

60 Years Genocide Convention

The Hague, 7 & 8 December 2008

Preliminary Programme

Sunday, 7 December 2008

- 10.00-11.00 Arrival and registration
- 11.00-11.10 Opening (Academy Room)
-Dr. Wichert ten Have (CHGS)
- 11.10-12.00 Keynote speech (Academy Room):
Chair: Dr. Wichert ten Have
- The ICC and Genocide**
Dr. Luis Moreno-Ocampo (Chief Prosecutor ICC)
- 12.00-13.15 Lunch
- 13.15-14.45 Room A:
Remembering Raphael Lemkin. The Significance and Cost of Being a Pioneer
Chair: Dr. Paul Levine (Uppsala Centre for Holocaust and Genocide Studies)
-Prof. Bob Skloot et. al.
If the Whole Body Dies. Raphael Lemkin and the Treaty Against Genocide
Room B:
Education and Genocide
Chair: Dr. Wichert ten Have (CHGS)
- 14.45-15.15 Break
- 15.15-16.45 Room A:
Genocide: The Specific Intent to Destroy
Chair: Prof. Dr. Harmen van der Wilt (ACIL)
-Prof. Dr. Kai Ambos (University of Göttingen)
-Dr. Larissa van den Herik (Leiden University)
- Room B:
Compensating Victims of Genocide
Chair: Prof. Dr. Göran Sluiter
-Prof. Dr. Liesbeth Zegveld
-Dr. Ward Ferdinandusse (tbc)

16.45- 18.00 Reception

19.00-21.30 Dinner (guests only)

Monday, 8 December 2008

- 09.00-09.30 Arrival
- 09.30-10.00 Keynote speeches (Academy Room):
- Chair: Prof. Dr. Harmen van der Wilt (ACIL)
- Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity: Clarifying the Relationship**
Prof. Dr. William Schabas (Irish Centre for Human Rights,
National University of Ireland, Galway)
- 10.00-10.30 **Seeking Justice for Genocide. Holocaust-Era Restitution in the 90s**
Prof. Dr. Michael Marrus (University of Toronto)
- 10.30-11.00 Break
- 11.00-12.30 Room A:
**Records of Genocide. The primary and secondary value of the
ICTR and ICTY archives**
Chair: Prof. Dr. Eric Ketelaar (Faculty of Humanities, UvA)
- Room B:
**Law and Politics: The Impact of the Cold War on the Genocide
Convention**
Chair: Prof. Dr. William Schabas
- Dr. Anton Weiss-Wendt (Oslo Centre for Holocaust and Genocide
Studies)
-Dr. Lawrence LeBlanc (Marquette University)
-Prof. Dr. Matthew Lippman (University of Illinois)
- 12.30-13.30 Lunch
- 13.30-15.00 Room A:
Legal Responses to Holocaust and Genocide Denial
Chair: Dr. Cecilie Felicia Stokholm Banke (Danish Institute for
International Studies)
- Prof. Dr. Johannes Houwink ten Cate (CHGS)
- Prof. Dr. Hagen Fleischer (University of Athens)
- Room B:
Incitement to commit genocide
Chair: Prof. Mr. Elies van Sliedregt (VU University) (tbc)
-Prof. Dr. Harmen van der Wilt (ACIL)

- 15.00-15.30 Break
- 15.30-17.00 Room A:
**The Institutionalization of Transitional Justice Practices in the
Aftermath of Mass Political Violence**
Chair: Prof. Dr. Peter Romijn (NIOD)
- Mark Freeman (ICTJ)
Transitional Justice in practice: recent successes and failures
- Dr. Ton Zwaan (CHGS)
The development of Transitional Justice since WWI
- Nena Tromp- Vrkic (ICTY)
The Milosevic Case: the Legacy of an Unfinished Trial
- Room B:
Defending Individual Perpetrators of Genocide
-Guénaël Mettraux (tbc)
-Prof. Dr. Göran Sluiter
- 17.00-18.00 Closing Address