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| 2ND BIENNIAL WAR CRIMES CONFERENCE 2011**Justice? – *Whose* Justice?****Punishment, Mediation or Reconciliation?**Thursday 3 March to Saturday 5 March 2011Venue: Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, School of Advanced Studies, University of London**Website:** [**www.sas.ac.uk/events/view/8045**](http://www.sas.ac.uk/events/view/8045) ***PROGRAMME*** |
| **Thursday 3 March 2011** |
| 10.30-11.00 | Registration  |
| 11.00-12.15 | Conference Opens: Introduction |
|  | Due to the unavoidable absence of Jose Pablo Baraybar, we open with the following film, introduced by Dr Gopal Siwakoti: ***“JOURNEY TO JUSTICE”****[A docudrama on Transitional Justice in Nepal]**Produced by:*  **INHURED International**, Kathmandu, Nepal*Supported by:* **UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) Nepal**Chair: **Dr Judith Rowbotham** (SOLON and Nottingham Trent University) |
| 12.15.13.15 | Parallel Session 1 |
|  | ***Session A: Round Table One: Practical Issues in Assessing Justice***Chair: **Rory Stewart MP** |
|  | **Dr Mark Hull** (Associate Professor of Military History, US Army Command and General Staff College)**Yolanda Foster** (Amnesty) |
|  | ***Session B:*** Chair: **Professor Jeanne M Woods** |
|  | **Islam Md. Shahinur** (ICT, Bangladesh):  *Structures and Function: Providing Justice in the ICT?* |
|  | **Toby Cadman, John Cammegh and Steven Kay QC,** (9 Bedford Row, London)  *Bangladesh War Crimes Tribunal – A Wolf in Sheep’s Clothing?* |
| 13.15-14.30 | LUNCH  |
| 14.30-16.00 | Parallel Session 2 |
|  | ***Session A:***Chair: **Dr Michael Kandiah** |
|  | **Dr Nigel Eltringham** (Department of Anthropology, University of Sussex),  *Doing Justice to the Mundane: The Social Worlds of International Tribunals, Present and Past*  |
|  | **Dr Lorie Charlesworth** (Liverpool John Moores University; Associate Research Fellow, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies) *‘I should like to amend the Royal Warrant, to death by breaking on the wheel’. Deconstructing the personal in British war crimes trials in Occupied Germany, 1945.*  |
|  | **Johanna Herman** (Centre on Human Rights in Conflict, University of East London),  *Problems and Promise: Civil Society, Victim Participation and the Extraordinary Chambers of the Courts of Cambodia* |
|  | ***Session B:***Chair: **Marie Tuma** (Director, Raoul Wallenburg Institute) |
|  | **Dr Olga Martin Ortega** (Centre on Human Rights in Conflict, University of East London),  *The War Crimes Chambers of the State Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina: some lessons for international criminal justice* |
|  | **Iva Vukusic** (Sense News Agency, The Hague; War Studies Department, King's College London),  *The Importance of Archives for Transitional Justice Processes: assessing the debate on the archival future of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia* |
|  | **Arnaud Kurze** (George Mason University, USA), *Accountability for and Memory of Past Mass Atrocities: the domestic and regional role of Croatian human rights activists* |
| 16.00-16.30 | Tea |
| 16.30-18.00 | Parallel Sessions 3 |
|  | **Session A:** Chair: **Par Engstrom**, Human Rights Consortium |
|  | **Professor James E Waller** (Cohen Chair of Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Keene State University, USA),  *Becoming Evil: Implications of Psychological Explanations of Perpetrator Behaviour on the Legal Process* |
|  | **Mariana Goetz** (Department of Law, London School of Economics; ICC Programme Advisor, REDRESS Trust), *Justice for Victims: The Reparative Mandate of the International Criminal Court* |
|  | **Dr Melanie Klinkner** (Bournemouth University),  *The* *value of forensic evidence for international criminal proceedings* |
|  | ***Session B:*** Chair: **Dr Judith Rowbotham** |
|  | **Professor Shirley Randell** (Director, Centre for Gender, Culture and Development Studies, Kigali Institute of Education, Rwanda),  *Rwanda: Gendering Post Conflict Tensions* |
|  | **Professor Jeanne M. Woods** (Loyola University College of Law, New Orleans) *Africa and the International Criminal Court: Issues of Concern* |
|  | PAPER TO BE READ**: Daniel Ehighalua** (Nigerian Coalition on the International Criminal Court; Centre for Democracy and Development, CDD West Africa),  *The Latent Danger in Sequencing* *Justice* |
| 18.00-19.00 | PLENARY 2: **Professor David Fraser** (Professor of Law and Social Theory, University of Nottingham; Senior Associate Research Fellow, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies)*Truth? Whose Truth?: Law, History and Fiction in Australia's Nazi War Crimes Trials*Chair: **Dr Lorie Charlesworth** (SOLON; Liverpool John Moores University) |
| **Friday 4 March** |
| 9.00-10.30 | Parallel Sessions 4 |
|  | ***Session A:*** Chair: **Professor David Fraser** |
|  | **Dr Simona Tobia** (Dept. of Modern Languages and European Studies, University of Reading),  *Nazis and British war crimes trials 45-8, investigators and translators*  |
|  | **Dr Sascha-Dominik Bachmann** (Portsmouth University),  *How the ‘War on Terror‘ Changed Perceptions of the Legacy of Nuremberg*  |
|  | **PD Dr Daniel Marc Segesser** (Department of History, University of Bern),  *Nuremberg 1945: The Role of Lawyers in the Formulation of the Legal Principles of the International Military Tribunal* |
|  | ***Session B:*** Chair: **Dr Lorie Charlesworth** |
|  | **Dr Heather Devere** (National Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Otago, New Zealand),  *Competing Concepts of Justice: What is the Best Path to Reconciliation?* |
|  | **Dewi Williams** (Staffordshire University)  *Justice at Last, or Justice Delayed? The Inadequacy of the International Criminal Process?* |
|  | **Daniela Nadj** (University of Westminster) *The Culturalisation of Identity in an Age of 'Ethnic Conflict' – Depoliticised Gender in ICTY Wartime Sexual Violence Jurisprudence* |
| 10.30-11.00 | Coffee |
| 11.00-12.30 | Parallel Sessions 5 |
|  | ***Session A:***Chair: **Dr Niaz Shah,** University of Hull |
|  | **Gavin Dingwall** and **Tim Hiller** (De Montfort)  *A Crisis of Legitimacy: Conflicting Notions of Justice in Responding to War Crimes* |
|  | **Asa Solway** (ICLB Project Fellow),  *An Unpleasant After-Thought: Post-Conviction Rights of Individuals Convicted at International War Crimes Tribunals* |
|  | **Dr Dan Plesch** (Director, Centre for International Studies and Diplomacy, School of Oriental and African Studies, London)  *The UNWCC of 1943-48: lessons for the history and current practice of the international prosecution of war crimes* |
|  | ***Session B:***Chair: **Sebastian Taylor**, Action on Armed Violence |
|  | **Professor Lyal S. Sunga** (Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, Sweden),  *Ten Principles for Reconciling Truth Commissions and Criminal Prosecutions* |
|  | **Patryk Labuda** (EUPOL-DRC),  *Why Do Truth and Reconciliation Commissions Fail? The Case of the Democratic Republic of Congo*  |
|  | **Justyna Janicka** (School of Politics and International Relations, Queen Mary, University of London),  *Contemporary Civil Wars and Conflicts: The Problem of Non-compliance with International Law* |
| 12.30-13.30 | Lunch |
| 13.30-15.00 | Parallel Sessions 6 |
|  | ***Session A:***Chair: **Dr Olga Martin Ortega** |
|  | **Professor Bill Bowring** (Professor of Law, Birkbeck College, University of London; Senior Associate Research Fellow, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies),  *The ECtHR Grand Chamber in Kononov v Latvia (17 May 2010): is the Russian Federation correct in its understanding of the relationship between politics and international law?* |
|  | **Szymon Janczarek** (ECHR, Poland),  *War Crimes Prosecution and Human Rights Standards: the European Court of Human Rights Judgment in the Case Kononov v. Latvia*  |
|  | **Gillian Wigglesworth**  *The Srebrenica Massacre and its aftermath: reflections in the light of the judgment of the ICTY in the Popovic case* |
|  | ***Session B:*** Chair: **Dr Dan Plesch** |
|  | **Craig Ruttan** (Department of War Studies, King’s College London),  *Preventing Peace; International Criminal Court Indictments in Uganda and Sudan* |
|  |  **Narissa Ramsundar** (Department of Law, Queen Mary, University of London),  *Applying The Tadic tests of individual criminal responsibility for war crimes. An analysis of its application before the ad hoc tribunals and its potential for future prosecutions at the ICC.* |
|  | **Christian De Vos** (Grotius Centre for International Legal Studies, University of Leiden)  *Critically* *Assessing the ICC’s Lubanga Jurisprudence* |
| 15.00-15.30 | Tea |
| 15.30-16.30 | **PLENARY Round Table:** *The Media, Journalism and Reporting War Crimes Processes***Wanda E. Hall** (Interactive Radio for Justice); **Milica Pesic** (Media Diversity Institute)**Chair: Professor Shirley Randell** |
| 16.45-18.15 | Parallel Sessions 7 |
|  | ***Session A:*** Chair:**Silke Studzinsky** |
|  | **Dr Theresa de Langis** (Peace and Collaborative Development Network),  *The Perils of Peace: High Stakes for Afghan Women in War Crime Justice* |
|  | **Dr Niaz Shah** (University of Hull Law School),  *The Taliban Ways of War* |
|  | **Professor Susana SáCouto** (Director, War Crimes Research Office, American University Washington College of Law)  *Victim Participation in the International Criminal Court and the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia*  |
|  | ***Session B:*** Chair: **Professor Philip Murphy** |
|  | **Dr Gary Baines** (History Department, Rhodes University, South Africa),  *Perpetuating Impunity: Consequences of the Non-Prosecution of Perpetrators of War Crimes in Namibia* |
|  | **Dr Yassin M’Boge** (University College Dublin),  *The Poisoned Chalice: the Prosecution of President Al Bashir* |
|  | **Daniel Ruhweza** (University of Kent) *Using indigenous mechanisms in International Criminal Law* |
| 18.30-19.45 | Reception |
| 19.45 | **Conference Dinner** |
| **Saturday 5 March** |
| 9.30-11.00 | Parallel Sessions 8 |
|  | ***Session A:*** Chair: **Dr Lorie Charlesworth** |
|  | **Frode Lindgjerdet** (NTNU Museum, Norway),  *Violations of Cultural Property in the Afghan Wars, 1977-Present.* |
|  | **Dr Regina Rauxloh** (Director, International Law Centre, University of Surrey),  *Forgotten Suffering: war crimes against the environment*  |
|  | **Dr Christophe Germann** (Visiting Research Fellow (Swiss National Science Foundation) at the Oxford Intellectual Property Research Centre, Faculty of Law, University of Oxford; and at the School of Law, Birkbeck College, University of London) *Time to re-think ‘genocide’: when the ‘crime of crimes’ causes injustice outside the legal discourse* |
|  | ***Session B:***Chair and Discussant: **Mareike Schomerus** (Department of International Development, London School of Economics) |
|  | **Professor Tim Allen**, (Department of International Development, London School of Economics) *Witchcraft and Bitter Roots: The ICC, social healing and the dark side of local justice in Uganda* |
|  | **Dr Rod Rastan** (Prosecutor’s Office, ICC, Hague),  ICC  Challenges in Prosecuting in Situations of Mass Atrocity |
| 11.00-11.30 | Coffee |
| 11.30-13.00 | Parallel Sessions 9 |
|  | ***Session A:*** Chair: **Dr Judith Rowbotham** |
|  | **Silke Studzinsky** (Senior Legal Advisor and Lawyer at the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia, ECCC, Legal Aid of Cambodia (LAC)) *Time for Stocktaking at the Extraordinary Chambers of the Courts of Cambodia*  |
|  | **Warren Binford** (Assistant Professor of Law, College of Law, Willamette University)  *The Prosecution of ‘Duch’ at the Extraordinary Chambers of the Courts of Cambodia* |
|  | **Dr Padraig McAuliffe** (University of Dundee Law School),  *When War Crimes Trials, History and Politics Coincide: the Curious Case of the Scapegoat Genocidaires* |
|  | ***Session B:*** Chair: **Dr Lorie Charesworth** |
|  | **Professor Jon-Mirena Landa Gorostiza (**University of the Basque Country) *War Crimes in Spain and the Shadow of Terrorism.* |
|  | **Kimberley Partee** (Strassler Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Clark University, Massachusetts),  ‘*How late is too late?’ The Trawniki Men on Trial*  |
|  | **Maxime Brebant** (University of Reading)  *Britain, its European Allies and the Extradition of German War Criminals (1945-1948)* |
| 13.00-13.45 | Lunch |
| 13.45-14.45 | Parallel Sessions 10 |
|  | ***Session A:***Chair and Discussant: **Courtenay Griffiths QC** (Garden Court Chambers) |
|  | **Dr Gopal Krishna Siwakoti** (Ceasefire Nepal; President, INHURED International),  *The Scope and Limitations of Transitional Justice in a Divided Society* |
|  | **Christopher Mahony,** Department of Politics and InternationalRelations, University of Oxford*The Special Court for Sierra Leone: An instrument of External Hegemony?* |
| 14.50-15.50 | PLENARY 4: **Dr Cissa Wa Numbe** (UN-DCR) *Does International Justice Delivered through the ICC Best Serve the Interests of War Crime Victims? A Congolese Perspective*Chair: **Dr Michael Kandiah** (Centre for Contemporary British History at King’s College London) |
| 15.50-16.30 | **Concluding Round Table: Chair: Dr Cissa Wa Numbe** |

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