



## The Genocide Convention

International Conference Commemorating its 60th Anniversary

4 – 6 December 2008

### Programme

(last updated: 11 November 2008)

#### Wednesday, 3 December 2008

Venue: Marburg, Alte Universitaet, Lahntor 3, 35037 Marburg

17.00 – 19.00 Registration

#### Thursday, 4 December 2008

Venue: Marburg, Alte Universitaet, Lahntor 3, 35037 Marburg

08.30 – 10.00 Registration

10.00 – 10.30 Welcome Addresses

President of the University  
Federal Minister of Justice  
Dean of the Faculty of Law  
Dean of the Faculty of History and Cultural Studies

10.30 – 12.30 The Emergence of the Genocide Convention, Chair: Michael Kelly

Genocide in International Relations and International Law before 1948, William Schabas  
The United Nations and the Drafting of the Genocide Convention, Jost Dülffer  
Many fathers: Charging and Prosecuting Genocide at Nuremberg, John Q. Barrett  
The Holocaust and the Genocide Convention, Herbert Reginbogin

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 14.30 Experiences from Nuremberg, Whitney Harris

14.30 – 16.00 Genocide, the Genocide Convention and Genocide Trials since 1948 in the historical perspective, Chair: Eckart Conze

Genocide and the Genocide Convention in National Sociopolitical Discussion, Lawrence Douglas  
Genocide and the Genocide Convention in Israel, Moshe Zimmermann

War Crimes / Genocide Trials and "Vergangenheitspolitik" - the German Case, Annette Weinke

16.00 – 16.30 Break

16.30 – 18.30 Punishing Genocide: Challenges in International Genocide Trials, Chair: Morten Bergsmo

British Genocide Trials in Germany (Control Council Courts), Wolfgang Form

The Rwandan Genocide: The ICTR Trials, Judge Inés Weinberg de Roca, ICTR

The Jurisprudence on the Crime of Genocide of the Appeals Chambers of the ICTY and ICTR, Matthias Schuster

The Cambodian Situation, Jürgen Assmann

**Friday, 5 December 2008**

Venue: Marburg, Alte Universitaet, Lahntor 3, 35037 Marburg

08.30 – 10.30	Genocide as a Criminal Norm: Legal Issues, Chair: Florian Jessberger The Special Intent Requirement, Christoph Safferling Different Problems of Participating in Genocide, Henning Radtke The Policy Element in Genocide, Antonio Cassese The Two Notions of Genocide: Distinguishing Macro Phenomena and Individual Misconduct, Stefan Kirsch
10.30 – 11.00	Break
11.00 – 13.00	Genocide in Public International Law, Chair: Claus Kress The ICJ Decisions on Genocide and beyond, Anja Seibert-Fohr The Obligation to Prevent Genocide - towards a Generalized Responsibility to Protect under International Law?, Andreas Zimmermann The Dual Legal Regimes of International Responsibility for Genocide: State Responsibility v. Individual Responsibility, Paola Gaeta
13.00 – 14.30	Lunch
14.30 – 15.00	Marburg and National Socialism - An Ordinary German Town under the Nazi Regime, Albrecht Kirschner
15.00 – 15.30	Experiences from Israel, Gabriel Bach
15.30 – 16.00	Break
16.00 – 18.00	The Future of the Genocide Convention, Chair: Susanne Wasum-Rainer The Dynamics of Conflict and the Genocide Convention, Ulrich Wagner The Crime of all Crimes: Psychological and Criminal Aspects, Harald Welzer The ICC and Genocide, Judge Hans-Peter Kaul, ICC Spreading the Deterrent Effect, Serge Brammertz

**Saturday, 6 December 2008**

Venue: Frankfurt, Haus Gallus, Frankenallee 111, 60236 Frankfurt/Main

Shuttle service provided

10.00 – 10.45	Welcome Addresses Mayor, City of Frankfurt Minister of Justice of Hesse Federal Constitutional Court, Judge Siegfried Broß
10.45 – 11.15	Haus Gallus - The Auschwitz Trial at the Landgericht Frankfurt and its Importance for the Prohibition of Genocide, Heinz Düx
11.30 – 12.15	Main Lecture: Sanctioning Genocide - International Law under the Influence of the Genocide Convention, Judge Bruno Simma, ICJ
12.15 – 12.30	Endnote, Guenter Nooke, Federal Government Commissioner for Human Rights Policy and Humanitarian Aid, Federal Foreign Office
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch