

INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE SYMPOSIUM
**SOUTH AFRICA AND INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE –
CHARTING THE WAY FORWARD**



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BELMOND MOUNT NELSON HOTEL, CAPE TOWN

29 AUGUST 2018, 9:00 – 17:15

With the introduction of the **International Crimes Bill** before the South African Parliament, matters of international criminal justice, regional and domestic accountability for core international crimes are currently under discussion. In order to take advantage of this critical moment, the **Wayamo Foundation** and the **Africa Group for Justice and Accountability (AGJA)** will hold a one-day public symposium.

9:00 – 9:10

Welcoming remarks

- **Bettina Ambach**, Director, Wayamo Foundation
- **Michael Hasenau**, Head, International Criminal Law and International Criminal Court, Federal Foreign Office, Germany

9:10 – 9:45

Opening remarks

- **Michael Masutha**, Minister of Justice and Correctional Services
- **Hassan Bubacar Jallow**, Chief Justice of The Gambia and Chair of the Africa Group for Justice and Accountability (AGJA)
- **James Stewart**, Deputy Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court

9:45 – 11:00

International Criminal Justice – The Road Ahead

A conversation with:

- **Navi Pillay**, AGJA member and Former United Nations Commissioner for Human Rights
- **Richard Goldstone**, AGJA member and former prosecutor of the ICTY and ICTR

Moderator: **Angela Mudukuti**, International Criminal Justice Lawyer, Wayamo Foundation

11:00 – 11:30

Tea break and group picture

11:30 – 13:00

Panel 1: South Africa and the ICC – Where Now?

- **James Stewart**, Deputy Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court
- **Kaajal Ramjathan-Keogh, Director**, Southern Africa Litigation Centre
- **Netsanet Belay**, Africa Programme Director at Amnesty International
- **Mathole Motshekga**, Chairperson of the Justice and Correctional Services Portfolio Committee, National Assembly
- **Max du Plessis**, Senior counsel and advocate, South Africa; associate fellow, Chatham House, and senior research fellow, Institute for Security Studies.

Moderator: **Helen Scanlon**, Convenor Justice and Transformation Programme, University of Cape Town

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch





14:00 – 15:30

Panel 2: Boiling it Down: The UNSC-ICC Relationship and Head of State Immunity

- **Dire Tladi**, Professor of Law, University of Pretoria and Member of the UN International Law Commission
- **Ottilia Maunganidze**, Head of Special Projects - Office of the Executive Director, Institute for Security Studies
- **Lami Omale**, Associate Legal Officer at Office of the Legal Counsel, African Union Commission

Moderator: Mark Kersten, Deputy Director, Wayamo Foundation

The symposium will bring together **parliamentarians, members of government, the diplomatic community, academia, civil society, students** and the **media** who will engage in constructive discussions on: challenges facing international criminal justice; South Africa and its potential withdrawal from the ICC; efforts to reform the ICC from within; the impact of the United Nations Security Council on international criminal justice and head of state immunity; and domestic and hybrid justice for core international crimes.

15:30 – 15:45 *Tea break*

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Panel 3: Thinking Outside the ICC Box: Domestic and Hybrid Justice for core international crimes

- **Geraldine Okafor**, Chief State Counsel, Complex Casework Group, Federal Ministry of Justice, Nigeria
- **Sarah Kasande**, Head of Office, Uganda Programme, International Centre for Transitional Justice
- **Stephen Rapp**, former United States Ambassador-at-Large for War Crimes Issues in the Office of Global Criminal Justice
- **Elise Keppler**, Associate Director, International Justice Program, Human Rights Watch

Moderator: Hassan Bubacar Jallow, Chief Justice of The Gambia and AGJA Chair

17:15

Closing remarks



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