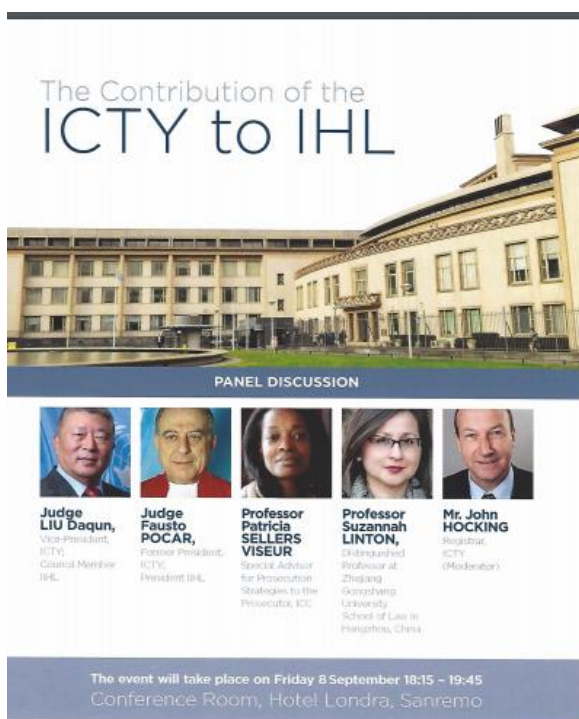


# PROFESSOR SUZANNAH LINTON SPEAKS AT ROUNDTABLE ON THE 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE ADDITIONAL PROTOCOLS IN SAN REMO, ITALY



2017 is the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the adoption of the Additional Protocols to the Geneva Conventions of 1949. In commemoration of this, from 7 to 9 September 2017, the International Institute of Humanitarian Law (IIHL) together with the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), hosted a high-level roundtable on Current Issues of International Humanitarian Law in San Remo, Italy.

The event comprised three days of panel discussions on international humanitarian law (IHL) with focus on the two Additional Protocols of 1977. The topics included emerging operational challenges, new weapons, conduct of hostilities, the treatment of civilians, the treatment of persons deprived of their liberty, and sexual and gender-based violence in armed conflict.

The Law School's Distinguished Professor, Dr. Suzannah Linton, took part in a panel on 'The Contribution of the ICTY to IHL' moderated by the Registrar of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY), Mr. John Hocking. She spoke alongside ICTY Vice-President Judge Liu Daqun, ICTY Judge Fausto Pocar, current President of IIHL and former ICTY President, and Professor Patricia Sellers Viseur, Advisor to the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court and former staff member in the ICTY Office of the Prosecutor.

Professor Linton's presentation addressed the impact of the ICTY's Additional Protocol jurisprudence, with focus on the internationalised and domestic courts in the Asia-Pacific region.

A more complete press report is available at the ICTY's website, at <http://www.icty.org/en/press/iihl-roundtable-in-sanremo-highlights-the-groundbreaking-role-of-the-icty>.