and prosecute,

there are significant practical questions about which tribunals are most competent and effective to hear the cases, and what are the best practices for uncovering evidence and securing convictions.

This symposium takes up these questions, examining terrorism crimes and international criminal law and tribunals through a series of panels. Participants will discuss examples of recent and notable terrorism

prosecutions, whether terrorism and international crimes should be prosecuted in domestic or international courts, and available resources and difficulties with gathering evidence for the prosecution of these crimes. Participants will focus, in particular, on protecting the integrity and effectiveness of the investigative process and legal proceedings when prosecuting terrorism crimes.

PANEL 1

Terrorism Crimes: Definitions, Developments and Case Studies

Moderator: Dean and professor Cynthia Fountaine

"PROSECUTION OF MATERIAL SUPPORT FOR TERRORISM IN THE UNITED STATES BEFORE AND AFTER HOLDER"

DR. BENJAMIN BRICKER, assistant professor, Department of Political Science, Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

"CRIMINAL PROSECUTION OF TERRORISM IN **GERMANY**"

DR. HANS-JOACHIM LUTZ, judge at the Higher Regional Court in Munich.

"APPLICATIONS OF FEDERAL COURT SENTENCING **ENHANCEMENTS FOR TERRORISM"**

DR. PINKY WASSENBERG, professor, Department of Political Science, University of Illinois Springfield.

"GERMAN LAW CRIMINALIZING MEMBERSHIP IN FOREIGN TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS"

DR. MANFRED DAUSTER, presiding judge at the Higher Regional Court of Appeals in Munich.

PANEL 2

Comparing International and National Approaches to Prosecuting Terrorism and **International Crimes**

Moderator: Associate professor Lucian Dervan

"THE GERMAN APPROACH TO COMBATING TERRORISM AND COMPARISONS WITH INTERNATIONAL COURTS APPROACH"

DR. MANFRED DAUSTER, presiding judge at the Higher Regional Court of Appeals in Munich.

"DEFINING TERRORISM IN NATIONAL AND **INTERNATIONAL LAW – AN ASSESSMENT OF APPROACHES**"

DR. DENISE DEGARMO, associate professor, Department of Political Science, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville.

"THE UNTOLD STORY OF THE SADDAM TRIAL"

SENATOR PAUL SCHIMPF, 58th District of Illinois, chief American advisor to prosecutors in the trial of Saddam Hussein.

PANEL 3

Difficulties with Evidence Gathering in Terrorism and International Crime Cases

Moderator: Associate dean and professor Chris Behan

"ISSUES WITH EVIDENCE GATHERING IN **INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW"**

LUCIAN DERVAN, associate professor, SIU School of Law.

"EVIDENCE GATHERING IN TERRORISM CASES IN **GERMANY**"

DR. HANS-JOACHIM LUTZ, judge at the Higher Regional Court in Munich.

"USE OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION IN CRIMINAL PROSECUTION OF TERRORISM CRIMES"

BRUCE MACKAY, Defense Intelligence Agency Directorate of Operations chair, National Intelligence University.