

The 10th Anniversary of the Leon C. & June W. Holt Lecture in

INTERNATIONAL LAW

Revisiting the Ongoing Debate about Globalization

OUR SPEAKER

ERNESTO ZEDILLO

President of Mexico (1994 – 2000)

Tuesday, November 7, 2017

4:30 PM

Fitts Auditorium | Golkin Hall

Reception to follow in the Haaga Lounge

LEON C. L'51 AND JUNE W. HOLT



Leon “Lee” Holt L’51 retired as vice chairman and chief administrative officer of Air Products and Chemicals Inc. in 1990. A member of the board of directors and chairman of the Air Products Foundation, Mr. Holt had been with Air Products for 33 years. Previously, he practiced law with the Wall Street firm of Mudge, Stern, Williams & Tucker and with American Oil Co.

Mr. Holt is a member of the advisory board of the Institute for Law and Economics at Penn Law School and served on the board of overseers for nearly a decade. He also serves on the board of trustees of the Committee for Economic Development. Among his community activities, Mr. Holt is a trustee of The Rider-Pool Foundation and the Holt Family Foundation, as well as a member of the board of trustees of the Allentown Art Museum, for which he served as president from 1988 to 1992. He is a former trustee and chair of the Dorothy Rider Pool Health Care Trust, and a former member of the board of trustees of the Pennsylvania Chapter of The Nature Conservancy. Mr. Holt earned a B.S. in materials science and engineering from Lehigh University in 1948.

June Weidner Holt was a founding member of the Society of the Arts of the Allentown Art Museum. She served on the boards of United Way, YWCA, Wiley House (now KidsPeace), Lehigh Valley Hospice, and Sacred Heart Hospital. She and Mr. Holt were active in the formation of Lehigh Valley Hospital. Mrs. Holt, who received her AB from Cornell University in 1947, worked for Western Electric, RCA Victor, and Cohn Hall Marx. The Holts have two children and five grandchildren.

The 2017 Holt Lecture is presented by the University of Pennsylvania Law School and is made possible by a generous endowment established in 2007 by Leon C. L’51 and June W. Holt.

This program has been approved for 1.0 substantive CLE credits for Pennsylvania lawyers. CLE credit may be available in other jurisdictions as well. Attendees seeking CLE credit should bring separate payment in the amount of \$40.00 (\$20.00 public interest/non-profit attorneys) cash or check made payable to The Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

ERNESTO ZEDILLO PONCE DE LEÓN

Ernesto Zedillo is the Frederick Iseman '74 Director of the Yale Center for the Study of Globalization; Professor in the Field of Politics; Professor of International and Area Studies; and Professor Adjunct of Forestry and Environmental Studies at Yale University. He teaches two undergraduate seminars at Yale on “Debating Globalization” and “The Economic Evolution and Challenges of the Latin American and Caribbean Countries” and formerly taught “Trade Theory and Policy,” an Economics Department lecture course.



He earned his Bachelor's degree from the School of Economics of the National Polytechnic Institute in Mexico and his M.A. and Ph.D. at Yale University. From 1978-87 he was with the Central Bank of Mexico; from 1987-88 he served the National Government of Mexico as Undersecretary of Budget; from 1988-1992 as Secretary of Economic Programming and the Budget; and he was appointed Secretary of Education in 1992. He served his country as President of Mexico from 1994-2000.

He is the Chair of the newly created Rockefeller Foundation Economic Council on Planetary Health. He also currently serves as the Chairman of the Board of the Natural Resource Governance Institute and Co-Chair of the Inter-American Dialogue. He serves on the Global Commission on Drug Policy, and is a member of The Elders, an independent group of global leaders using their collective experience and influence for peace, justice and human rights worldwide. He is on the High-Level Board of Experts on the Future of Global Trade Governance and also serves on the Selection Committee of the Aurora Prize for Awakening Humanity.

From 2010 to 2012 he served as Vice Chair of the Global Commission on Elections, Democracy and Security, Chaired by Kofi Annan; from 2005 to 2011 as Chair of the Global Development Network; from 2010 to 2013 as Co-Chair of the Regional Migration Study Group; and from 2008 to 2010 as Chair of the High-Level Commission on Modernization of World Bank Group Governance. He previously served on the International Commission on Nuclear Non-proliferation and Disarmament; as Chair of the Commission to recommend the future course of the International Atomic Energy Agency; and co-chaired the Commission on Drugs and Democracy with former Presidents Cardoso of Brazil and Gaviria of Colombia.

He is a Member of the G30 and the Board of Directors Emeritus of the Peterson Institute for International Economics. He served as a Distinguished Practitioner of the Blavatnik School of Government at Oxford and in 2011 he was elected an international member of the American Philosophical Society. He holds honorary degrees from Yale and Harvard Universities; the University of Ghana; the Hebrew University of Jerusalem; the University of Massachusetts, Amherst; and the University of Miami.

Former President Zedillo has received Decorations from the Governments of 32 countries, including the United Kingdom, Germany, France, Spain, Japan, Brazil and Argentina. In 2001, Yale University granted him both the Wilbur Cross Medal and a Doctorate in Laws honorary degree.

PAST HOLT LECTURES

2017

The Journey from Human Rights to Climate Justice

Mary Robinson

President of Ireland (1990 – 1997)

United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (1997 – 2002)

2015

**Licit and Illicit Financial Flows from Developing Countries;
Are Lawyers Heroes or Villians?**

Dr. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala

Minister of Finance for the Federal Republic of Nigeria (2011 – 2015)

2014

Reflections on Policy and the Aftermath of the Financial Crisis

Lawrence H. Summers

Charles W. Eliot University Professor and President Emeritus, Harvard University

2013

The Extrajudicial Use of Drones: The Need for a Post-9/11 Legal Framework

The Honorable Jane Harman

*President, Director, and CEO of the Woodrow Wilson International Center
for Scholars & former nine-term California Congresswoman*

2012

The New Global Forces of the 21st Century

Stuart E. Eizenstat, *Esquire*

Partner at Covington & Burling LLP; Former U.S. Ambassador to the European Union

2011

Reflections on American Foreign Policy

Anne-Marie Slaughter

*Bert G. Kerstetter '66 University Professor of Politics and International Affairs,
Princeton University; Director of Policy Planning, U.S. Department of State (2009-2011)*

2008

The Recent Critiques of Free Trade: Why They Are Mistaken

Jagdish Bhagwati

University Professor, Columbia University; Senior Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations

2007

The Role of the Israeli Supreme Court in the Fight Against Terrorism

Justice Dorit Beinisch

President of the Supreme Court of Israel



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