

**Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei  
Politeia and il Mulino**

are pleased to invite you to the presentation of the book  
**The Experience of Evil**  
**War, Torture, Genocide and Terrorism under Trial**  
by **Antonio Cassese**



**Milan, Monday 12 December 2011 - 18.00**  
Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei  
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*Welcome address:*

**Giuseppe Sammarco** – Director, Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei  
**Emilio D'Orazio** - Director, Politeia

*Speakers:*

**Giorgio Acquaviva** – has collaborated at «Il Giorno» and at «Quotidiano Nazionale» as editor-in-chief and expert on Vatican affairs

**Paola Gaeta** - Director, Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights – University of Geneva

**Pietro Marcenaro** - President, Extraordinary Commission for the protection and the promotion of human rights at the Senate

**Salvatore Veca** – Deputy Director, Scuola Superiore IUSS - Istituto Universitario di Studi Superiori, Pavia

**The book**

International negotiations are no longer a deterrent to war crimes: current conflicts are ruthless clashes between unequal combatants that regress into savagery. The practice of privatizing war, and dodging the law, is spreading more and more. Human rights are often used as a pretext to attack the adversary. In this non rhetorical conversation, Antonio Cassese, who has devoted his life to asserting the law, putting his own life at risk, exposes its flaws. In this woeful human landscape, where the darker sides of our society are fathomed, the decisive role of the international public opinion emerges very clearly: the public opinion that Cassese intends to arouse, telling us what he has seen with his eyes, through the generosity of his heart and through his experience as an international judge.

**Antonio Cassese**

Professor of International Law, Antonio Cassese has represented the Italian government in a number of UN organizations, such as the Human Rights Commission. He has been president of the Committee of the European Council for the prevention of torture, and first president of the International Criminal Court for former Yugoslavia. In 2004 he chaired the International UN Commission for the inquiry on the crimes of Darfur, and in 2009 he was president of the Special Court for Lebanon.

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