

Isaak I. Dore

Distinguished Professor of Law and Philosophy *Emeritus*

Curriculum Vitae

Education

Graduate School

Docteur *honoris causa*, 2002, University of Orléans, France

Yale Law School, J.S.D. (1978).

Yale Law School, LL.M. (1976).

University of Zambia, School of Law, LL.M. (1975).

Law Practice Institute (Zambia), Certificate of Admission to Practice as an Advocate in Zambia (1973).

Undergraduate School

University of Zambia, School of Law, LL.B.

Certificat D'Aptitudes Linguistiques (Français) de L'ONU (mai 1978).

Certificat Pratique de langue Française (1969) and all four examinations prescribed by the Alliance Française (1969), University of Madagascar.

Experience

Professor of Law (with tenure), School of Law, St. Louis University (May 1983-2012).

Adjunct Professor, University of Orléans, France, (1990-2012). Annual visitor.

Adjunct Professor, University of Besançon, (2003-2012). Annual visitor.

Adjunct Professor, University of Toulouse, France, (2005-2012). Annual visitor.

Co-director, Center for International and Comparative Law, Saint Louis University School of Law (1992-2000).

Editor-in-Chief, St. Louis-Warsaw Transatlantic Law Journal (1995-2000).

Associate Professor of Law (with tenure), Southern Illinois University (1982-1983);

Assistant Professor of Law (1979-82).

Human Rights Officer, Division of Human Rights, United Nations (Geneva, Switzerland) (1978). Special Consultant to the Division (January-July, 1979).

University of Zambia School of Law (1972-1976). Lecturer (1976); Assistant Lecturer (1975-1976); Staff Development Fellow and Tutorial Master (1972-1975).

Assistant Editor, Zambia Law Reports (1970-1975).

Public Prosecutor and Legal Aid Counsel, Ministry of Legal Affairs, Republic of Zambia (1972-1973).

Honors and Awards

Honorary Doctorate (Docteur honoris causa), the University of Orléans, France, October 2002.

Thompson Coburn Award for outstanding faculty scholarship 2007-2008.

Thompson and Mitchell Award for outstanding faculty scholarship 1985.

Thompson and Mitchell Award for outstanding faculty scholarship 1986.

Visiting Scholar, Yale Law School (Summer, 1981).

Fellow of the Institute for the Study of World Politics, New York (1977).

Sterling Fellow, Yale Law School (1975-1977).

Awarded LL.B. with Merit (1972).

Subjects

Constitutional Law, International Law, Jurisprudence, Law and Philosophy

Languages

Fluent in French. Familiarity with a number of languages of India; Fluent in Kachi and Gujarati; basic knowledge of Hindi.

Visiting Professorships

Visiting Professor, Université d'Orléans, Faculté de Droit, Orléans, France on an annual basis, 1990 – 2012. Subjects taught (in French) Comparative Law, International Contract Law.

Visiting Professor, University of Toulouse, Faculté de Droit, 2005 - 2012.

Visiting Professor, Université de Franche-Comté, Faculté de Droit, Besançon, France, 2002 – 2012.

Visiting Professor, American University in Cairo, Egypt.

Summer program of Seton Hall University Law School. Subject taught: International Business Transactions (June-July 1999, 2000 and 2001).

Distinguished Visiting Professor, National University of Tucuman, Argentina (July 2000).

Visiting Professor, Independent University of Moldova, Rep. of Moldova (Spring 1996).

Professional Memberships

Former Member of the Panel of Arbitrators for the ICC International Court of Arbitration.

Former Member of the Arbitration Panel of the Euro-Arab System of Arbitration.

Representative of the UN Secretary General to the 10th Annual Council Meeting of Amnesty International, Cambridge, England.

Former Member, Executive Council of the American Society of International Law.
Member, Board of Advisors, Inter-American Comparative Law Institute.

Member, American Society of International Law.

Faculty Advisor, St. Louis University Law Journal (1984-1995).

Faculty Advisor, International Law Society, St. Louis University Law School.

Member, Board of Advisors, St. Louis Chapter of the United Nations Association.

Editor-in-Chief, St. Louis-Warsaw Transatlantic Law Journal (1995-2000).

Select Presentations

Keynote address to steering committee meeting on world conference on Access to Justice: "Access à la justice en droit américain," Université de Franche-Comté, Besançon, October 2011.

Les Droits Constitutionnels de l'accusé aux États Unis, Université de Toulouse, Faculté de Droit, December 2010.

Existe-t-il une Politique d'enseignement supérieur aux Etats Unis? Paper presented at the International Conference on Higher Education, Besançon, France, October 2009.

Pragmatic Existentialism in a Post-Newtonian World. Conference on "Remaking Law: Moving Beyond a Jurisprudence of the Enlightenment." St. Louis University School of Law, October 2009.

La Discrimination liée à l'âge dans le Travail aux Etats Unis. Paper presented at the International Conference on Ageing and the Law, Besançon, France, October 2007.

Guest Lecturer, University of Franche-Comté, Besançon, France, April 2003.

Lectures on U.S. treaty reservations to the Convention on the International Sale of Goods, October 2006.

The EU Constitution: Can it be Revived? CLE Conference at Saint Louis University School of Law, September 2005.

La Constitution des Etats Unis et l'accusé : Paper given at the Court of Appeals, Paris, sponsored by the Société de Legislation Comparée, March 2005.

Comparative Common Law and Civil Law Approaches to Contract Law: Seminar given at the Faculty of Law, University of Franche-Comté, Besançon, France, February 2005.

Paper given at the University of Orléans on Recent Developments in the GATT/WTO System, April 2003.

Doctoral Lecture, University of Orléans, L'influence française sur la nouvelle épistémologie juridique post-moderne aux Etats-Unis, October 1, 2002.

Paper given at the University of Paris (Dauphine) on La Convention de Vienne sur les contrats de vente internationale de marchandises: Une approche comparative, December 11, 2002.

Delivered a series of lectures at the Faculty of Law, National University of Tucuman, Argentina. Topics included Comparative Approaches to Legal Education, Gun Control and Violence in the United States: Constitutional Implications, Human Rights and the Rights of Criminal Defendants in the United States (July 2000).

Paper on Multiculturalism Pluralism and Pragmatism, presented at the 50th Anniversary Meeting of the American Society of Comparative Law, Salem, Oregon, October 2001.

Paper on The Process of Presidential Impeachment Under the U.S. Constitution. Universite of Orleans, France, March 1999. (Delivered in French).

Paper on The United States System of Presidential Election: A Critical Analysis, Universite of Orleans, France, 1998.

Paper on Constitutionalism and the Post Colonial State in Africa, Conference on Constitutional Transformations in South Africa, Saint Louis University School of Law, 1997.

Paper on Federalism in the United States and on Select Issues in International Commercial Arbitration, Independent University of Moldova, Republic of Moldova (April 1996).

Chair, Panel on Individual Rights at Constitutional Summit of Justices of the Supreme Courts of the United States, Russia, Germany, Italy, and France, held in Florence, Italy, July 26, 1995.

Paper on the Globalization of American Legal Education, Annual Meeting of the American Bar Association, Chicago, August 1995.

Publications

Books

International Law and the Superpowers: Normative Order in a Divided World (1984 - Rutgers University Press). Reviewed in 79 American Political Science Review 893 (1985) (refereed).

The International Mandate System and Namibia (1985 - Westview Press) (refereed).

Arbitration and Conciliation under The UNCITRAL Rules: A Textual Analysis.

Theory and Practice of Multiparty Commercial Arbitration (1990 - Graham and Trotman/Martinus Nijhoff).

The UNCITRAL Framework for Arbitration in Contemporary Perspective (1993 - Graham and Trotman/Martinus Nijhoff).

The Epistemological Foundations of Law (2007 – Carolina Academic Press) and accompanying Teacher's Manual.

Homo Juridicus: Culture as a Normative Order (2016 – Carolina Academic Press) and accompanying teachers manual.

A Materialist Theory of Justice: A Methodological, Philosophical and Moral Justification (2025 - Palgrave Macmillan).

Book Reviews

Review of Vol. 9, South African Yearbook of International Law in Vol. 80 no. 4 American Journal of International Law 1048 (1986).

Review of Vol. 10, South African Yearbook of International Law in Vol. 81 no. 3 American Journal of International Law 813 (1987).

Review of The Devils are Among Us: The War for Namibia in 25 Canadian Journal of African Studies No. 3 p. 501 (1991).

Articles

Recognition of Rhodesia and Traditional International Law: Some Conceptual Problems, 13 Vanderbilt Journal of Transnational Law 25 (1980).

Evaluation of United Nations Measures to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination: Progress and Problems in Retrospect, 10 Denver Journal of International Law and Policy 299 (1981).

Plan and Contract in the Domestic and Foreign Trade of the USSR, 8 Syracuse Journal of International Law and Commerce 29 (1980).

International Law and the Preservation of the Ocean Space and Outer Space as Zones of Peace: Progress and Problems, 15 Cornell International Law Journal 1 (1982).

Dore & DeFranco, *A Comparison of the Non-Substantive Provisions of the UNCITRAL Convention on the International Sale of Goods and the Uniform Commercial Code*, 23 Harvard International Law Journal 49 (1982).

Peaceful Settlement of International Trade Disputes: A Comparative Analysis of the Applicability of the UNCITRAL Conciliation Rules in Light of the Arbitration Rules, 21 Columbia Journal of Transnational Law 339 (1983).

Choice of Law Problems in Contracts under the International Sales Convention: A U.S. Perspective, 77 American Journal of International Law 521 (1983).

The U.S. Invasion of Grenada: Resurrection of the "Johnson Doctrine?", 20 Stanford Journal of International Law 173 (1984).

Self-determination of Namibia and the United Nations: Paradigm of A Paradox, 27 Harvard International Law Journal 159 (Feb. 1986).

The Current Impasse over Namibia, American Society of International Law Proceedings, 1985.

The United States, Self-defense and the U.N. Charter: A Comment on Principle and Expediency in Legal Reasoning, 24 Stanford Journal of International Law 1 (1988).

The Distribution of Governmental Power Under the Constitution of Russia, Vol. 2 no. 6 Parker School Journal of East European Law 673 (1995).

The International Law Program at Saint Louis University, 46 Journal of Legal Education 336 (1996).

Constitutionalism and the Post-Colonial State in Africa: A Rawlsian Approach, 41 St. Louis Univ. L.J. 1301 (1997).

Inter-Branch Conflicts under the Constitution of the United States, 43 St. Louis Univ. L.J. 853 (1999).

Multiculturalism, Pluralism and Pragmatism: Political Gridlock or Philosophical Impasse?, 10 Willamette Journal of International Law and Dispute Resolution 71 (2002).

La Constitution des États Unis et L'accusé, Revue Internationale de Droit Comparé, 959 (2005).

L'influence Française sur la Nouvelle Épistémologie Juridique Post-moderne aux États Unis, 49 Les Archives de Philosophie 365 (2006).

La Discrimination liée à l'âge dans le Travail aux États Unis, in Droit et Vieillesse de la Personne (LITEC) Paris 233 (2008).

La Force Normative du Pouvoir Étatique dans La Philosophie de Michel Foucault, in La Force Normative : Naissance d'un Concept, Catherine Thibierge ed., 57 (2009).

Existe-t-il une Politique d'enseignement supérieur aux Etats Unis ? in Thèmes & Commentaires, Université Universités, Sous la direction de Charles Fortier, CRJFC, Université de Franche-Comté, Dalloz 87 (2010).

Protection of Persons with Disabilities in the United States (with David Buishas) Le Droit à l'épreuve de la vulnérabilité, Études de droit français et de droit comparé, Sous la direction de Frédéric Rouvière, CRJFC, Université de Franche-Comté, Bruylant, Bruxelles 96 (2010).

Foucault on Power, 78 UMKC L.R. 737 (2010).

Pragmatic Existentialism in a Post-Newtonian World, 54 St. Louis U. L.J. 1277 (2010).

Access to Justice : An Overview of the Doctrine of Justiciability under the Constitution of the United States, CRJFC, Université de Franche-Comté, Dalloz. 2012.

Deconstructing and Reconstructing Hobbes, 72 Louisiana Law Review 815 (2012).

Access à la justice CRJFC, Université de Franche-Comté, Dalloz (2012).

A Transdisciplinary Approach to la force normative, in Études en l'honneur du professeur Catherine Thibierge, Mare & Martin (2023).