



**PROGRAMME**

**ANNUAL FORUM  
OF THE  
INTERNATIONAL NUREMBERG PRINCIPLES ACADEMY**

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**“The Nuremberg Principles 70 Years Later: Contemporary Challenges”**

**NOVEMBER 20-21, 2015**

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**Day 1: November 20**

*-----Morning Session/Courtroom 600-----*

9.30-10.00 **Welcome Remarks**

Ambassador Bernd Borchardt, Founding Director of the Academy

**Judge Thomas Buergenthal, President of the Academy’s Advisory Board: “The International Nuremberg Principles Academy – Promoting the Nuremberg Legacy Today”**

10.00-10.30 **Key Note Address**

**Prof Leila Sadat, Washington University in St. Louis: “The Nuremberg Trials 70 Years Later”**

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 Board

***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

**Dr Christine 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 on the ICC and STL counsel lists

**Hassan Jallow**, Prosecutor of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and the Mechanism for International Criminal Tribunals

***-----Afternoon Session/Nuremberg Convention Center-----***

13.00-14.00 **Lunch**

14.30-18.00 **Panel 2: Universality of the Nuremberg Principles**

***Introductory Remarks:***

**Dr Oscar Schneider**, former Federal Minister

**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

-----*Coffee Break*-----

**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

**Dr Anselm Chidi Odinkalu**, Chairman of the Nigerian Human Rights  
Commission

**Ms Evelyn Asaala**, University of Nairobi and University of the  
Witwatersrand

***Respondent:***

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

19.30

**Optional Event organized by the *Memorium Nuremberg Trials*  
commemorating the 70th anniversary of the Nuremberg Trials  
(Venue: Courtroom 600)**

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**Day 2: November 21**

----- *Morning Session/Nuremberg Convention Center*-----

9.30 - 12.30 **Parallel Workshops**

**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)

**Ms Amrita Kapur**, ICTJ Senior Associate, Gender Justice Program (Gender and Complementarity)

***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 (Colombia) and Ibero-American Institute of The Hague (The Netherlands)

**Patryk 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)

### **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 Friederike Mieth**, Nuremberg Academy Consultant: "Mapping  
Acceptance - A Background Introduction"

**Prof Susanne Buckley-Zistel**, Philipps-Universität Marburg:  
"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 at  
the Harvard Humanitarian Initiative

**Dr Patrick Vinck**, Harvard School of Public Health

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

**Prof Mark Drumbl**, Director of the Transnational Law Institute,  
Washington & Lee School of Law

13.00-14.30 **Lunch**

**-----Afternoon Session/Nuremberg Convention Center-----**

**15:00-16:30 Closing Session**

Report on the International Law Commission's Workshop on 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-----**

**20:00 Optional Event in Courtroom 600: Performance of "A Song of Good and Evil" by Philippe Sands with Vanessa Redgrave (will be performed again on November 22).**

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