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Present
A Guest Lecture on

PROPAGANDA, WAR CRIMES TRIALS & INTERNATIONAL LAW

TOWARD A COGNITIVE LINGUISTIC APPROACH

Thursday March 7, 2019
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Montclair State University
Sprague Library, Room 110
Montclair, NJ

By

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Synopsis

In his talk, Predrag Dojcinovic discusses the relationship between propaganda, war crimes trials and international law. Based on archival records of the International Military Tribunal (IMT), the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR) and the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY), he illustrates the significance of propaganda-related evidence for war crimes trials and international law. Apart from propaganda, his lecture also addresses related concepts such as hate speech, incitement, conspiracy, joint criminal enterprise, instigation, persecution and genocide.

Bio

From 1998 to 2017, Predrag Dojcinovic worked for the Office of the Prosecutor at the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and provided expertise in over twenty international and national war crimes trials, including the cases of Slobodan Milosevic, Vojislav Seselj, Radovan Karadzic, and Ratko Mladic. He has authored numerous articles and has edited several volumes on the social, political, cultural and legal aspects of international armed conflicts, including *Propaganda, War Crimes Trials and International Law: From Speakers Corner to War Crimes* (Routledge 2012). Dojcinovic has lectured widely in Europe and the United States, was the Gladstein Visiting Professor of Human Rights at the University of Connecticut in 2014, and is currently a faculty member of the University of Connecticut. The title of his forthcoming book is *Propaganda and International Criminal Law: From Cognition to Criminality* (Routledge, 2020).