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## The Law and Medicine: diverging images of trauma in Darfur

17 August 2011

6:00 -7:30 pm

USYD Minter Ellison Conference Room, L13, 173-175 Phillip Street, Sydney

Different disciplines view historical events through the lens of their own professional preoccupations. The international lawyer is concerned with whether or not the law can be applied and enforced to achieve peace or to redress wrongs. The medical professional is concerned with the alleviation of human suffering through the treatment of physical and mental harm.

This event aims to present the different experiences of trauma in the work of legal and medical professionals. It draws on the experiences of doctors and nurses who have worked in Darfur and lawyers who have studied the international community's response to a conflict which began in 2003, has killed at least 300,000 people, displaced 1.8 million more, and has led, for the first time, to a sitting head of state being indicted by the International Criminal Court for alleged genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes.

### *Speakers*

Dr Ben Saul	Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Sydney
Dr Michael Shanahan	Consultant Physician, doctor with Médecins Sans Frontières in Darfur and Turkmenistan.
Christine Shanahan	Registered Nurse, worked with Médecins Sans Frontières in Darfur and Turkmenistan
Dr Emily Crawford	Research Fellow, Faculty of Law, University of Sydney

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