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ADDRESSING INTERNATIONAL CONFLICTS:

LESSONS FROM THE LAW OF THE SEA AND A WORLD COURT JUDGE

A Guest Lecture

by Professor William George, Ph.D.

This presentation invites you to consider how international law, especially the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, can help to address ocean-related conflicts and often crimes, even as legal remedies fall short. With guidance from renowned Sri Lankan jurist Christopher Weeramantry, George delves into the possibility of transformed international law leading us closer to “one world.”

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About the Speaker

William George, Ph.D. (University of Chicago), is a professor and chair of theology at Dominican University, River Forest, Illinois. Beginning with a doctoral dissertation on the 1982 Convention on the Law of the Sea, he has maintained a special interest in the relationship of international law to religion and theology. Drawing especially on the work of Bernard Lonergan, Catholic social thought, and international law, he is currently researching the ethics of mining—under the earth, on the ocean floor, and in outer space.



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