

RULE OF LAW COLLABORATIVE

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA



Partnerships

- The Rule of Law Collaborative assists foreign law schools in enhancing rule of law in their countries.
- Such collaboration takes the form of consulting on curricular and pedagogic reforms, revisions of substantive laws, continuing legal education, development of pro bono legal clinics, and enhancing the professionalization of law enforcement agencies.
- The University of South Carolina has established relationships with law schools and human rights groups in Iraq, Afghanistan, Georgia and the Netherlands among others.



Research



- The Rule of Law Collaborative has the research and practical experience of more than 50 USC faculty members.



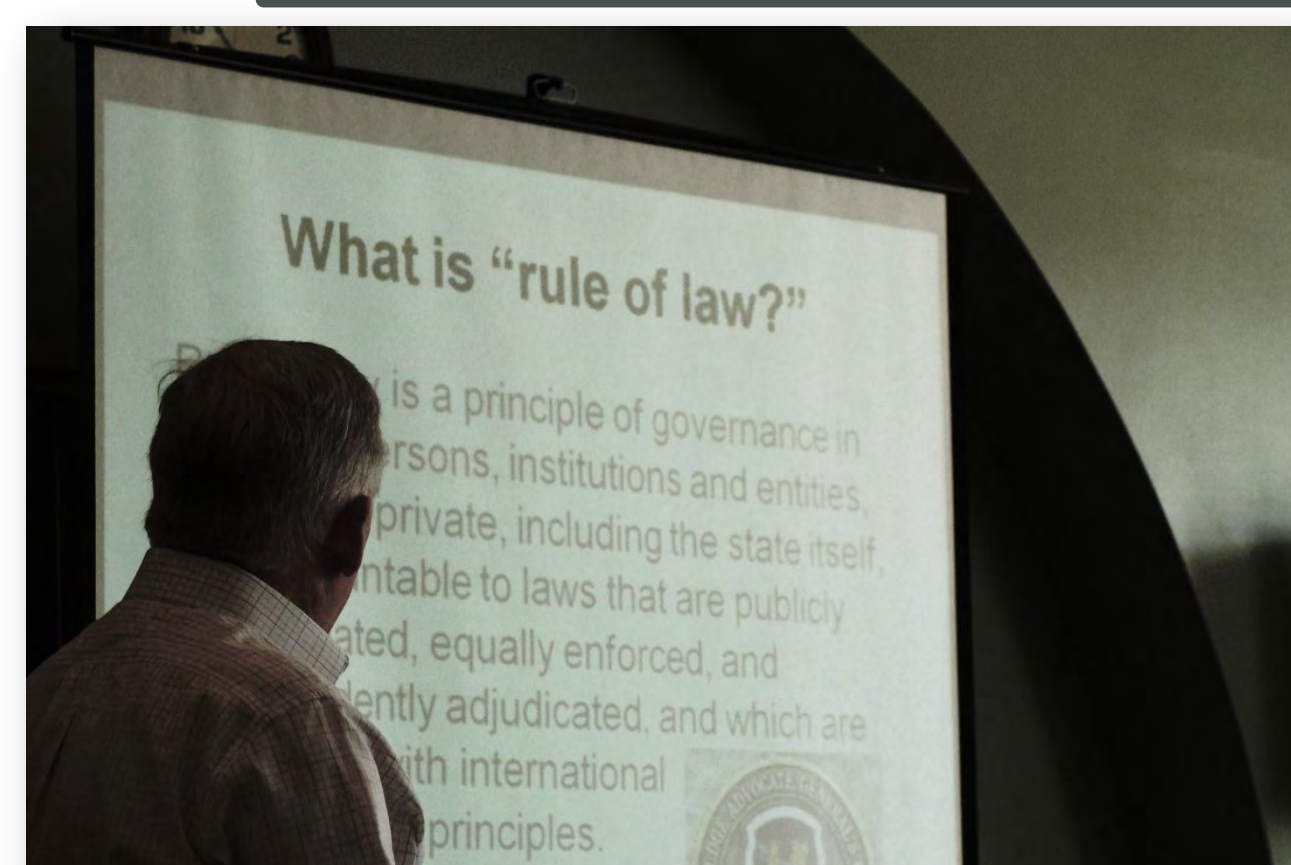
- In 2011 we initiated a speakers' series which brings distinguished researchers to campus for research colloquia.
- We have organized major research conferences on: "Post-conflict Sierra Leone", "Rule of Law, Human Rights, and International Business", and "Comparative Insurgencies: War by Other Means".

Training



- In 2010, The Rule of Law Collaborative was awarded a contract with the United States Office of the Judge Advocate of the Army to deliver a variety of interagency training courses and workshops for USG officials with the goal of facilitating better interagency cooperation in rule of law promotion activities.
- To date nearly 500 USG officials have enrolled in our programs.
- Recent workshops include: "The Egyptian Judiciary and Legal Reform"; and "Justice Sector Reform in Tunisia".

Academic Programs



- More than 50 courses relevant to rule of law are offered at the University of South Carolina in a wide variety of disciplines.
- Several new graduate-level courses have recently been developed in International Business, Political Science and the School of Law.
- New undergraduate courses have been developed in Anthropology, Political Science and South Carolina Honors College.

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Public Outreach

- Every year we sponsor public lectures on topics related to rule of law, human rights, and U.S. foreign policy.
- Lectures have included "The Future of International Criminal Justice: The Crucial Role of the United States" by Justice Richard Goldstone.
- We are partnering with the Lexington 1 School System in South Carolina in the development of their new Center for Law and Global Policy Development.



Justice Richard Goldstone of the Constitutional Court of South Africa