participation of Professor Theo van Boven,[18] the Kuala Lumpur Tribunal counting Richard Falk among its judges,[19] the Lelio and Lisli Basso International Foundation,[20] established in Rome 1976 and host to several tribunals emerging from the third session of Russell Tribunal II on Latin America—subsequently the Permanent Peoples' Tribunal—illustrate that this approach has considerable potential.

Further, a new edition of the book could expand on the discussion of the model of "Truth and Reconciliation Commission" followed in South Africa and some countries in Latin America, and rely on reports of the UN rapporteurs on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation, and guarantees of non-recurrence.[21]

Beth Van Schaack has provided a valuable survey of various legal mechanisms available for bringing accountability to those involved in the war in Syria. Yet criminal law mechanisms do not—and should not—exhaust our understanding of justice. Justice involves more than visiting penalties, punishment, and sanctions on those who violate civil and criminal laws, particularly when, as is too often the case, the law responds only to the suffering of some victims, and punishment is selective. Overemphasizing criminal sanctions risks obscuring the fact that law has preventative, as well as curative, functions, and a more capacious understanding of law's multiple roles should encourage greater attention to law's role in promoting social justice, which in turn can help prevent the instability and injustices that fuel domestic and international conflicts.

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