

Law School Hosts Humanitarian Law Conference

On September 15, 2007 the Social Activist Law Students Association (SALSA) and Red Cross hosted the 3rd Canadian Red Cross International Humanitarian Law Conference. The conference, held at Dalhousie Law School, sought to raise awareness of international humanitarian law as a body of law and also to inform people about the practice, respect, and promotion of humanitarian law on a national and international level. Panel discussions included Canada's Responsibility for Detainees in Afghanistan and Humanitarian, Military, Technical & Legal Challenges of Cluster Munitions. The keynote, Ted Itani, of the Pearson Peacekeeping Centre, spoke on International Humanitarian Law: The Rules of War? Dalhousie Law School is proud to have hosted this event and looks forward to continued awareness regarding international humanitarian law.