

**Agenda—The 44th Annual Leonard v.B. Sutton Colloquium in International Law:
The Arab Spring and its Unfinished Business: Law and Policy Issues
Saturday November 5, 2011**

8:00am-8:45am: REGISTRATION and breakfast

8:45am-9:00am: WELCOME

Opening Remarks—Douglas G. Scrivner, Esq., Dean Federico Cheever, Professor
Ved P. Nanda

9:00am-10:15am: **PANEL 1: The Arab Spring in Context: Background, History and Politics**

Panelist—Professor Nader Hashemi, University of Denver

Panelist—Professor Orit Bashkin, University of Chicago

Panelist—Dr. Robert Hazan, Metropolitan State College of Denver

Chair—Professor Rashmi Goel, University of Denver

10:15am-10:25am: BREAK and mid-morning snack/ coffee and tea refresher

10:30am-11:30am: KEYNOTE ADDRESS— *The Responsibility to Protect: Lessons from the Arab Spring*

**Dr. Edward C. Luck, UN Assistant Secretary General and Special Adviser to the
United Nations Secretary General ; Cox Price Human Rights Award recipient**

11:30am-11:40: BOXED LUNCH pick up in lobby

11:45am-12:35pm: LUNCH PROGRAM—**Social Media, Technology and the Arab Spring**

Presenter—Professor David Aronofsky, University of Montana

Commentary—Professor Orit Bashkin, University of Chicago

Chair—Professor Phoenix Cai, University of Denver

12:35pm-12:45pm: BREAK

12:50pm-2:05pm: PANEL 2: International Human Rights Consequences of the Arab Spring

Panelist—Dr. Amy Eckert, Metropolitan State College of Denver

Panelist—Professor Ved P. Nanda, University of Denver

Panelist—Professor John Cerone, New England School of Law

Panelist—Dr. Edward C. Luck, UN Assistant Secretary General

Chair—Professor Ved P. Nanda, University of Denver

2:05-2:15pm: BREAK and mid-afternoon snack/ coffee and tea refresher

2:20pm-3:30pm: PANEL 3: Long Term International and U.S. Foreign Policy Implications of the Arab Spring

Panelist—Professor Paul Williams, American University

Panelist—Lt. Col. Rachel VanLandingham, Air Force Academy

Panelist—Dr. Robert Hazan, Metropolitan State College of Denver

Chair—Professor Annecoos Wiersema, University of Denver

3:30pm-3:45pm: BREAK

3:50pm-4:50pm: 35th Annual Myres S. McDougal Lecture in International Law—*National Strategy, Collective Security, and the Global Commons*

Senator Gary Hart

5:00pm-6:00pm: RECEPTION