

- ICTR at Cornell Club, NYC



*From left,
Ambassador Delano Bart, QC, Sir Byron, Professor Germain, and Professor Sam Bacharach*

On October 7, Judge [Charles Michael Dennis Byron](#), President of the [International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda](#) (ICTR), spoke at the Cornell Club in NYC on the Role of the Courts in Protecting and Preserving Human Rights. Co-sponsored by the Institute for Workplace Studies at ILR and the Law School, the event gave Sir Byron the opportunity to speak to the larger Cornell Community on the legal, moral, and social issues involved in the human rights abuses in Rwanda, including the role of the ICTR in addressing sexual violence and prohibitions on freedom of speech. The Library's relationship with the ICTR began last year when Professor Germain was contacted as a result of the ICTR finding our [Nuremberg trials archive](#) online, and resulted in the invitation to visit Tanzania in June of this year to assist and advise on best practices for preserving the records of their court. Professor Claire Germain and Research Attorney Thomas Mills [spent an intensive two weeks in Tanzania](#) consulting with Sir Byron and the tribunal.

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