

# POST CONFLICT GENDER JUSTICE - EXTRAORDINARY ATTENTION, EXTRA AND ORDINARY LACK OF PROGRESS



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## ABOUT THE LECTURE

Throughout the world, there is no shortage of dire news of the horrific treatment of sex crimes in conflict and post-conflict situations. In the past two decades, international law and the jurisprudence from international war crimes tribunals have made enormous strides in providing some measure of justice to victims and in recognizing rape as a weapon of warfare, but far more needs to be done.

A series of UN Security Council Resolutions, international conferences, and myriad reports have endeavored to address some of the most complex issues impacting women, war, and peace. Yet despite countless efforts and worldwide attention to a proliferation of gender crimes, the progress is disturbingly modest.

## ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Kelly Dawn Askin, BS, JD, PhD (law) is senior legal officer for International Justice in the Open Society Justice Initiative (since 2004). She was 2004-2005 Fulbright New Century Scholar on the Global Empowerment of Women. Since 1995, Askin has taught or served as a visiting scholar at Notre Dame Law School, American University's Washington College of Law, Harvard's Kennedy School of Government, Yale Law School, and Oxford University. From 1999 to 2003, she also served as executive director of the International Criminal Justice Institute and American University's War Crimes Research Office.