

Futures, Challenges, and Transformations for Transitional Justice

This workshop brings together leading scholars of transitional justice in a transatlantic dialogue to discuss the challenges and opportunities facing the transitional justice field. The workshop will address such issues as: Transitional Justice as Transformative Justice, The Institutional Adoption of Transitional Justice (national and international), Interdisciplinary and Transitional Justice, Post-Colonial Challenges and Transitional Justice, Transitional Justice as Global Justice, The Challenges of Professionalism and Commodification, The Opportunities of Access, Acceptance and New Norms, Transitional Justice in an Era of National Security, Transitional Justice and Ordinary Justice, Transitional Justice a Exceptional Justice, Transitional Justice and Cultural Change.

Each Speaker is asked to present their paper briefly to a maximum of 8 minutes. Each Commentator has 10 minutes to present views on the papers. Each Chair will then lead a discussion on the themes. The goal of each session is less to have a question and answer session but to engage wide-ranging discussion on the substance and themes of the papers.

Monday, November 14, 2016

- 9:00 Workshop Opens: Welcome Remarks with [Dean Garry Jenkins](#)
- 9:30 Panel 1 Speakers
- [Lars Waldorf](#), “Good Enough” Transitional Justice
[Olivera Simic](#), Challenges of Researching in the Transitional Justice Field
[Ruti Teitel](#), Transitional Justice for Hedgehogs: Ronald Dworkin in Post Junta Argentina
[Kirsten Ainley](#), Evaluating Transitional Justice
- Commentator: [Pascha Bueno-Hansen](#)
 Chair: [Fionnuala Ní Aoláin](#)
- 11:30 Special Guest Lecture: Honorable Judge Sidney Blanco, Chief Justice of the Constitutional Chamber of the Supreme Court of El Salvador
- 1:00 Rare Book Exhibition Tour
 Riesenfeld Rare Books Research Center, Mondale Room N-30
- 2:00 Panel 2 Speakers
- [Khanyisela Moyo](#), Colonial Legacies and Transitional Justice: Issues, Challenges, and Opportunities
[Olga Demetriou](#), Addressing the ‘Minor Losses’ of the Cyprus Conflict
[Rory O’Connell](#), Transitional Justice, Socio-Economic Rights and Structural Inequality
- Commentator: [Bill Rolston](#)
 Chair: [Leigh Payne](#)
- 4:00 Panel 3 Speakers
- [Thomas Obel Hansen](#), Enabling Factors for Prosecuting International Crimes
[Kimberly Theidon](#), Professionalizing Victims in Colombia
 Bridget Marchesi, Restoring Justice? Explaining Restorative Justice Policy Diffusion and Evaluating its Impact
[Joachim Savelsberg](#), Cultural Consequences of Transitional Justice: The Case of Criminal Courts
- Commentator: [Lisa Hilbink](#)
 Chair: Rory O’Connell

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Tuesday, November 15, 2016

9:30 Panel 4 Speakers

Paula Cuellar, Confronting Mass Atrocities in El Salvador: The Question of Genocide
[Paco Ferrandiz](#), Desaparecidos? Mass Graves, Exhumations and the Social Life of Human Rights in Spain Today
[Alejandro Baer](#), Healing Wounds or Perpetuating Divisions? The Paradox of Genocide Memorialization

Commentator: [Barbara Frey](#)
Chair: Amanda Lyons

11:15 Panel 5 Speakers

Seamus Campbell, Masculinities and Conflict: Civilian-Military Interactions in the Occupied Palestinian Territories
[Brandon Hamber](#), Gendered pain and hurt: transitional justice, young men and troublesome masculinities
[Rebekka Friedman](#), Inherited Silence: Gender Loss and Missing Persons in Northern Sri Lanka
Fionnuala Ní Aoláin, Transformative Gender Justice

Commentator: Philipp Schultz
Chair: [Ryan Greenwood](#)

12:45 END OF WORKSHOP

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