

PROGRAMME

FORGING A CONVENTION ON CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY

Date: Thursday, Feb 21, 2019

Location: Johannesburg Holocaust and Genocide Centre, 1 Duncombe Road, Johannesburg

8.30h **Registration and Tea/Coffee**

9.00h **Opening and Welcoming Remarks**

- *Prof. Mia Swart*, Research Director, DGSD, HSRC
- *Henning Suhr*, Resident Representative, KAS South Africa
- *Dr. Martin Schäfer*, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany
- *Tali Nates*, Director, Johannesburg Holocaust and Genocide Centre

9.30h **Keynote address: Forging a Convention on Crimes Against Humanity: The Way Forward**

Prof. Leila Sadat, James Carr Professor of International Criminal Law, Washington University

SESSION 1

Chair: *Netsanet Belay*, Amnesty International

9.55h ***The Birth and Development of the Crimes Against Humanity Convention***

Justice Richard Goldstone, former Justice of the Constitutional Court of South Africa, former Chief Prosecutor of the ICTY

10.20h ***Unpacking the Crimes Against Humanity Convention***

Hugo Relva, Legal Adviser, Amnesty International

10.40h ***Unpacking A delicate dance: Complementarity, domestic prosecutions and the Crimes Against Humanity Convention***

Adv. Max du Plessis, Member of Johannesburg Bar

11.00h **Q&A**

11.20h **Coffee Break**

SESSION 2

Chair: *Prof. Ntombizozuko Dyani-Mhango*, Professor, School of Law, University of the Witwatersrand

11.40h ***The (Re) defining Crimes Against Humanity: the contributions of African states***

Otilia Maunganidze, Head of Special Projects, Institute for Security Studies

12.00h ***Prosecuting the Crime of Apartheid: Never, Again***

Chris Gevers, Lecturer, UKZN

12.20h ***Genocide versus Crimes Against Humanity***

Prof. Mia Swart, Research Director, DGSD, HSRC

12.40h **Q&A**

13.00h **Lunch**

14.00h ***The work of the HSRC and film: 'Never Again'***

Prof. Narnia Bohler Muller, Executive Director, DGSD, HSRC

**14.40-
15.30h** ***The Way Forward and Closing***