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Loyola Law School Symposium to Explore US Obligations & Exit Strategies in Iraq

Los Angeles – “Transformation in Iraq: From Ending a Modern War to Creating a Modern Peace” will feature prominent scholars and authors in a series of panels: Moral Obligations of an Occupier to the Occupied, Legal Obligations of an Occupier to the Occupied and Practical Realities: Exiting Iraq. The lunch speaker will be Harvard Law School Professor Noah Feldman, author of *What We Owe Iraq: War and the Ethics of Nation Building*. The event, hosted by Loyola’s *International and Comparative Law Review*, will run from 9:30 am-4:45 pm on Friday, April 4 on Loyola’s downtown LA campus.

The symposium will evaluate the effectiveness of international law in governing a transition from post-war occupation to post-occupation peace. Using Iraq as a test case, the symposium will test modern law against both changed contemporary realities and recent developments in moral and political thought. The first panel will bring together a number of renowned moral, political and legal philosophers to address the question of what fundamental obligations the US has to Iraq in moving from occupation to post-occupation. The second panel will assess the current state of the law. The third panel will explore the possibility of developing American exit strategies from Iraq that meet these broad moral and legal requirements.

More information is available at <http://ilr.lls.edu/2008Symposium.htm>. Members of the media who wish to attend should contact Brian Costello, deputy director of communications, at 213.736.1444 or brian.costello@lls.edu.

AGENDA

9:45 am - Moral Obligations of an Occupier to the Occupied

- **Robin Kar** (Loyola - moderator)
- **Jules Coleman** (Yale)
- **Jeff McMahan** (Rutgers)
- **Jeremy Waldron** (NYU)

11:45 am-1:15 pm - Lunch

Speaker: Noah Feldman (Harvard - author, *What We Owe Iraq: War and the Ethics of Nation Building*)

1:30-3 pm - Legal Obligations of an Occupier to the Occupied

- **Cesare Romano** (Loyola - moderator)
- **Kristen Boon** (Seton Hall)
- **Sean Watts** (Creighton)
- **Ralph Wilde** (University College London)

3:15-4:45 pm - Practical Realities: Exiting Iraq

- **David Glazier** (Loyola - moderator)
- Ambassador **Feisal Amin Rasoul Istrabadi** (Indiana-Bloomington)
- **Phillip Carter** (McKenna Long & Aldridge)
- **Noah Feldman** (Harvard)
- **Olga Oliker** (RAND Corporation)

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