



Peter Maass

Book presentation and panel discussion

The Institute for International Law and Justice and the Center for Human Rights and Global Justice cordially invite you to attend the upcoming presentation by Peter Maass of his recently published book: ***Crude World: The Violent Twilight of Oil***. In this new book Peter Maass examines the oil industry and the human, legal, and environmental impacts of oil on the countries that produce it.

Panel Discussion: The presentation will be followed by a conversation moderated by **Rob Howse** (Professor, NYU School of Law) with **Smita Narula** (Associate Professor, NYU School of Law), **Beth Stephens** (Professor, Rutgers School of Law), **Nikki Reisch** (NYU School of Law) and **Dan Firger** (NYU School of Law) as commentators. Coffee and snacks will be served, copies of the book will be available. The event will be held:

November 6, 2009

4:00 – 6:00 PM

Lester Pollack Colloquium,

Furman Hall 900, 245 Sullivan Street

Peter Maass is a journalist who has reported from the Middle East, Asia, South America and Africa. Currently he is in New York and contributes to The New York Times Magazine. He has written for The New Yorker, The New Republic, The Atlantic Monthly, Outside and Slate, among others. His first book "Love Thy Neighbor: A Story of War", published by Alfred A. Knopf in 1996, chronicled his experiences covering the Bosnian conflict and won The Los Angeles Times Book Prize (for nonfiction) and the Overseas Press Club Book Prize.

Please RSVP to: ryank@exchange.law.nyu.edu by Tuesday, November 3, 2009.



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