Rule of Law in Transitional and Post-Conflict Zones

May 10-14, 2010
Rule of Law Collaborative
The University of South Carolina

Overview
The workshop on “Rule of Law in Transitional and Post-Conflict Zones” will draw upon expertise of
faculty at the University of South Carolina, leading authorities from other institutions in the US and
abroad, and officials working for the US Government in a number of capacities within transitional and
post-conflict settings. As such, it is planned that the workshop: 1) enable ROL practitioners to share
experiences and expertise from a wide range of disciplines and institutional perspectives; 2) enhance the
broad-based and deep understanding of ROL, especially with regards to whole of government and
development focused approaches; 3) highlight inter-agency, interdisciplinary and multilateral
approaches to ROL; 4) address the relationship among security, ROL and a wide range of environmental,
political, cultural, economic and religious factors; 5) adopt a forward looking proactive posture.

In short the workshop is not designed to prepare participants for a particular deployment, but rather to
promote sharing of expertise, knowledge, understanding and flexibility necessary to meet current and
emerging challenges.
Program of Events

Monday, May 10, 2010
Unless otherwise stated in the program, all sessions will take place in room 429 Gambrell Hall. The locations of special events and meals are listed in the program.

09:30 – 10:15  Registration

10:15 – 10:30  Welcome and Introduction

  Dr. Gordon B. Smith, Director ROLC and Walker Institute

10:30 – 12:00  Rule of Law in Fragile and Failed States

  Dr. Harvey Starr, University of South Carolina (moderator)
  Dr. Monty Marshall, George Mason University
  Dr. Anu Chakravarty, University of South Carolina (commentator)

12:30 – 14:00  Banquet Lunch and Keynote Address

  Keynote Speaker, Senator Lindsey Graham

14:00 – 14:30  Photo and Campus Walking Tour

14:30 – 16:00  Rule of Law Building: Challenges and Promising Approaches

  Dr. Gordon B. Smith, University of South Carolina (moderator)
  Dr. Jane Stromseth, Georgetown University

17:00  Welcome Reception

  Hosted by USC President, Dr. Harris Pastides
Tuesday, May 11, 2010

08:30 – 10:30  Rule of Law in Iraq – Lessons Learned

   MAJ. Adam Brake, US Army (moderator)
   Dr. Haider Ala Hamoudi, University of Pittsburgh
   Mr. Boots Poliquin, INL
   Mr. Douglas Allen, DOJ
   BG. Thomas Ayres, US Army

10:30 – 10:45  Break

10:45 – 12:45  Rule of Law in Afghanistan – Lessons Learned

   MAJ. Adam Brake, US Army (moderator)
   Prof. John Eddy, University of Washington
   Prof. Lutforahman Saeed, Kabul University
   Prof. Dr. Joris Voorhoeve, University of Leiden
   Ms. Karen Hall, INL

13:00 – 14:00  Lunch  Colloquium Café

14:00 – 16:00  Delivering Rule of Law – Getting Beyond the Silos

   MAJ. Adam Brake, US Army (moderator)
   Mr. Brad Fujimoto, USAID
   COL. Richard Pregent, US Army/JAG
   Mr. Douglas Allen, DOJ
   Ms. Karen Hall, INL

16:00 – 17:30  International Collaboration in Rule of Law Building

   Dr. Lee Walker, University of South Carolina (moderator)
   Prof. Dr. Joris Voorhoeve, University of Leiden
   Mr. Brad Fujimoto, USAID
17:30 – 19:00  Wine Reception and Tour of the National Advocacy Center

19:30  Dinner  TBA
Wednesday, May 12, 2010

08:30 – 10:00  Measuring Rule of Law – Emerging and Innovative Approaches

Dr. Gordon B. Smith, University of South Carolina (moderator)

Mr. Juan Botero, World Justice Project

Dr. Alejandro Ponce, World Justice Project

10:00 – 10:30  Break

10:30 – 12:00  Rule of Law and Economic Reconstruction

Dr. Gerald McDermott, University of South Carolina (moderator)

Mr. Wade Channell, USAID

Dr. Haider Ala Hamoudi, University of Pittsburgh

12:00 – 13:00  Lunch  Preston College

13:15 – 14:30  Policing and Corrections

Dr. Mathieu Deflem, University of South Carolina (moderator)

Dr. Douglas Stone, MajGen. (retired) United States Marine Forces Reserve

Mr. Robert Aguirre, Pacific Architects and Engineers Group

Ms. Virginia Ramadan, INL

14:30 – 15:45  Combating Corruption

Dr. Alvaro Cuervo-Cazurra, University of South Carolina (moderator)

Mr. Eric Beinhart, USAID

Ms. Marnie Gustavson, PARSA Afghanistan

Mr. Robert Leventhal, INL

15:45 – 16:00  Break
16:00 – 17:00  Combating Serious Crime

Dr. Mathieu Deflem, University of South Carolina (moderator)

Dr. Douglas Stone, Maj Gen. (retired) United States Marine Forces Reserve

Mr. Eric Beinhart, USAID

18:30  Baseball Evening (optional)  

Stadium
Thursday, May 13, 2010

09:00 – 12:00  Rule of Law within Other Societies – Working with Customary, Religious and Informal Governance

Prof. Marcia Zug, University of South Carolina (moderator)
Dr. Clark Lombardi, University of Washington
Prof. Lutforahman Saeed, Kabul University
Ms. Courtney Erwin, Cordoba Initiative

12:00 – 13:30  Lunch  Boxed Lunch

13:45 – 14:45  Working with NGOs and Community-based Organizations

Dr. John Carlarne, University of South Carolina (moderator)
Ms. Marnie Gustavson, PARSA Afghanistan
Mr. Jeff Aresty, American Bar Association

14:45 – 15:45  Human Rights and Gender Rights

Dr. Ed Tucker, University of South Carolina (moderator)
Ms. Courtney Erwin, Cordoba Initiative
Dr. Drucilla Barker, University of South Carolina (commentator)
Dr. Anu Chakravarty, University of South Carolina (commentator)

15:45 – 16:00  Break

16:00 – 17:30  Training, Education and the Rule of Law

Dr. Scott Koerwer, University of South Carolina (moderator)
Dr. Kendall Roth, University of South Carolina
Dr. Clark Lombardi, University of Washington
Prof. David Linnan, University of South Carolina

18:30  Dinner  Capstone – Top of Carolina
Friday, May 14, 2010

09:00 – 10:45  Looking Forward – New and Emerging Threats

   Dr. John Carlarne, University of South Carolina (moderator)
   Prof. Cinnamon Carlarne, University of South Carolina
   Dr. Ken Menkhaus, Davidson College
   Dr. Jennifer Pournelle, University of South Carolina

10:45 – 11:00  Break

11:00 – 12:30  Future Directions in Rule of Law Delivery

   Dr. Gordon B. Smith, University of South Carolina (moderator)
   Dr. Douglas Stone, MajGen. (retired) United States Marine Forces Reserve
   Dr. Ken Menkhaus, Davidson College
   Dr. John Carlarne, University of South Carolina

12:30 – 13:30  Review and Feedback and Brown Bag Lunch

13:30  Workshop Ends