

THE CRIO INTERNATIONAL LAW SEMINAR SERIES FALL 2009 GENDER ISSUES AND IINTERNATIONAL LEGAL STANDARDS CELEBRATING THE XXX ANNIVERSARY OF THE UN CEDAW 1979

Opening Session October 8 10 a.m. **Gender Issues: a New Frontier for International Law Studies**

Rosario Sapienza Professor of International Law Chairman of the CRIO International Law Seminar Series University of Catania

October 8 10 a.m. **Women and Armed Conflicts**

Ilaria Bottigliero
Researcher and Lecturer

The Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, Lund.

October 15 10 a.m.

The CEDAW Committee and the fight against violence against women

Christine Chinkin
Professor of International Law
The London School of Economics and Political Science

October 23 10 a.m. **Gender Issues and Refugee Policies**

Daniela Di Rado Responsabile Frontiere Consiglio Italiano per i Rifugiati onlus Roma

November 7 10 a.m.

CEDAW and the US Legal System

John P. Cerone Director of Center for International Law and Policy and Professor of Law

New England School of Law, Boston

November 13 10 a.m.

The UN Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women. An Assessment

Cornelis Flinterman

Member of the UN CEDAW Committee

Professor of Human Rights University of Utrecht

December 4 10 a.m. **Labour Issues and the CEDAW Convention**

Anne Trebilcock Centre de Droit International (CEDIN) Université de Paris X (Nanterre) Former Director of the ILO Legal Office

December 10 10 a.m.

Italy and CEDAW. A Stocktaking and an Agenda

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