

International Seminar

Turin (Italy), 8 July 2009 - at 5 p.m.
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20 Years without **the Berlin Wall**

**Traditional and
Emerging Security Concerns**

Are we free from fear?



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The leading fight of the United Nations in the fields of justice, security and human rights has never been more imperative.

Along with traditional security concerns, today, the changing face of international justice and politics has given rise to rapidly adapting new threats. This calls for dramatic new strategies and policies.

It is in this context that since 1968 UNICRI has been working at the forefront of justice reform, crime prevention and innovative security policies across the globe.

On the 9th of November, 1989 the iron curtain fell, announcing a **new era** of international relations which opened new channels between economies and peoples worldwide.

Yet with new **prospects** come new **perils**, and 20 years after this monumental triumph for **freedom** and **security**, many people throughout the East and West still **live in fear**.

Rapid breakthroughs in communications technology and information threaten to divide the world as well as bring it together, whilst new perpetrators are constantly emerging in the fields of **terrorism** and **organized crime**, posing new challenges for intelligence and security forces worldwide.

Weapons of mass destruction of a nuclear, biological and chemical nature and **environmental degradation** have reached a **critical level**, threatening the future of humankind.

This seminar aims to foster dialogue on **security concerns** in the past, present and future so that we may establish **more effective structures** to protect our mutual **security**, advance our common **humanity** and achieve **freedom from fear**.

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Agenda

Speakers

The effect of the fall of the Berlin Wall
on political and international relations

Mette Skak

*Author of 'From Empire to Anarchy.
Post-communist Foreign Policy and International Relations'*

Security concerns following the fall of the Berlin Wall

Hans-Jörg Albrecht

*Director at the Max Planck Institute
for Foreign and International Criminal Law*

Transatlantic defence and security cooperation
since the fall of the Berlin Wall

James Henry Bergeron

Political Advisor, Striking Force NATO

Developments and future of International
Criminal Justice after the fall of the Berlin Wall

Fausto Pocar

Judge and Former President, ICTY

Moderator

Edoardo Greppi

*Professor of International Law at the Faculty of Law,
University of Turin*

The seminar will be held in English with simultaneous Italian interpretation
Il seminario si terrà in inglese con traduzione simultanea in italiano

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