2013 Women & Justice Conference Program

Tuesday, December 10

**Human Rights Day Panel: Women’s Rights as Human Rights: 20 years after Vienna**

**6:00 — 8:30 PM, SOUTH DINING ROOM**

The panel will be followed by a wine and cheese reception.

**OPENING REMARKS**

**Kim Azzarelli**, President, Women in the World Foundation; Founding Partner, Seneca Point Global; and Co-Founder and Steering Committee Chair, Avon Global Center for Women and Justice at Cornell Law School

**Dr. Joseph Salim**, President and Co-Founder, Virtue Foundation

**MODERATOR**

**Cynthia Grant Bowman**, Dorothea S. Clarke Professor of Law, Cornell Law School and Steering Committee Member, Avon Global Center for Women and Justice

**PANELISTS**

**Liesl Gerntholtz**, Executive Director, Women’s Rights Division, Human Rights Watch

**Lenora Lapidus**, Director, Women’s Rights Project, American Civil Liberties Union

**Rashida Manjoo**, United Nations Special Rapporteur on Violence against Women, its Causes and Consequences and Professor, Department of Public Law, University of Cape Town

**Hon. Ann C. Williams**, U.S. Court of Appeals for the 7th Circuit and Steering Committee Member, Avon Global Center for Women and Justice

Wednesday, December 11

**10:00 AM — 4:45 PM, WEST TERRACE**

**Welcoming Remarks**

**10:00 — 10:15 AM**

**Stewart J. Schwab**, Allan R. Tessler Dean and Professor of Law, Cornell Law School

**Keynote Address: State Responsibility to Act with Due Diligence: Practice and Reality**

**10:15 — 11:15 AM**

**Rashida Manjoo**, United Nations Special Rapporteur on Violence against Women, its Causes and Consequences and Professor, Department of Public Law, University of Cape Town

*Introduction by Barbara Holden-Smith*, Vice Dean and Professor of Law, Cornell Law School and Steering Committee Member, Avon Global Center for Women and Justice

**Break**

**11:15 — 11:30 AM**

**Panel 1: State Responsibility to Act with Due Diligence to Eliminate Violence against Women: From Theory to Practice**

**11:30 AM — 1:00 PM**

**MODERATOR**

**Muna Ndulo**, Professor of Law, Cornell Law School and Steering Committee Member, Avon Global Center for Women and Justice
PANELISTS

**Caroline Bettinger-López**, Associate Professor of Clinical Legal Education and Director, Human Rights Clinic, University of Miami School of Law

**Charlotte Bunch**, Founding Director and Senior Scholar, Center for Women’s Leadership, Rutgers University

**Bahaa Ezzelarab**, Legal Advisor, North African Litigation Initiative, Egyptian Initiative for Personal Rights

**Robin Phillips**, Executive Director, The Advocates for Human Rights

**Mónica Roa**, Programs Director, Women’s Link Worldwide

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**Panel 2: State Responsibility to Act with Due Diligence to Eliminate Violence against Women: Victim Care and Services**

**2:00 — 3:00 PM**

**MODERATOR**

**Elizabeth Brundige**, Executive Director, Avon Global Center for Women and Justice and Visiting Assistant Clinical Professor, Cornell Law School

**PANELISTS**

**Cindy Dyer**, Vice President, Human Rights, Vital Voices Global Partnership

**Hon. Swati Chauhan**, Family Court, Mumbai, India

**John Hendra**, Assistant Secretary-General, Deputy Executive Director for Police and Program, UN Women

U.S. Department of State (T.B.A.)

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**Panel 3: State Responsibility to Act with Due Diligence to Eliminate Violence against Women: The Role of Judges**

**3:00 — 4:30 PM**

**MODERATOR**

**Hon. Joanna Seybert**, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York and Steering Committee Member, Avon Global Center for Women and Justice

**PANELISTS**

**Hon. Desiree Bernard**, Caribbean Court of Justice

**Hon. Swati Chauhan**, Family Court, Mumbai, India

**Hon. James Aaron Makau**, High Court of Kenya at Meru

**Hon. Kate Pillay**, High Court of South Africa

**Hon. John C. Rowley**, Tompkins County Integrated Domestic Violence Court, New York

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**Closing Remarks**

**4:30 — 4:45 PM**

**Carol Kurzig**, President, Avon Foundation for Women

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