

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT: ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE AND PROSPECTS FOR THE FUTURE

*Conference organised by the British Institute of International and Comparative Law and the
University of Nottingham Human Rights Law Centre
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Thursday, 21 June 2012

Venue: Grand Locarno Room, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, King Charles Street,
City of Westminster, London, SW1A 2AH

8.30-9.15 Registration of participants

9.30-11.00 Opening Session: The International Criminal Court at 10: Where Do We Stand Now?

Welcome address and Chair:

- Professor Robert McCorquodale (Director, British Institute of International and Comparative Law)

Key-note speech:

- Henry Bellingham MP (Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office)

Discussants:

- Associate Professor Olympia Bekou (University of Nottingham)
- Elizabeth Wilmshurst (Fellow of the Royal Institute of International Affairs, Chatham House)
- Marek Marczyński (International Justice Research, Policy, and Campaign Manager, Amnesty International)
- Sir Geoffrey Nice QC (Barrister, Temple Garden Chambers)



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11.00-11.15 Coffee break

11.15-12.30 Panel One: The Trigger Mechanisms of the International Criminal Court

Chair: Alice Lacourt (Legal Counsellor, Foreign and Commonwealth Office)

Presentations:

- The ICC and referral of cases by States Parties (Phakiso Mochochoko, Head of the Jurisdiction, Complementarity and Cooperation Division, Office of the Prosecutor, ICC)
- The ICC and referral of cases by the UN Security Council (Amal Alamuddin, Barrister, Doughty Street Chambers)
- The power of the prosecutor to investigate *proprio motu* (Dr. Fabricio Guariglia, Senior Appeals Counsel, Office of the Prosecutor, ICC)

12.30-13.30 Buffet lunch

13.30-14.45 Panel Two: ICC Crimes and Admissibility

Chair: Professor Dominic McGoldrick (University of Nottingham)

Presentations:

- The crime of aggression and the Kampala Review Conference (Dapo Akande, University Lecturer, University of Oxford)
- The principle of complementarity in contemporary international criminal justice (Dr. Mark Ellis, Executive Director, International Bar Association)
- Complementarity in conflict: the catalyzing effect of complementarity in Uganda and Sudan (Dr. Sarah Nouwen, University Lecturer, University of Cambridge)

14.45-16.00 Panel Three: The International Criminal Court and Victims

Chair: Fiona McKay (Chief, Victims Participation and Reparations, Registry, ICC)

Presentations:

- The mandate of the Trust Fund for Victims to assist victims in conflict-affected communities (Pieter de Baan, Executive Director, Secretariat of the Trust Fund for Victims)
- Victims as active participants in ICC proceedings (Gaelle Carayon, ICC Outreach and Advocacy Officer, REDRESS)
- Legal space for reparations: insights from the Lubanga judgment (Dr. Mia Swart, Research Fellow, The Bingham Centre for the Rule of Law, British Institute of International and Comparative Law)

16.00-16.15 Coffee break

16.15-17.30 Panel Four: Prospects for the International Criminal Court

Chair: Dr. Andraž Zidar (Dorset Senior Research Fellow, British Institute of International and Comparative Law)

Key-note speech: Professor William Schabas (NUI Galway and Middlesex University)

Discussants:

- Stephen Humphreys (Lecturer, London School of Economics)
- Rodney Dixon (Barrister, Temple Garden Chambers)
- Professor Robert Cryer (University of Birmingham)

17.30-18.00 Closing Address: Sir Adrian Fulford (Judge of the High Court of England and Wales and former Judge at the ICC)

Introduced by Dominic Grieve QC MP (Attorney General)

18.00-19.00 Reception for conference participants