

Nuremberg Forum 2023

"Legally Undeniable: Criminalising Genocide Denial"

Day 1: 19 October 2023

3 pm–3.40 pm

Opening Remarks

Prof. Dr Christoph Safferling, Director, International Nuremberg Principles Academy

Dr Navi Pillay, President, Advisory Council of the International Nuremberg Principles Academy; former High Commissioner, United Nations High Commission for Human Rights; former Judge, International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and International Criminal Court

Dr Thomas Dickert, President, Higher Regional Court of Nuremberg

Dr Nasser Ahmed, City Councillor, City of Nuremberg, representing the Lord Mayor of the City of Nuremberg

Dr Wiebke Rückert, Director for Public International Law, German Federal Foreign Office

3.40 pm–4 pm

Keynote Addresses

Dr Ludwig Spaenle, Representative for Jewish Life and Against Anti-Semitism, For Remembrance and Historical Heritage, Bavaria

Alice Wairimu Nderitu, United Nations Under-Secretary-General; Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide, United Nations

4 pm–5 pm	<p>Genocide Survivor Interviews</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Dr Serge Brammertz, Chief Prosecutor, United Nations International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals</p> <p>Munira Subašić, President, Association "Movement of Mothers of Srebrenica and Žepa Enclaves"</p> <p>Dr Christoph Thonfeld, Deputy Director, Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial Site</p> <p>Honoré Gatera, Director, Kigali Genocide Memorial</p>
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Day 2: 20 October 2023 – Denial: Origins, Impact and Comparative Criminalisation	
Morning Session	
10 am–11.30 am	<p>Panel I: Denial: De Facto, de Jure and in Doctrina</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Kiran Mohandas Menon, Senior Officer, International Nuremberg Principles Academy</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <p>Stephen Rapp, Former US Ambassador-at-large for global criminal justice</p> <p>Prof. Dr Christoph Safferling, Director, International Nuremberg Principles Academy</p> <p>Prof. Nadine Strossen, Professor of Law, New York Law School</p> <p>Discussion and Q&A</p>
11.30 am–12 pm	Coffee Break

<p>12 pm–1.30 pm</p>	<p>Panel II: The Effects of Denial in Post-Conflict Societies</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Darleen Seda, Senior Officer, International Nuremberg Principles Academy</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <p>Dr Serge Brammertz, Chief Prosecutor, United Nations International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals</p> <p>Alice Wairimu Nderitu, United Nations Under-Secretary-General; Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide, United Nations</p> <p>Aimable Havugiyaremye, Prosecutor General, Rwanda</p> <p>Christian Schmidt, High Representative for Bosnia and Herzegovina, Office of the High Representative</p> <p>Discussion and Q&A</p>
<p>1.30 pm–2.30 pm</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>Afternoon Session</p>	
<p>2.30 pm–4 pm</p>	<p>Panel III: Denial, its Regulation and Legal Peculiarities</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Dr Pablo Gavira Díaz, Project Officer, International Nuremberg Principles Academy</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <p>Prof. Belinda Cooper, Adjunct Professor, Columbia University Institute for the Study of Human Rights</p> <p>Prof. Gregory S. Gordon, Professor of Law, Chinese University of Hong Kong; Director, Master of Laws Programme in Legal History, Chinese University of Hong Kong</p> <p>Teresa Ott, Public Prosecutor, Office of the Public Prosecutor General in Munich; Commissioner of the Bavarian Judiciary for Combating Hate Speech</p>

	Prof. Almir Maljević , Professor of Criminal Law, University of Sarajevo Discussion and Q&A
4 pm–5 pm	Visit to the Memorium Nuremberg Trials (optional) Introduction by Dr Imanuel Baumann, Director, Memorium Nuremberg Trials
7 pm	State Reception by invitation of the Bavarian Ministry of Justice (by invitation only)

Day 3: 21 October 2023 – Effect on Victims and Alternative Solutions

Morning Session

10.30 am–12 pm	Panel IV: Redress, Recognition and Reconciliation <u>Moderator:</u> Dr Gurgen Petrossian , Senior Officer, International Nuremberg Principles Academy <u>Speakers:</u> Aimable Havugiyaremye , Prosecutor General, Rwanda Honoré Gatera , Director, Kigali Genocide Memorial Maria Wilke , Academic Consultant to the Board of Directors, Foundation Remembrance, Responsibility and Future Samra Čardaković , Legal Advisor in Bosnia and Herzegovina, TRIAL International (present in personal capacity) Discussion and Q&A
12 pm–1 pm	Lunch

<p>1 pm–2.40 pm</p>	<p>Panel V: Undeniable and not Unsolvable. Other Ways Forward</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Laurel Baig, Senior Appeals Counsel, Office of the Prosecutor, United Nations International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <p>Dr Emir Suljagić, Director, Srebrenica-Potočari Memorial Center; Former Minister of Education and Deputy Minister of Defence, Bosnia and Herzegovina</p> <p>Prof. Dr Charlotte Bühl-Gramer, Professor of History Didactics, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg</p> <p>David Kaye, Clinical Professor of Law, University of California, Irvine; former United Nations Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression</p> <p>Tali Nates, Founder and Executive Director, Johannesburg Holocaust and Genocide Centre</p> <p>Discussion and Q&A</p>
<p>2.40 pm–3 pm</p>	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <p>Prof. Dr Christoph Safferling, Director, International Nuremberg Principles Academy</p>
<p>4 pm–6 pm</p>	<p>Guided Tour, Nazi Party Rally Grounds (by invitation only)</p>