



Program

The Nuremberg Principles 70 Years Later: Contemporary Challenges

November 20–21, 2015



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Courtroom 600

Morning Session

- 9.30–10.00 **Welcome Remarks**
Ambassador **Bernd Borchardt**, Founding Director of the Academy
Judge Thomas Buergenthal, President of the Academy’s Advisory Council
“The International Nuremberg Principles Academy – Promoting the Nuremberg Legacy Today”
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- 10.00–10.30 **Key Note Address**
Prof Leila Sadat, Washington University in St. Louis:
“The Nuremberg Trials 70 Years Later”
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- 10.30–12.30 **Panel 1:
Promotion of Human Rights and International Criminal Law
by International and Regional Courts**
Moderator:
David Tolbert, President of the ICTJ and Member of the Academy’s Advisory Council
Speakers:
Bahame Tom Nyanduga, Former Commissioner of the African Commission on Human and Peoples Rights and Chair of the Tanzanian Commission on Human Rights and Governance
Prof Christine Baroness Van den Wyngaert, Judge at the International Criminal Court
Prof Douglass Cassel, University of Notre Dame
Prof Daniel Thürer, University of Zurich and Member of the International Committee of the Red Cross
Natalie von Wistinghausen, Defense Counsel, list counsel at the ICC and STL
Hassan Jallow, Prosecutor of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and the Mechanism for International Criminal Tribunals

Transfer to the Nuremberg Convention Center



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Afternoon Session

13.00–14.00

Lunch

14.30

Panel 2: Universality of the Nuremberg Principles

Introductory Remarks:

Dr Oscar Schneider, former Federal Minister

14.45–16.15

First Part (Islamic Societies)

Moderator:

Prof Mathias Rohe, Founding Director of the Erlangen Centre for Islam and the Law in Europe

Speakers:

Prof Farhad Malekian, Comparative International Criminal Law Scholar
Dr Shirin Ebadi, Lawyer, Human Rights Activist, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate
Prof Michael J. Kelly, Associate Dean, Creighton University School of Law
Prof Shaheen Sardar Ali, Warwick Law School

16.15–16.45

Coffee Break

16.45–18.00

Second Part (Africa)

Moderator:

Dr Godfrey Musila, Head of International Criminal Law Research, Nuremberg Academy

Speakers:

Prof Ronald C. Slye, University of Seattle and former Commissioner of Kenyan TJRC
Prof Evelyn Asaala, University of Nairobi and University of the Witwatersrand

Respondent:

Prof Tiyanjana Maluwa, Penn State University and former Legal Counsel, African Union

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Parallel Workshops (with coffee break at 11.00)

Workshop 1: Universality of the Nuremberg Principles from an Islamic Perspective

Moderator: Prof Farhad Malekian, Comparative International Criminal Law Scholar

Case Study Speakers:

Sir David Baragwanath, Appeals Judge and former President, Special Tribunal for Lebanon (Lebanon)
Barbara Mulvaney, former US State Department Advisor on Iraq (Iraq)
Dr Mohammed Babiker, University of Khartoum Law School (Sudan)
Gissou Nia, Human Rights Lawyer, Prosecutor for Iran Tribunal (Iran)
Respondent: Prof Harmen Van Der Wilt, University of Amsterdam Faculty of Law

Workshop 2: Complementarity and Cooperation

Moderator: Prof Carsten Stahn, Director, Grotius Center for International Legal Studies, Leiden University

Crosscutting Themes on Complementarity

Speakers:

Dr Mark Kersten, Researcher at the University of Toronto's Munk School of Global Affairs (Complementarity challenges)
Prof Margaret deGuzman, Temple University (Complementarity and gravity)
Amrita Kapur, ICTJ Senior Associate, Gender Justice Program (Complementarity and gender)

Complementarity in Action: Case Studies

Speakers:

Stephen Oola, Refugee Law Project, School of Law, Makerere University (Uganda)
Dr Thomas Obel Hansen, United States International University – Nairobi (Kenya)
Prof Hector Olasolo, El Rosario University and Ibero-American Institute of The Hague (Colombia)
Patrik Labuda, Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights (DRC)
Augustin Some, Human Rights Officer ONUCI (Cote d'Ivoire)
David Deng, South Sudan Law Society (South Sudan)
Dr Mykola Gnatovsky, European Committee against Torture (Ukraine)



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Workshop 3: Acceptance of International Criminal Justice

Moderator:

Prof Susanne Buckley-Zistel, Director of the Center for Conflict Studies Philipps-Universität Marburg

Opening Remarks:

Dr des Friederike Mieth, Nuremberg Academy: “Mapping Acceptance – A Background Introduction”

Prof Susanne Buckley-Zistel: “Methodological Approach to Assessing Acceptance”

Case Study Speakers:

Dr Tamirace Fakhoury, Assistant Professor in Political Sciences and International Relations (Lebanon)

Prof Goran Šimić, Faculty of Law, International University of Sarajevo (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

Dr Nelson Camilo Sanchez, Universidad Nacional de Colombia (Colombia)

Dr Godfrey Musila, Head of the International Criminal Law Research, Nuremberg Academy (Kenya)

Respondents:

Dr Phuong Pham, Director of Evaluation and Implementation Science, Harvard Humanitarian Initiative

Dr Jelena Subotic, Associate Professor, Georgia State University, Department of Political Science

Prof Mark Drumbl, Director of the Transnational Law Institute, Washington and Lee University, School of Law

13.00–14.30

Lunch

Afternoon Session Nuremberg Convention Center

15.00–16.30

Closing Session

Report on the Draft Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes Against Humanity

Report on Forum Workshops (Universality, Complementarity, Acceptance)

Closing Remarks by Ambassador Bernd Borchardt

Evening Event/Courtroom 600

Optional Event in Courtroom 600: Performance of “A Song of Good and Evil”

by **Philippe Sands** with **Vanessa Redgrave** (registration closed), and on November 22

with **Katja Riemann**.



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