## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

This release is being sent to MEXT Press Club, Foreign Ministry Press Club, newspaper international departments and others.



October 25, 2006

## Keio University 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary International Symposium on the International Criminal Court (ICC) "The International Criminal Court Reviewed -Significance, Accomplishments and Challenges-"

Keio University will hold an international symposium on the International Criminal Court (ICC) on November  $4^{th}$ , 2006. As one of the pioneers in the field of research on International Criminal Law, it is notable that in Japan only Keio University provides regular courses on crimes against humanity, genocide and other related subjects, even though these issues have become a major topic worldwide.

This will be a ground-breaking event with two ICC judges participating for the first time here in Japan. In addition, experts of criminal law from Humboldt University, Berlin and Cologne University as well as Congress members from Japan will join as panelists of the symposium. Representatives of the Embassy of Finland, representing the Presidency of the European Union, and the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany will also attend.

Over 100 countries have ratified the ICC Statute and Japan's earliest possible accession to the ICC is highly expected in the near future. This symposium will hopefully become a major impulse for Japan's ratification of the ICC Statute. Attendance of members of the press is highly welcome.

Time and Date: Saturday, November 04, 2006, from 10:00 to 17:00

Venue: G-Sec. Lab., 6F East Research Building, Mita Campus, Keio University

(2-15-45 Mita, Minato-ku, Tokyo: 8-min. walk from JR Tamachi Sta.,

Akabanebashi or Mita Subway Sta.)

Organizer: Faculty of Law, Keio University

Supported by the Embassy of Finland, representing the Presidency of the

European Union, and the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany

Target Audience: Part 1: Workshops

Scholars, Graduate Students, Experts and Journalists upon registration in

advance

Part 2: Panel Discussion

**Open to the General Public** (upon registration in advance)

Language: English (Consecutive Interpreting (English/Japanese) provided at Open Panel)

Discussion and summaries in Japanese will be distributed

Program: Refer to the next page

URL: http://keio150.jp/english/events/2006/20061104e.html (English)

http://keio150.jp/events/2006/20061104.html (Japanese)

\*Press interviews with selected panelists can be organized upon request. Please contact our PR office for possible interview especially with Prof. Philipp Osten.

For those of you interested in covering the event, please contact our PR office.

Contact for more information: Ms. Kawakami / Ms. Kurata, Office of Communications and Public Relations, Keio University.

TEL: 03-5427-1541 FAX: 03-5441-7640 E-mail: m-koho@adst.keio.ac.jp

9:30 - 10:00	Reception (for Part I) G-Se	ec. Lab. (East Building 6 <sup>th</sup> Floor)
10:00 - 12:30 Par	t I: Workshops	
Introductory	•	<b>(5.</b>
Remarks	Prof. Masao Okonogi (Dean of the Faculty of Law)	(5min.
Introductory	Prof. Gerhard Werle (Humboldt University, Berlin) (reg. V	Vorkshop I) (20min.
Lectures	Prof. Claus Kress (University of Cologne) (reg. Workshop	o II) (20min.
11:15 -	"The ICC Statute and National Legislation – Models of Im	plementation of
12:30	Substantive Law"	
Workshop 1	Venue: G-Sec. Lab. (East Building 6th Floor)	
	Chair: Prof. Gerhard Werle	
	Co-Chair: Judge Hans-Peter Kaul (ICC)	
	Initial Comments: Prof. Chikako Taya (Hosei University, former ICTY-Judge)	
	Prof. Go Koyama (Keio University)	
11:15 -	"Co-operation with the ICC – practical issues and procedu	ral aspects"
12:30	Venue: G-Sec. Project Room (East Building 5th Floor)	
Workshop 2	Chair: Prof. Claus Kress	
	Co-Chair: Judge Erkki Kourula (ICC)	
	Initial Comments: Prof. Keiko Ko (Mie University)	
	Prof. Keigo Komamura (Keio Unive	ersity)
12:30 - 14:00 Lun	ch Break	
13:30 – 14:00	Reception (for Part II) G-Se	ec. Lab. (East Building 6th Floor)
14:00 - 17:00 Part II: Panel Discussion		
"The ICC – Significance for the International Community and Civil Society"		
Chair: Prof. Philipp Osten (Keio University)		
	*Target Audience: Open to the General Public upon regis	tration in advance
Opening Remarks   Prof. Tatsuya Sakamoto (Vice-President of Keio Univer-		y)
	Deputy Director-General Hiroshi Inomata (Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan) Minister-Counselor Anu Saarela (Embassy of Finland, representing the Presidency of the European Union)	
Minister Dr. Bernd Fischer (Embassy of the Federal Republic		ublic of Germany)
Keynote Speeches	Judge Hans-Peter Kaul ( President of the Pre-Trial Division, ICC )	
	"The ICC as a Court 'subordinated' to National Courts – the Jurisdiction of the ICC and	
	the Admissibility of Cases"	( 20min.)
	Judge Erkki Kourula ( President of the Appeals Division,	ICC) (20min.)
"The ICC from the Victims' Perspective – Participation, Repara		Reparations and the Trust Fund
Statements of the	Prof. Chikako Taya( Hosei University, former ICTY-Judge	e) (8 min
Panelists	Mr. Kiyohiko Toyama (Member of the House of Councillo	rs, Diet of Japan, ) (8 min
	Mr. Tadashi Inuzuka( Member of the House of Councillors	s, Diet of Japan ) (8 min
	Prof. Gerhard Werle( Humboldt University Berlin )	(8 min
	Prof. Claus Kress ( University of Cologne )	(8 min
16:00 - 17:00	Open Panel Discussion (with Participation of the Audience	e
	*Consecutive Interpreting (English/Japanese) provided	