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The Consulate General of The Netherlands in Montreal, the International Criminal Defence Attorneys Association and the Institute of International Studies of Montreal are pleased to invite you to the Seminar:

Perspectives on the Present and Future of International Justice:
The Hague and Montreal, a tale of two legal cities.

On the 9th of May, 2006
At the Salle des Boiseries at the University of Quebec in Montreal

9h30: Opening Statement

- **Albert Moses:** Consul General of the Netherlands in Montreal.

First part: The Crime of aggression

9h45: Presentation on the Crime of aggression

- **Niels Blokker:** Senior Legal Counsel, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands, Professor of the Law of International Organizations at Leiden University.

10h30: Respondent

- *To be determined*

11h00 : Break

11h15: Round Table on the Crime of aggression

- **Payam Akhavan:** Bolton Senior Fellow, Professor, Law Faculty, McGill University.
- **Colonel Dominic McAlea:** Deputy Judge Advocate General/Military Justice and Administrative Law, Department of National Defence of Canada.
- **Karine Wurtz:** Ph. D Candidate in Philosophy, Research Center of Ethics of the University of Montreal.
- **Joseph Rikhof:** Senior Counsel, Manager of the Law, Crimes against Humanity and War Crimes Section, Department of Justice of Canada.

Moderator: Professor Peter Leuprecht,

Director of the Institute of International Studies of Montreal

12h30: Lunch break

A buffet will be served

Second part: The International Criminal Court

1h30: Presentation by the Deputy Prosecutor at the ICC

- **Fatou Bensouda:** Deputy Prosecutor at the ICC.

2h00: Round Table on the Affairs pending before the International Criminal Court

- **Ken Gallant:** Professor, Faculty of Law, Little Rock, Arkansas. Vice-president of ICDA.
- **Frédéric Mégret:** Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, McGill University.
- **Eugene R. Fidell:** President of the National Institute for Military Justice, Washington DC.
- **John Wesley Hall:** Defence Attorney before the Special Court for Sierra Leone, ICDA and NACDL Vice-president.

Moderator: Elise Groulx,

President of the International Criminal Defence Attorneys Association, Honorary President of the International Criminal Bar.

2h45: Break

Third Part: Perspective on International Criminal Justice

3h00: Presentation by Lord Bonomy on the present state of the International Criminal Tribunal for Former Yugoslavia (ICTY)

“Slogging it out: Carrying the Conflict into the Courtroom: Law in action”

- **Lord Bonomy:** Judge on the ICTY.

3h30: Round Table on the Perspective on International Criminal Justice

- **William Schabas:** Director of the Irish Centre for Human Rights, National University of Ireland, Galway.
- **Stéphane Bourgon:** Criminal Defence Attorney, ICTY.
- **William Pace:** Convenor for the NGO Coalition for the International Criminal Court (CICC).

Moderator: Luc Côté

Former Director of Prosecutions, Special Court for Sierra Leone.

5h00: Closing Statement

- **Albert Moses:** Consul General of the Netherlands in Montreal.

Reception will be given at the Pointe-à-Callière Museum

Kindly offered by the City of Montreal and the Consulate General of the Netherlands.

The conference will be held at:

**UQAM
Salle des Boiseries (local J-2805)
Judith-Jasmin Pavilion
405, Sainte-Catherine East Street
Montreal, Quebec**

***Please, confirm your presence before May 5th:
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