

**THE  
DEAN RUSK  
LECTURES**

at the Dean Rusk Center



Twenty-fifth anniversary

**DEAN RUSK CENTER  
INTERNATIONAL, COMPARATIVE,  
AND GRADUATE LEGAL STUDIES**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA  
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## THE DEAN RUSK LECTURES

This four-lecture series in the fall of 2002 was organized to mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Dean Rusk Center and to pay tribute to Professor Dean Rusk, who provided the inspiration for the Center's creation and its continuing role at the Law School and the University.

The four distinguished lecturers will speak on subjects which were important to Professor Rusk — relations between Europe and the United States, the creation of a new Europe, the law of human rights, and the work of the United Nations. The texts of the lectures will be published in the Occasional Papers series of the Center.

These four lectures will serve to inaugurate the *Annual Dean Rusk Lecture* series at the Dean Rusk Center, to be given by eminent experts in various aspects of international law and policy.

## THE DEAN RUSK CENTER—INTERNATIONAL, COMPARATIVE, AND GRADUATE LEGAL STUDIES

The Dean Rusk Center was established in 1977 and merged with International and Graduate Legal Studies in 1999 to bring research, teaching, and service at the University of Georgia School of Law into the evolving international dimensions of law. Today the Rusk Center—International, Comparative, and Graduate Legal Studies serves as a catalyst for enhancing collaboration between law school faculty and students, the Law School community, and diverse international partners. Rusk Center activities, designed to broaden the international and comparative scope of the study of law and policy at the University of Georgia, include conferences, colloquia, visiting scholars, faculty exchanges, short courses, and international collaborations on important issues of comparative and international law and policy. These activities reflect Professor Dean Rusk's abiding and profound belief in international cooperation as a means of maintaining peace, building democratic institutions, and raising standards of living throughout the world through education.

## DEAN RUSK

Dean Rusk returned to his home state of Georgia in 1970 to teach at the University of Georgia School of Law. The impact of his presence at the University of Georgia was immediately felt and remained strong even when he became an *emeritus* in 1985 until his death in 1994. He set about his service to the University and Law School with enthusiasm and great commitment. As has been noted by the UGA presidents and deans with whom he served and by many colleagues, his contributions went beyond teaching nearly the entire second-year class about international law, foreign affairs and the Constitution, and law and diplomacy. Many successful programs were created and many scholars and teachers came to the University through Professor Rusk's endeavors. He encouraged, counseled, and assisted many UGA and foreign students to gain international experience and to study in various parts of the world. At the Law School, Professor Rusk gave his wholehearted support to the Brussels Seminar on the European Union, a unique intensive program which, for the past thirty summers, has taken UGA and other law students to the capital city of Belgium and of the EU institutions. Professor Rusk's enthusiastic advocacy of international and comparative legal education at Georgia has left an indelible mark.

The years in Georgia followed a brilliant career of service to his country and the world. Dean Rusk was educated at Davidson College in North Carolina and then received a Rhodes Scholarship that took him to Saint John's College at Oxford and finally to the Law School at the University of California at Berkeley. While studying law, he taught at Mills College. Service to his country in the Army interrupted his work at Berkeley and his teaching and eventually had him at work for General George Marshall. He then held important posts in the U.S. Department of State involving the role of the U.S. in the creation of the United Nations, U.S. Far East Policy, and the Marshall Plan for Europe. After the presidential elections in 1952, he became President of the Rockefeller Foundation, a position he held until he was asked by President John Kennedy to become Secretary of State. Dean Rusk continued to be Secretary of State until the end of President Lyndon Johnson's administration in 1969. A year later he was appointed Samuel H. Sibley Professor of International Law at the University of Georgia School of Law where he taught international law and inspired generations of students and his colleagues through his wisdom, experience, and generous spirit.

## **ERIC STEIN**

University of Michigan School of Law  
*Democracy Beyond Nation State: World  
Trade Organization and European Union*

Wednesday, September 25, 2002  
3:30 p.m., Hatton Lovejoy Courtroom



Hessel E. Yntema Professor Emeritus of Law at the University of Michigan Law School, Eric Stein holds Doctor of Law degrees from the University of Michigan and Charles University, Prague, and Honorary Doctor of Law degrees from both Free Universities of Brussels and from the West-Bohemian University in Pilsen, Czech Republic. He served in the U.S. Department of State and was adviser to the U.S. Delegation to the U.N. General Assembly and to the U.S. representatives at the U.N. Security Council and the International Court of Justice. He has taught and lectured widely at American, European, and Asian universities and at the Hague Academy of International Law. Professor Stein is former Honorary Vice President and current Counselor of the American Society of International Law.

## **LOUIS HENKIN**

Columbia University School of Law  
*Constitutional Rights & Human Rights*

Wednesday, October 2, 2002  
3:30 p.m., Hatton Lovejoy Courtroom



At Columbia University, Professor Louis Henkin is University Professor Emeritus, chair of the Center for the Study of Human Rights, and director of the Law School's new Human Rights Institute. Professor Henkin previously held chairs in Constitutional Law and in International Law and Diplomacy. He was the Chief Reporter of the Restatement of Foreign Relations Law of the United States (1979-87), Co-Editor-in-Chief of the *American Journal of International Law* (1978-84), and president of the American Society of International Law (1992-94).

## **ABIODUN WILLIAMS**

Director, Strategic Planning  
Office of the Secretary-General, United Nations  
*The United Nations and Peacebuilding*

Thursday, October 17, 2002

3:30 p.m., Walker Room, Dean Rusk Hall



Director of Strategic Planning in the Executive Office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Abiodun Williams served in three peace-keeping operations as Special Assistant to the Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary General in Bosnia and Herzegovina (1999-2000), Special Assistant to the Representative of the Secretary-General in Haiti (1998-2000), and Political and Humanitarian Affairs Adviser to the U.N. Preventive Deployment Force in Macedonia (1994-1998). He was Georgetown University Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service Assistant Professor of International Relations and 1988-1994 graduate program academic adviser, teaching courses in International Organization, Theory and Practice of International Relations, and Honours Seminar on Power and Justice in the International System.

## **MANUEL MEDINA ORTEGA**

Member, European Parliament  
*Political Change and the Use of Law*

Monday, October 28, 2002

3:30 p.m., Hatton Lovejoy Courtroom



Dr. Manuel Medina Ortega has been one of Spain's members of the European Parliament for the Group of the Party of European Socialists for many years. He is a 1999-2004 term member of the Committee on Legal Affairs and the Internal Market and was its coordinator during the 1994-99 term. He currently is on the Committee on Citizens' Freedoms and Rights, Justice, and Home Affairs. He serves as a member of the delegation for relations with South American countries and MERCOSUR. Dr. Medina received his law degrees at La Laguna, Columbia (LL.M.), and Madrid (Ph.D.). He holds a chair and teaches at the University of La Laguna and at Complutense University, Madrid.

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