

Side Event

International Nuremberg Principles Academy

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Seventeenth Session of the Assembly of States Parties of the International Criminal Court

Monday 10 December 2018, 13:15 to 14:45 hrs
Conference Room Europe 1 and 2, World Forum, The Hague

Book Launch and Thematic Panel Discussion

“Islam and International Criminal Law and Justice”

Moderators:

Klaus Rackwitz, Director, International Nuremberg Principles Academy

Dr. Viviane Dittrich, Deputy Director, International Nuremberg Principles Academy

Opening Remarks:

Dr. Guido Hildner, Director of the Public International Law Department, Federal Foreign Office, Germany

Speakers:

Dr. Tallyn Gray, Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Westminster

H.E. Judge Ivana Hrdličková, President, Special Tribunal for Lebanon

Judge Catherine Marchi-Uhel, Head, International, Impartial and Independent Mechanism for Syria

Mohammad El-Zeid, Legal Officer, International Criminal Court

Judge Adel Maged, Vice President, Egyptian Court of Cassation

Amady Ba, Head of the International Cooperation Unit at the Office of the Prosecutor, International Criminal Court

The thematic panel discussion will focus on Islam and international criminal law and justice, which has captured the attention of academics, practitioners and policy makers. The engagement and disengagement of Muslim countries vis-à-vis the International Criminal Court and other international institutions for establishment of accountability deserve attention. Mindful of the mass violation of human rights, and international crimes committed in a number of countries such as Syria, Iraq and Afghanistan, the speakers will analyze the parallels between civilizations and legal traditions, demonstrating how the Islamic “legal family” finds common ground with international criminal law.

At the beginning of the event, the Nuremberg Academy will be launching a new book publication titled “Islam and International Law and Justice”, edited by Dr. Tallyn Gray and published in the Nuremberg Academy Series.

The book contains valuable chapters by the editor, Onder Bakircioglu, Mashood A. Baderin, Asma Afsaruddin, Abdelrahman Afifi, Ahmed Al-Dawoody, Siraj Khan, Shaheen Sardar Ali and Satwant Kaur Heer, and Mohamed Elewa Badar in that order.

After interventions from the podium, the floor will be opened for questions and comments.

A light lunch will be provided.

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