Revisiting the Ongoing Debate about Globalization

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

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 “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.

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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.
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2017
The Journey from Human Rights to Climate Justice
Mary Robinson
President of Ireland (1990 – 1997)

2015
Licit and Illicit Financial Flows from Developing Countries; Are Lawyers Heroes or Villians?
Dr. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala

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