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**Singer Ch. 3: One Law**

- What is the basic issue in this chapter?
- International Criminal Courts
- Humanitarian Intervention and the United Nations
- National Sovereignty and a Global Ethic

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**Discussion**

**What are the issues and concerns that lead Singer to think about “one law”? What would this “one law” be designed to deal with and accomplish?**

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**The Development of International Criminal Law**

- *the Nuremberg trials*
- *the 1984 UN Convention against Torture*
- *Belgium and the issue of “universal jurisdiction”*
- *The case for universal courts*

2004 was the tenth anniversary of the Rwanda genocide, in which at least ½ million people were killed, while the rest of the world did nothing

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**International Criminal Courts**

- *The International Court of Justice*
- *Ad-hoc Tribunals*
- *The International Criminal Court*



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**ICC Website**

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**The International Criminal Court**

- punishment
- hopefully deterrence
- *but what about international law while the crime is taking place? What is the basic dilemma in current international law as embodied in the United Nations charter?*



ICC-The Hague

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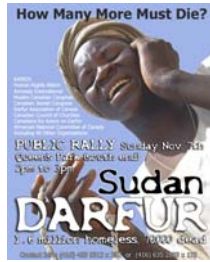
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**Humanitarian Intervention**

- *reconciling the UN Charter's charges to respect human rights and not to interfere in the internal matters of another state*
- *the "responsibility to protect" vs. the "right to intervene"*
- *the unique authority of the United Nations*



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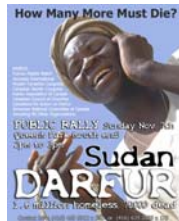
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"As we have seen, the International Commission on Intervention and State Sovereignty has sought to reframe the debate in terms of "the responsibility to protect" rather than "the right to intervene." In doing so, the commission is suggesting that sovereignty is no longer simply a matter of the power of the state to control what happens within its borders. The limits of the state's ability and willingness to protect its people are also the limits of its sovereignty."



*What is necessary for this to become a reality for Darfur and elsewhere?*

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