



Nuremberg Forum 2026

# A Critical Alliance: the UN Charter and the Nuremberg Principles

## Peace and Security in a Fragmented World

7-9 October 2026, Nuremberg, Germany

### Provisional Programme

Day 1	7 October 2026	Opening Day
3-3.40 pm	<b>Opening Remarks</b>	<b>Christoph Safferling</b> , Director, International Nuremberg Principles Academy <b>Beate Ehrt</b> , President, Higher Regional Court of Nuremberg <b>Marcus König</b> , Lord Mayor, City of Nuremberg <b>Representative of the Federal Foreign Office of Germany</b> <b>Silvia Fernández de Gurmendi</b> , President, Advisory Council of the International Nuremberg Principles Academy; former President, International Criminal Court and former President, Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court
3.40-4.45 pm	<b>Opening Discussion</b> <b>The UN Charter and the Nuremberg Principles: A Shared Vision</b>	<b>Moderator tbc</b> <b>Speakers:</b> <b>Agnès Callamard</b> , Secretary General, Amnesty International and former United Nations Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions <b>Chaloka Beyani</b> , Special Adviser of the United Nations Secretary-General for the Prevention of Genocide and Associate Professor of International Law, London School of Economics and Political Science <b>Serge Brammertz</b> , Chief Prosecutor, International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals and former Prosecutor, International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia



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		<b>Navi Pillay</b> , former United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights; former President, International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and former Judge, International Criminal Court
4.45–5.15 pm	Coffee Break	
5.15–6 pm	<b>Special Panel Strength through Art and Letters</b>	<b>Moderator tbd</b> <b>Speakers:</b> <b>Maziar Bahari</b> , Journalist and Author, <i>Rosewater</i> <b>Thikran Mato</b> , Exhibition Director, <i>Nobody's Listening: The Forgotten Voices of Sinjar VR &amp; Art Exhibition</i> <b>Alisa Kovalenko</b> , Member, SEMA Ukraine and Movie Director, <i>Traces</i> (2026) and <i>My Dear Théo</i> (2025)
6–6.30 pm	<b>Keynote Address</b>	<b>Keynote tbc</b>
<b>Day 2</b>	<b>8 October 2026</b>	<b>The Crime of Aggression: Origin, Developments and the International Criminal Court</b>
10–11.30 am	<b>Panel I The UN Charter, the Use of Force and Accountability</b>	<b>Moderator:</b> <b>Darleen Seda</b> , Senior Officer for Training and Capacity Strengthening, International Nuremberg Principles Academy <b>Speakers:</b> <b>Janina Dill</b> , Dame Louise Richardson Chair in Global Security, University of Oxford <b>Devika Hovell</b> , Professor of Public International Law, London School of Economics and Political Science <b>Christian Wenaweser</b> , Permanent Representative of Liechtenstein to the United Nations and former President, Assembly of States Parties of the International Criminal Court <b>Panellist tbc</b>
11.30 am–12 pm	Coffee Break	

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12-1.30 pm	<b>Panel II</b> <b>The Crime of Aggression:  Origins and Development</b>	<b>Moderator:</b> <b>Astrid Walter</b> , Project Officer, International Nuremberg Principles Academy <b>Speakers:</b> <b>Shane Darcy</b> , Professor and Deputy Director, Irish Centre for Human Rights, School of Law, University of Galway <b>Gabija Grigaitė-Daugirdė</b> , Assistant Professor, Vilnius University; former Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and former Deputy Minister of Justice, Republic of Lithuania <b>Anton Korynevych</b> , Director, Department of International Law, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine <b>Andreas Schüller</b> , Programme Co-Director, International Crimes and Accountability, European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights
1.30-2.30 pm	Lunch	
2.30-4 pm	<b>Panel III</b> <b>The Crime of Aggression and  the International Criminal  Court</b>	<b>Moderator:</b> <b>Gurgen Petrossian</b> , Senior Officer for International Criminal Law, International Nuremberg Principles Academy <b>Speakers:</b> <b>Evelyn Ama Ankumah</b> , Executive Director, Africa Legal Aid and Special Adviser to the Office of the Prosecutor, International Criminal Court <b>David Donat-Cattin</b> , Adjunct Professor, Center for Global Affairs, New York University and Senior Fellow, Montreal Institute for Global Security, Concordia University <b>Jennifer Trahan</b> , Clinical Professor, Center for Global Affairs, New York University and Convenor, Global Institute for the Prevention of Aggression <b>Franz Xaver Perrez</b> , Ambassador and Head of the Directorate of International Law, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs of Switzerland
4-4.30 pm	<b>Dialogue:</b> <b>Nuremberg Principles:  70 Perspectives</b>	<b>Moderator:</b> <b>Viviane Dittrich</b> , Deputy Director, International Nuremberg Principles Academy <b>Speakers tbd</b>



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<b>Day 3</b>	<b>9 October 2026</b>	<b>Prevention, Reparations, Legitimacy and Universality</b>
10.30 am–12 pm	<b>Panel IV Prevention, Reparations and Legitimacy</b>	<b>Moderator:</b> <b>Pablo Gavira Díaz</b> , Project Officer, International Nuremberg Principles Academy <b>Speakers:</b> <b>Bernard Duhaime</b> , United Nations Special Rapporteur on truth, justice and reparation and Professor, University of Quebec in Montreal <b>Betty Murungi</b> , former Commissioner, Kenya Truth, Justice and Reconciliation Commission and former Chairperson, United Nations International Commission of Human Rights Experts on Ethiopia <b>Anna Myriam Roccatello</b> , Deputy Executive Director and Director of Programs, International Center for Transitional Justice <b>Panellist tbc</b>
12–1 pm	Lunch	
1–2 pm	<b>Closing Dialogue: Universality and International Criminal Justice</b>	<b>Moderator tbd</b> <b>Speakers:</b> <b>Shaharзад Akbar</b> , Director, Rawadari and former Chairperson, Afghanistan Independent Human Rights Commission <b>Cécile Aptel</b> , Executive Director, Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights <b>Eduardo Bertoni</b> , Director of Center for Human Rights, American University Washington College of Law <b>Mihir Kanade</b> , Professor and Head, Department of International Law, University for Peace and former Chair, United Nations Expert Mechanism on the Right to Development
2–2.10 pm	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	<b>Viviane Dittrich</b> , Deputy Director, International Nuremberg Principles Academy

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