



# Picking up the Pieces: Building Democracy in Post-Conflict Societies

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5.30 for 6pm

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Does international law have a role to play in assisting countries emerging from armed conflict, such as East Timor, Afghanistan and Iraq, especially in creating democratic structures for governance? What forms of democracy are of value in these contexts and what is the relationship of democracy to justice? This lecture will consider the promise and pitfalls of international frameworks in building democracy and pay special attention to the situation in Iraq.

Professor Charlesworth is one of the world's leading experts in international law and human rights law. Her areas of interest include the structure of the international human rights system, the protection of human rights in Australia, the impact of international law on Australian law and the role of women in international dispute resolution.

**Time:** 5.30pm refreshments; 6pm lecture

**Venue:** Melbourne Law School  
185 Pelham Street, CARLTON VIC 3053  
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