



Newcastle, UK
JUNE 12 –16, 2017

NORTHUMBRIA SUMMER ACADEMY IN CONTEMPORARY CHALLENGES TO INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Day 1 : Monday 12 June 2017

08.30-9:30

Registration

Room 403 (The Corporate Hub and Harvard Lecture Theatre) 4th floor Business and Law Building, City Campus East, Northumbria University, Newcastle)

OPENING

9.30-10.15

- **Professor Andrew Wathey Vice-Chancellor and Chief Executive of Northumbria University, Newcastle (TBC)**
- **Professor John Wilson, Pro Vice-Chancellor for the Faculty of Business and Law**
- **Dr. Michael Stockdale, Head of Northumbria Law School**
- **Professor Alan Reed, Associate Pro-Vice Chancellor (Research & Innovation)**
- **Dr. Mohamed Badar, Director of Northumbria Annual Summer Academy**

CHALLENGES TO INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND THE FUTURE OF THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

10.15-11.15

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

- **Professor William Schabas, ‘The International Criminal Court at Fifteen’**

11.15-11.30 Coffee Break

11.30-12.30

- **Judge Howard Morrison, ‘International Criminal Justice: Past, Present and Future’**

12.30-13.00 General Discussion

13.00-14.30 Lunch Break and Group Photo

14.30-15.15

- **Professor Roger Clark, ‘The International Criminal Court and the Crime of Aggression’**

15.15-15.45 General Discussion

15.45-16.00 Coffee Break

16.00-16.45

- **Judge Professor Wolfgang Schomburg, ‘Vesting Jurisdiction on all International Crimes: a Safeguard for the Future of a Permanent International Criminal Court?’**

16.45-17.30 General Discussion



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Day 2 : Tuesday 13 June 2017

CHALLENGES TO INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN FIGHTING TRANSNATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CRIMES

09.00-10.00

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

- Judge Professor Wolfgang Schomburg, 'No Effective Fight against International and Transnational Crimes without Enhanced Cooperation in Criminal Matters'

10.00-10.15 - General Discussion

10.15-11.00

-Professor Tim Wilson, 'The implications of Brexit for Responding Effectively to Cross-border Offending and Offences'

11.00-11.15 - General Discussion

11.15-11.30 - Coffee Break

11.30-12.15

- Professor Michael Rowe, 'Problems and Challenges for Global Police Accountability'

12.15-12.30 - General Discussion

12.00-13.00

- Ms Gemma Davis, 'Challenges in Transnational Criminal Justice Cooperation'

13.00-14.00 Lunch Break

CHALLENGES IN ENSURING EFFECTIVE REDRESS FOR VICTIMS IN POST-CONFLICT SITUATIONS

14.00-14.45

- Professor Chrisje Brants, 'Incorporating Victim's Interests in International Criminal Procedure'

14.45-15.00 General Discussion

15.00-15.45

- Dr. Elena Katselli, 'The Rights of those Forcibly Displaced by Armed Conflict under Contemporary International Law'

15.45-16:00 - Coffee Break

16.00-16.45

- Dr. Michael Kearney, 'On the situation in Palestine and the War Crime of Transfer of Civilians into Occupied Territory'

16.45-17.30

- Dr. David McGrogan, 'Redress for Victims of Human Rights Violations'

17.30-18.00 General Discussion



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Day 3 : Wednesday 14 June 2017

CHALLENGES IN PROSECUTING TERRORISM AND RELIGIOUSLY MOTIVATED VIOLENCE

09.00-10.00

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Judge Sir David Baragwanath, ‘Terrorism and Judicial Lawmaking’

10.00-10.30 - General Discussion

10.30-11.15

- Dr. Mohamed Badar, ‘Building a Case Against ISIS: The Crime of Direct and Public Incitement to Commit Genocide’

11.15-11.30 - Coffee Break

11.30-12.15

- Dr. Mohamed ‘Arafa, ‘Some Preliminary Reflections on New Terrorism Legislation in Egypt and Tunisia’

12.15-13.00

- Dr. Patricia Hobbs, ‘Is There a Future for Universal Jurisdiction? Germany and the Current Prosecutions of War Crimes

Free afternoon - An organised hiking trip along Hadrian’s wall



Hadrian’s wall is a remnant of the Roman Empire and an astounding feat of engineering. When built it boasted 80 miles, castles, numerous observation towers and 17 larger forts. Emperor Hadrian visited Britain in AD122 and built the wall stretching from sea to sea to separate the Romans from the barbarians. Visitors can still patrol Hadrian’s Wall today, which remains standing in many areas and enjoy the beautiful landscape of Northumberland. For further details, see: <http://hadrianswallcountry.co.uk>



Day 4 : Thursday 15 June 2017

ECOCIDE AS A CHALLENGE TO JUSTICE AND SECURITY

09.00-9.40

- **Dr Tanya Wyatt, 'Is Extinction Ecocide? The Impacts on Justice and Security of Biodiversity Loss'**

9.40-10.20

- **Professor Nigel South, 'Ecocide, Environment and Indigenous Injustices'**

10.20-11.00

- **Dr Damien Short, 'Ecocide, Extreme Energy and Human Rights'**

11.00-11.15 Coffee Break

11.15-11.40 General Discussion

TRANSNATIONAL CRIMINALITY

11.40-12.20

- **Professor Liz Campbell, 'The Mis-Use of Corporate Vehicles by Transnational Organised Crime Groups in the Concealment, Conversion and Control of Illicit Finance'**

12.20-13.00

- **Dr. Hakeem Yusuf, 'Current Challenges to Transitional Justice'**

13.00-14.00 Lunch Break

CHALLENGES TO INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE

14.00-14.40

- **Dr. Rod Rastan, 'Prosecutorial Discretion and the Gravity Threshold before the International Criminal Court'**

14.40-15.30

- **Dr. Mohamed El Zeidy, 'Current Challenges: Africa and the International Criminal Court'**

15.30-16.00 - General Discussion

16.00– 16:15 Coffee Break

16.15-17.00

- **Mr Kareem A. A. Khan QC, 'The Challenges of Defense Counsel at International Criminal Tribunals'**

17.00-17.45

- **Dr. Noelle Higgins & Dr. Mohamed Badar, 'Culture Defenses before International Criminal Tribunals'**

17.45-18.00 General Discussion



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Day 5 : Friday 16 June 2017

RULE OF LAW REFORM IN POST CONFLICT COUNTRIES

09.00-09.45

- **Professor Philip Weiner, 'Problems, Challenges, Issues and Failures in the Attempts to Develop New Legal Systems in Post Conflict Countries'**

9.45-10.30

- **Mr. Patrick Schneider, 'Rethinking Judicial Reform in Post Conflict Countries'**

10.30-11.00 General Discussion

11.30-11.45 Coffee Break

11.45-12.15

- **Dr. Jamie Harding, 'Social Exclusion and Victimisation'**

12.15-12.45

- **Dr. Ibrahim Shaw, 'Conflict and the Media: Towards Communication which Serves Sustainable Peace and Reconciliation?'**

12.45-13.00 General Discussion

13.00-14:00—Lunch Break

14.00-15.00

- **Professor Sue Farran, Dr. Tanya Wyatt & Dr. Mohamed Badar 'Closing Session'**

- **Distribution of Certificates of Attendance**



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LIST OF CONFIRMED SPEAKERS

- **Professor William Schabas** OC, Professor of International Law and Human Rights, Middlesex University/Leiden University
- **Judge Sir Howard Morrison**, Trial Division, International Criminal Court, The Hague, The Netherlands
- **Judge Professor Wolfgang Schomburg**, International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (2001-2008), Durham University
- **Judge Sir David Baragwanath**, Appellate Judge and former President Special Tribunal for Lebanon
- **Professor Roger S Clark**, Professor of Law, Rutgers Law School, The State University of New Jersey, USA
- **Judge Professor Philip Weiner**, Chief of the Legal Division in the Office of the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia
- **Mr. Karim A. A. Khan** QC, International Defence and Victims Counsel & former Prosecutor, Temple Garden Chambers, London & The Hague
- **Dr. Rod Rastan**, Legal Adviser, Office of the Prosecutor, International Criminal Court , The Hague, The Netherlands
- **Professor Tim Wilson**, Professor of Criminal Justice and Policy, Northumbria University, Newcastle
- **Dr. Mohamed El Zeidy**, Legal Adviser, Pre-Trial Division, International Criminal Court, The Hague, The Netherlands
- **Professor Chrisje Brants**, Professor of Criminal Law, Northumbria University
- **Dr. Tanya Wyatt**, Reader in Criminology, Northumbria University
- **Dr. Noelle Higgins**, Senior Lecturer, Maynooth University
- **Professor Michael Rowe**, Professor of Criminology, Northumbria University
- **Mr. Patrick Schneider**, EU Office of the Special Representative for Bosnia and Herzegovina)
- **Dr. Michael Kearney**, Senior Lecturer, University of Sussex
- **Mr. Krmanj Othman**, KRG High Committee for the Recognition of Genocide against Yezidi Kurds and other minorities
- **Dr. Patricia Hobbs**, Senior Lecturer, Brunel University
- **Dr. Hakeem Yusuf**, Reader in Global Legal Studies, University Birmingham
- **Dr. Elena Katseli**, Senior Lecturer, Newcastle University
- **Dr. Jamie Harding**, Senior Lecturer in research Methods, Northumbria University
- **Dr. Ibrahim Shaw**, Senior Lecturer in Media and Politics, Northumbria University
- **Professor Nigel South**, Professor of Criminology, University of Essex
- **Dr. Damien Short**, Reader in Human Rights, School of Advance Study, University of London
- **Ms Gemma Davies**, Northumbria University
- **Dr. David McGrogan**, Senior Lecturer in International Law, Northumbria University
- **Dr. Mohamed Badar**, Reader in Comparative and International Criminal and Islamic Law, Northumbria University