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REGISTRATION FEES

100 euros/\$125 Before 10/14/2009
120 euros/\$150 After 10/15/2009

Includes:

- Admission to all Conference events
 - Copies of all papers presented and distributed
 - Copies of published documents and papers
- Fee does not include lodging or meals*

Registration begins August 16, 2009

Please send fees to John Philpot (address below) by Western Union or by international cheque which can be deposited in Canada. The conference has a designated USD bank account in Canada in the name of John Philpot.

REGISTRATION CONTACTS

For additional information, contact the Bureau-ICTR Defence Conference at the Hague:

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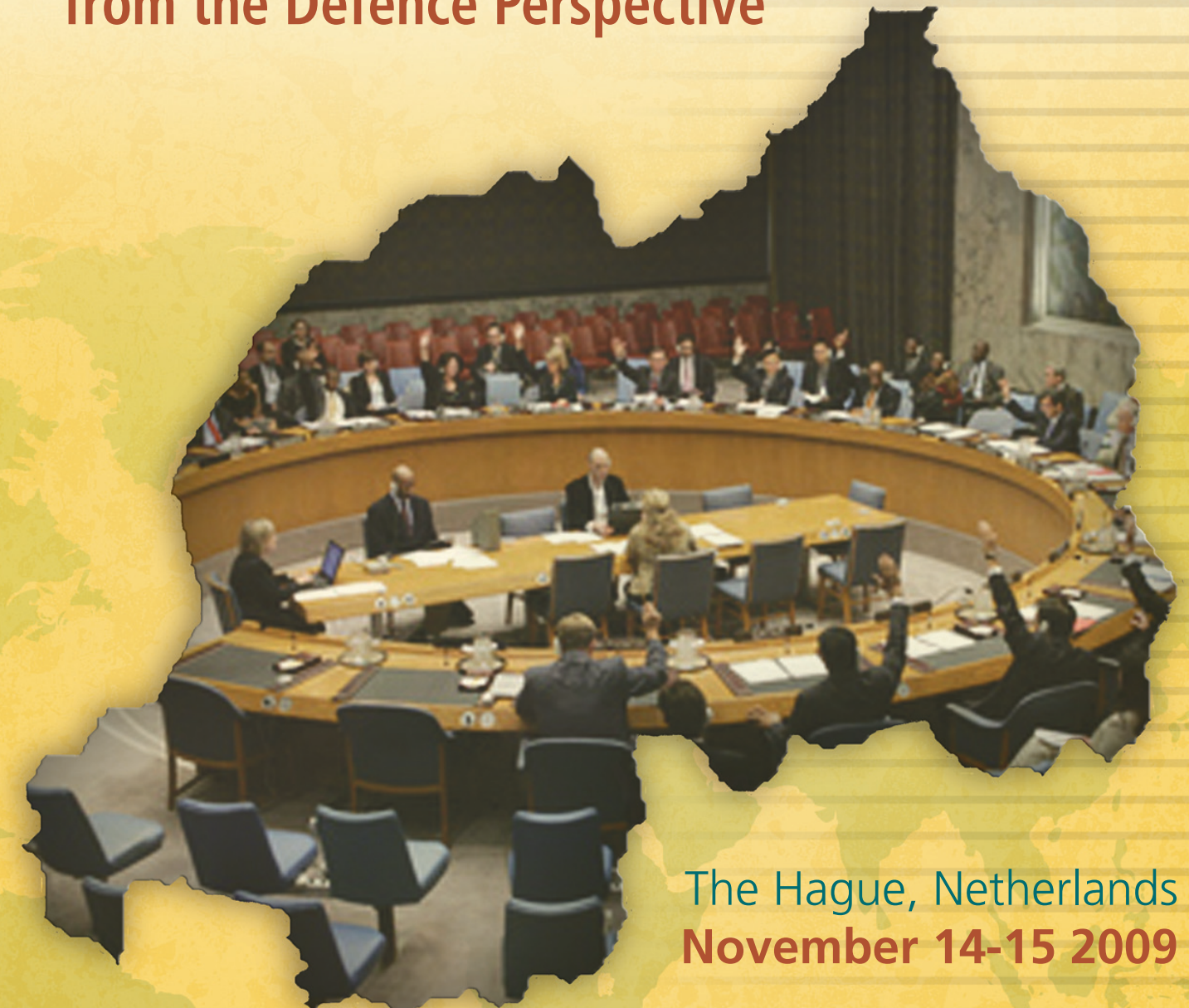
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International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda: An Independent Conference on Its Legacy from the Defence Perspective



The Hague, Netherlands
November 14-15 2009

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Conference is self-funded by members of the ICTR Defence Bar and is independent of U.N. agencies, member-states, and NGOs.

The Purpose and Scope of the First ICTR Defence-Perspective Conference in History

As the U.N. Security Council "completion strategy" brings the ICTY and ICTR *Ad Hoc* Tribunals to a close, ICTR defence practitioners, scholars and historians have convened a conference to make a record of "lessons learned" from this unique experience in international jurisprudence, from the viewpoint of the ICTR Defence, a perspective not previously included in formal conferences sponsored by the Security Council or ICTR.

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CALL FOR PAPERS

ICTR Defence Counsel, and others are invited to participate in panels and/or to present 10-15 page papers (in French or English) to be distributed at the conference, published electronically and in hard copy. Panel interventions limited to 10 minutes for summary of papers.

Written submissions by persons unable to attend the conference are also invited. Authors are requested to supply 75 hard-copies and a CD to the conference for distribution.

PROPOSED PROGRAM

The major topics for which papers and presentations are being solicited fall into two broad categories:

>> **The Jurisprudential and Historical Legacy of the ICTR and the International Tribunals, from the Defence Perspective**

>> **UN accountability for the Rights and Conditions of Security Council Ad Hoc Tribunal Detainees, Now and Into the Future**

Sample Paper Topics (subject to modification)

"Undermining the Rule of Law: Joint Criminal Enterprise and Command Responsibility in International Criminal Justice"
—John Laughland

"Tortured Law/Tortured 'Justice': Joint Criminal Enterprise in the Case of Aloys Simba" —Beth Lyons

"Spanish Universal Jurisdiction - The Impact on the ICTR and Rwandan National Courts"—Jordi Palou-Loverdos

"The Right to Parole at the ICTR: Workshop and Recourse"
—John Philpot

"The ICTR and Institutional Impunity for War-Makers"
—John Philpot

"Les Frontieres de la Divulgation de la Prueve"—Mylène Dimitri

"La Necessite Historique de Remettre en Cause la Plupart des Decisions du TPIR"—Sadikou Ayo Alao

"UN Security Council-Created 'Victor's Impunity' at the ICTR and Prospects for the ICC"—Peter Erlinder

"ICTR-OTP Suppression of RPF Crimes and Distortion of History"—Michael Hourigan

"ICTR: Eternalizing the 'Judicial Genocide' of the Hutu"
—Chief Charles A. Taku

Invited Presenters

Hon. Ramsey Clark, * USA: former Attorney General of the United States and ICTR Defence Counsel

Fr. Serge Desouter, * Belgium: Order of the White Fathers and ICTR expert witness

Dr. Helmut Strizek, * Germany: consultant to the German government and ICTR expert witness

Dr. John Laughland, * France and UK: international law scholar and expert Ad Hoc Security Council Tribunals

Dr. Bernard Lugan, France: historian and ICTR expert witness

Dr. Hans Koechler, * Austria: international law scholar and expert on Security Council Ad Hoc Tribunals

Michael Hourigan, Esq, * Australia: former ICTR Chief Investigator and Australian Crown Prosecutor, under former ICTR Prosecutor Louise Arbour

"Depoliticizing International Criminal Justice: Global Justice or Global Revenge?"—Hans Koechler

"The Challenges of Defending International Crime Suspects; ICTR and the Special Court for Sierra Leone,"—Kennedy Ogetto

"Trials As Propaganda: The Manufacturing of Guilt."
—Christopher Black

"The Conditions of Freedom and Security of Detainees After the Closing of ICTR " —André Tremblay and Sandrine Gaillot

Presentations from ICTR Detainees in Tanzania, Benin, and Mali

SESSIONS (subject to revision)

Saturday, November 14, 2009

9 am-10:30 am (concurrent sessions)

11 am- to 12:30 pm (concurrent sessions)

Lunch on your own

2-3:30 pm (concurrent sessions)

4-5:30 pm (concurrent sessions)

6-7 pm *Social hour*

Sunday, November 15, 2009

9-10:30 am (concurrent sessions)

11 am-12:30 pm (concurrent sessions)

Lunch on your own

1:30-3 pm **Plenary Session**

3:30- 5 pm **Detention Issues Working Session**

Monday, November 16, 2009

9 am-12 pm **Working Session (continued)**

Location to be announced.

* participation confirmed

Maj. Lt. Amadou Deme, France: former UNAMIR Military Intelligence Chief and ICTR investigator under former ICTR Prosecutor Louise Arbour

James Lyons, USA—former FBI Special Agent and ICTR investigator under former ICTR Prosecutor Louise Arbour

Me. Jordi Palou-Loverdos, * Spain—attorney for war-crimes victims regarding "Spanish Universal Jurisdiction"

Dr. Filip Reyntjens, * Belgium: **University of Antwerp, ICTR expert witness**

Also Invited

Pierre Péan
Peter Verlinden
Antoine Nyetera
Gaspard Musabyimana
Christiaan de Beule*

Joseph Matata*
Florence Hartmann
Amb. Carle Del Ponte
Victoire Umuhoza Ingabire
and others