

Announcing an
International
Symposium on

Restorative Justice, Reconciliation and Peacebuilding

Friday, November 11 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 12 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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Lipton Hall, D'Agostino Hall, 108 West Third Street
New York University School of Law

*Conference is free but requires advance registration. Because **space is limited**, **early registration** is recommended. To register, contact Kelly Roberts at iiljstudent@exchange.law.nyu.edu.*

All over the world controversies continue to beset the practice of peacebuilding. Peace versus justice. Religious versus secular. Individual versus structural justice. Forgiveness versus retribution. Overcoming these dilemmas requires more than reforming institutions but rather new thinking about the questions: what is justice? how is it related to the building of peace?

Answers to these questions lie in the twin concepts of reconciliation and restorative justice. The symposium explores their potential for overcoming the familiar controversies and offering guidance for peacebuilding. It will explore as well what these concepts have to say about punishment, accountability, apology, forgiveness, confession, truth telling, human rights, international law, and other issues and practices. Participation is open to students, scholars, and practitioners interested in transitional justice and peacebuilding.

Speakers include (see event website for complete listing):

John Braithwaite, Australian National University

Phil Clark, School of Oriental and African Studies

Stephen Hopgood, School of Oriental and African Studies

Louise Mallinder, Transitional Justice Institute, University of Ulster

David Tolbert, International Center for Transitional Justice

Charles Villa-Vicencio, Georgetown University

The symposium is a project of the *Program on Religion and Reconciliation* at the **Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies**, University of Notre Dame in collaboration with the *Restorative Peacebuilding Project* of the *Working Party on Restorative Justice of the Alliance of NGOs on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice* in New York.

It is directed by Jennifer Llewellyn, Schulich School of Law, Dalhousie University and Daniel Philpott, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame. It is co-organized by the Institute for International Law and Justice and The Center for Human Rights and Global Justice at New York University School of Law.

