

Building Restorative International Justice: The ICC of the Future



18th May 2012 at the Royal Commonwealth Society, London

TENTATIVE AGENDA*

09.00-09.30 **Breakfast & Registration**

09.30-09.35 **Opening Remarks:** Omar Ben Yedder, Publisher, IC Events Director

09.35-10.45 **Panel I: Ensuring Justice through the ICC: has the original mandate been achieved?**

Chairperson: Dr. David Hoile, Director European Sudanese Council

Presentations

- The African Court of HPR and the ICC-
- The ICC amongst other tribunals - reach and reaction
- The ICC and the UNSC
- Justice is Political: Intra-State Conflict and the Limits of International Law
- The ICC: The victims perspective

Panelists:

- Hon. Lady Justice Sophia A. B. Akuffo, Vice President, African Court on Human and People's Rights
- Prof. Stephen Chan, OBE, Professor International Relations, SOAS, London
- Prof. Hans Köechler, Chair for Political Philosophy, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Innsbruck,
- Dr. David Chandler, Professor of International relations, Center for Study of Democracy, University of Westminster,
- Dr, Carla Ferstman, Director REDRESS

Q&A

10.45-11.15 **Coffee Break and Networking**

11.15-12.30 **Panel II: Views on the ICC: Restoring peace and justice in conflict and transition countries.**

Chairperson: Prof. Thandika Mkandawire, Chair African Development, LSE

Presentations

- The role of the African Union and Regional Economic Communities (RECs) in combating impunity, restoring peace and fostering justice
- The ICC and Traditional Justice: what has been learned from the Uganda controversy
- The relationship between the ICC and national systems: a comparison between the Sudan, Kenya, and Libya cases
- The ICC and the Eastern Congo
- Truth Commissions and their relationship with ICC

Panelists:

- Mr. Donald Deya, CEO, Pan African Lawyers Union, Arusha, Tanzania
- Dr. Tim Allen, Professor in Development Anthropology, International Development Department, London School of Economics
- Mr. Rodney Dixon, Barrister, Temple Garden Chambers
- Dr. Phil Clark, Research Associate, Centre of African Studies, Department of Politics and International Studies, SOAS
- Dr. Alison Bisset, Lecturer, School of Law, University of Reading

Q&A

12.30-13.45 **Lunch**

13.45-14.45 **Panel III: The Threshold Determination: its interpretation and application at the ICC**

Chairperson Dr. Akbar Khan, Director Legal and Constitutional Affairs, Commonwealth Secretariat

Presentations

- The Gravity Threshold: ICC Assessments in DRC and Kenya
- The Paradox of Complementarity
- The Selectivity at ICC: The Kenya case

Panelists

- Prof. Chandra Sriram , School of Law, SOAS
- Dr. Sarah Nouwen, Lecturer in International Law, Faculty of Law, University of Cambridge
- Mr. Karim Khan (QC) Barrister, Temple Garden Chambers

Q&A

14.45-15.15 **Coffee Break and Networking**

15.15-16.15 **Panel IV: Interviewers Dr. Paul Moorcraft, Director for Foreign Policy Analysis and BBC's anchor Audrey Brown**

- Interview 1- Mr. Donald Deya, CEO, Pan African Lawyers Union (PALU)
- Interview 2- Ms. Elizabeth Evenson, Senior International Justice Counsel, HRW

Q&A

16.15-16.35 **Coffee Break and Networking**

16.35-17:45 **Panel V: Is Africa "on trial"?**

Chairperson: Hon. Lady Justice Sophia Akuffo, VP, AfCHPR

Presentations:

- **A Counsel's Perspective**
- **The advocacy for an International Justice system**
- **ICC; strength or a weakness in African modern History?**
- **The ICC: Its exclusive focus on Africa**

Panelists:

- **Mr. Courtney Griffiths, Barrister, Garden Court Chambers, London**
- **Ms. Elizabeth Evenson, Senior International Justice Counsel, Human Rights Watch**
- **Prof Julius Nyang'oro, Former Chair and Professor of African and Afro-American Studies, University of North Carolina**
- **Dr. David Hoile, Director, Europe Sudanese Center,**

17:45-17:50 **Closing Remarks: Omar Ben Yedder, Publisher, IC Events Director**

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