

2011 Conference

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A Conference of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia

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## Programme





## Day 1 Tuesday, 15 November 2011

Arrival and Registration of Participants 8:30 - 9:30

Coffee and tea available

9:30 - 10:00 Opening Remarks

 Judge Patrick Robinson, ICTY President Speakers:

• M. Jean-Marc Hoscheit, Ambassador of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg to The Netherlands

• Philippe Brandt, Minister, Embassy of Switzerland to The Netherlands

Alison Cole, Legal Officer, International Justice,

Open Society Justice Initiative

10:00 - 11:30 PANEL 1 - The Impact of the Tribunal's Substantive Jurisprudence on the Elucidation of Customary International Humanitarian Law

Moderator: Judge Theodor Meron, ICTY Appeals Chamber

· Georges Abi-Saab, Professor Emeritus for International Law,

Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva; former ICTY Judge

· James Crawford, Professor of International Law, University of Cambridge; Research Professor, Latrobe University, Australia

• Jean-Marie Henckaerts, Legal Adviser, International Committee

of the Red Cross (ICRC)

• Mona Rishmawi, Chief of the Rule of Law, Equality and Non-Discrimination

Branch, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

Discussion

11:30 - 12:00 Coffee Break

12:00 - 13:00 PANEL 1, Cont'd

Lunch 13:00 - 14:30

Panelists:

14:30 - 16:30 PANEL 2 - The Impact of the Tribunal on the Future of Global Justice

and the Advancement and Enforcement of Human Rights

Moderator: Navi Pillay, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

Panelists: · Richard Dicker, Director, International Justice Programme,

**Human Rights Watch** 

• Diane Orentlicher, Deputy, Office of War Crimes Issues, United States

Department of State; Professor of International Law,

American University (on leave)

• Stephen Rapp, Ambassador-at-Large for War Crimes Issues,

**United States Department of State** 

• William Schabas, Professor of International Law, Middlesex University,

• Patricia Viseur Sellers, Visiting Fellow, Kellogg College,

University of Oxford

Discussion



## Day 2 Wednesday, 16 November 2011

8:30 - 9:30 Arrival and Registration of Participants

Coffee and tea available

9:30 - 11:00 PANEL 3 - The Interaction of Common and Civil Law Procedures in the

Work of the Tribunal: Efficiency and Fairness in Complex International

Trials

Moderator: Judge Patrick Robinson, ICTY President

Panelists:

• Claus Kress, Professor of Criminal Law and Public International Law,

Cologne University

• Judge Gabrielle Kirk McDonald, Iran-United States Claims Tribunal,

former ICTY President

• Judge Alphons Orie, ICTY Trial Chamber

• Michele Papa, Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Florence, Italy;

Visiting Professor (fall 2011), Columbia Law School, New York

Discussion

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 - 12:30 PANEL 3, Cont'd

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 16:00 PANEL 4 - The Tribunal's Jurisprudential Contribution to the

Clarification of the Core Crimes of Genocide, Crimes Against Humanity

and War Crimes

Moderator: Judge Fausto Pocar, ICTY Appeals Chamber

Panelists: • Paola Gaeta, Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Geneva; Adjunct

Professor, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva; Director, Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law

and Human Rights

• Harold Hongju Koh, Legal Adviser, United States Department of State

• Stephen Mathias, Assistant Secretary-General for Legal Affairs,

**United Nations** 

• Rein Müllerson, Professor and President, Tallinn University Law School

Discussion

16:00 - 16:30 Conclusion of the Conference

Speakers:

• Marjolein de Jong, Deputy Mayor for Culture, City Marketing, and International Affairs, Municipality of The Hague

• Ed Kronenburg, Secretary-General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs,

The Netherlands

• Judge Patrick Robinson, ICTY President