

C IPL Seminar on *ICJ Genocide Judgment*

Tuesday 3 April 2007, 1.00pm (Light lunch* from 12.45pm)

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On the 26 February 2007 the International Court of Justice handed down its long-awaited decision in the Case Concerning the Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide (Bosnia and Herzegovina v Serbia and Montenegro). For the subject matter and the issues that it touches on, this decision is already generating and will continue to generate considerable debate, not only amongst States and international organizations, but also in academic circles.

Gabriele Porretto from the ANU College of Law and Sarah McCosker from the Office of International Law, Attorney-General's Department will be providing a short overview of the case, concentrating on:

- the Court's jurisdiction over the case;
- the legal characterization of the Srebrenica massacre;
- the question of State responsibility for such events;
- the first reactions of other States to the case.

The presentation will be followed by a discussion.

** As this event is also during Passover, Matzoh will also be available.*