



13th Annual Student Human Rights Conference 2012

Dealing With the Past: Human Rights and Transitional Justice

Saturday, 18 February 2012
Law and Social Sciences Building, University of Nottingham

Programme

09.00	Welcome Refreshments and Registration	Atrium/Room B62
09.30	Conference Opening	Room B62
09.35	Morning Session	Room B62

Chaired by **Professor Michael O'Flaherty**, Chief Commissioner, Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission; Vice-Chairperson, UN Human Rights Committee; Co-Chair, Human Rights Law Centre, University of Nottingham

Practical Approaches to Transitional Justice: The Role of the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights

Mona Rishmawi, Chief of the Rule of Law, Equality and Non-Discrimination Branch, UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

Endgames: Transitional Justice and Armed Opposition Groups

Professor Colm Campbell, Transitional Justice Institute, University of Ulster

10.45	<i>Refreshments</i>	<i>Atrium</i>
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11.15 Delegates choose between two student-led discussion groups, which will run simultaneously:

Panel 1: Architecture of Justice: rebuilding a country through national, regional and international courts
Room A1, Chaired by Hanna van den Berg and Tatiana Rother

The Inter-American Court of Human Rights as a valuable instrument in the fight against impunity. The duty to investigate and prosecute vs. Latin American amnesty laws

Annelen Micus, Bucerius Law School

Dealing with the past in Burundi: could 'accountability gaps' be addressed through a regional mechanism for international criminal justice?

Manuela Melandri, University College London

Human Rights and national prosecution of international crimes: the case of the enforced disappearance committed under the Francoist regime

Samantha Salsench I Linares, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

Universal Jurisdiction and Transitional Justice: A Match Made in Heaven or in Hell?

Mark Chadwick, University of Nottingham

Panel 2: Transitional Justice and Human Rights: Contemporary Perspectives and New Ideas

Room B1, Chaired by Jana Hlaváčová

Transitional Justice and Women's Rights

Hannah Croucher, University of Canterbury

Transitional Justice and the Right to Development. When Transitional Justice addresses the principles of International Investment Law

Zena Prodromou, University of Cambridge

How Transitional Justice tries to deal with the term 'justice'. – A Case Study from Cambodia
Georgie Kim Pierenkemper, University of Hamburg

12.45 Lunch Atrium

13.30 **Afternoon Session** Room B62

Chaired by **Professor David Harris**, Co-Chair of the Human Rights Law Centre, University of Nottingham

The Politics of Transition: Between Individual Rights and Collective Interests
Carla Ferstman, Director of Redress

International Criminal Justice Institutions and Transitional Justice

Dr. Olympia Bekou, Associate Professor and Head of the International Criminal Justice Unit, Human Rights Law Centre, University of Nottingham

14.45 Refreshments Atrium

15.00 Delegates choose between two student-led discussion groups, which will run simultaneously:

Panel 3: A Closer Look: Transitional Justice experiences around the world

Room A1, Chaired by Mairead de Faoite

Developing the Rule of Law and Human Rights through Transitional Justice: Dealing with Post-Authoritarianism in the Middle East and North Africa

Alice Panepinto, Durham University

'Looking the Beast in the Eye': Politics of Justice, Human Rights and Reconciliation in Collapsed States like Somalia

Ahmed Ali M. Khayre, Birkbeck College, University of London

Kirkuk – Litmus Test of new Iraq

Matthew Pattemore, University of Canterbury

Continuum during transition: the context and consequences of failing to fundamentally transform Northern Ireland's permanent Senior Civil Service

Jarlath Kearney, University of Ulster

Panel 4: Facing the Truth - Truth and Reconciliation Commissions

Room B1, Chaired by Jakob Lingg

Reconciling Realities in Iraq and Libya

Jamil Ladha, University of Nottingham

Between Amnesty and Impunity: Colombia's Justice and Peace Law

Kyla Sankey, University of Warwick

Can truth and reconciliation be unilateral? The (one-sided) case of Peruvian Truth and Reconciliation Commissions

Almut Gadow de Mayor, University of Nottingham

The Brazilian Truth Commission: Continuity or Rupture

Giovanna Frisso, University of Nottingham

The Fundamentals for a Truth Recovery Process for the Basque Country - Lessons from (and for) Northern Ireland

Amaia Alvarez, University of Ulster

16.45 Closing Remarks from **Professor Michael O'Flaherty** Room B62

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