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**April 4 Symposium to Commemorate 60th Anniversary of the UN Convention
on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide**

Newark, NJ, March 18, 2008 – Scholars from around the world will mark the 60th anniversary of the United Nations Genocide Convention with a symposium at Rutgers School of Law–Newark on Friday, April 4. Juan E. Méndez, president of the International Center for Transitional Justice, will deliver the keynote address. The event is hosted by the *Rutgers Law Review* in conjunction with the Rutgers Center for the Study of Genocide and Human Rights.

What: “The United Nations Genocide Convention: A 60th Anniversary Commemoration”

Who: 9:30 – 10 am: Introductory Remarks

Prof. Alex Hinton, director of the Rutgers Center for the Study of Genocide and Human Rights, and Prof. Emeritus Saul Mendlovitz, Rutgers School of Law-Newark, and founder of Global Action to Prevent War

10 – 11:30 am: The UN Genocide Convention: Past, Present, and Future

Prof. Karima Bennoune, Rutgers School of Law-Newark, *moderator*
Prof. Frank Chalk, Montreal Institute for Genocide and Human Rights Studies, Concordia University

Prof. Jens Meierhenrich, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University

Martin Mennecke, Dept. of Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Danish Institute for International Studies

11:45 am – 1:15 pm: The UN Genocide Convention Applied: Case Studies

Prof. Dennis Papazian, Armenian Research and Publication Center, *moderator*

Prof. Sheri Rosenberg, Program in Holocaust and Human Rights Studies, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law

Dr. Joyce Apstel, New York University

Prof. Marcelo Raffin, University of Buenos Aires

2:30 – 4 pm: The UN Genocide Convention and Prevention

Prof. Jaya Ramji-Nogales, Beasley School of Law, *moderator*

Prof. Roger Clark, Rutgers School of Law-Camden

Prof. Helen Fein, Institute for the Study of Genocide

Prof. Gregory Stanton, International Association of Genocide Scholars

4:15 – 5:30 pm: Keynote Address by Juan E. Méndez

When: 8:45 am – 5:30 pm, Friday, April 4, 2008

Where: Center for Law and Justice, 123 Washington Street, Newark, NJ 07102

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