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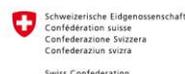
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A conference reflecting on the legacy of the ICTY
and how other can build upon its achievements

Participants Biographies

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Judge Carmel A. Agius has been serving as the President of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (“ICTY”) since November 2015. Judge Agius was first elected to the ICTY in 2001, and presided over several cases in Trial Chamber II. He has been a Judge of the Appeals Chamber of both the ICTY and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (“ICTR”) since 2010, and was elected Vice-President of the ICTY in November 2011. Judge Agius served as Vice-President for four years before being elected President. Judge Agius has chaired the Rules Committee of the ICTY since 2003, and has served as a member of the Tribunal’s Bureau for many years. In 2010 and 2011, he coordinated the drafting of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence for the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals (“Mechanism”), which were accepted by the United Nations Security Council and adopted by the judges of the Mechanism. Prior to being elected to the ICTY, Judge Agius was a Senior Judge in the Court of Appeal of Malta and the Constitutional Court of Malta, and was Acting Chief Justice on several occasions. In 1992 he served on the Rule Making Board in the Malta Courts of Justice.

Dr **Serge Brammertz** is the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia and of the Mechanism for International Criminal Tribunals. Prior to joining the ICTY, Dr Brammertz was the Commissioner of the United Nations International Independent Investigation Commission in Beirut, Lebanon. Dr Brammertz headed the investigation into the murder of former Lebanese Prime Minister Rafik Hariri from January 2006 until the end of 2007. In 2003 Dr Brammertz was elected Deputy Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court, where he led the Investigations Division of the Office of the Prosecutor into crimes committed in Uganda, the Democratic Republic of Congo and Darfur, Sudan. Prior to his election as Deputy Prosecutor of the ICC, Dr Brammertz was the Federal Prosecutor of the Kingdom of Belgium where he was in charge of coordinating numerous investigations and trials related to cases of organised crime, terrorism and violations of international humanitarian law.

John Hocking of Australia is a United Nations Assistant Secretary-General and has been the Registrar of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) since 15 May 2009. He is the longest serving Registrar of the ICTY having been reappointed twice by the United Nations Secretary-General. From 2012 to 2016, Mr Hocking served concurrently as the first Registrar of the Mechanism for International Criminal Tribunals. Mr Hocking joined the ICTY in 1997 as a Legal Officer on its first multi-accused case, the *Čelebići* trial. He went on to become a Senior Legal Officer for the Appeals Chambers of the ICTY and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda. Appointed as ICTY Deputy Registrar in 2004, he steered the Judicial and Legal Support Division until 2009, through the ICTY’s peak productivity period. Prior to joining the United Nations, Mr Hocking held legal and policy adviser positions domestically and internationally, including with the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) in Paris, the Australian Government’s national multicultural television and radio broadcaster in Sydney, and the British Film Institute in London. He also worked with human rights barristers in London and as a legal associate to Justice Michael Kirby, former President of the Court of Appeal and Judge of the High Court of Australia.

Dragan Čović, the Croat Member of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina, graduated from the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, University of Mostar in 1979. In 1980, he started working at the SOKO Mostar Company. In 1989, Čović gained a Master’s degree at the Faculty of Engineering in Mostar and completed Specialist Study of Management at the Faculty of Economics in Sarajevo. He obtained a PhD from the University of Mostar in 1996.



From 1994, he worked as assistant/associate professor at the Faculty of Engineering in Mostar. In 2004, Čović became a full professor of the University of Mostar. He became a visiting professor at the Faculty of Economics and the Faculty of Philosophy of the University of Mostar in 2002 and 2007, respectively.

In 1996, he became a member of the Presidency of the Cantonal Board of the Croatian Democratic Union of Bosnia and Herzegovina (HDZ BiH), and in 1997 he became the president of the City Organisation of HDZ BiH. From 1998-2001, he was Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance in the Government of the Federation of BiH. He was also Deputy President of HDZ BiH from 1998-2005. At the general election in 2002, he was elected as the Croat Member of the Presidency of BiH and was a Presidency member until 2005. In 2011, he became the President of the Croatian National Congress of BiH. From 2011-2014, he was the Speaker of the House of Peoples of the Parliamentary Assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina. At the general elections held on October 12, 2014, Čović was elected as the Croat Member of the Presidency of BiH.

Graduating as a gold medallist in law from the University of Manitoba, Ms **Kimberly Prost** worked for the Canadian federal Department of Justice for eighteen years including eight years as Director of the International Assistance Group which is responsible for extradition and mutual legal assistance in criminal matters. In that role, in addition to managing the case work, she participated in the negotiation of over 40 extradition/mutual assistance treaties and was a member of the Canadian delegation for the negotiation of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, the UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the UN Convention against Corruption. She has also held positions as Head, Criminal Law Section at the Commonwealth Secretariat and as Chief, Legal Advisory Section, UNODC. After election by the General Assembly, in July 2006, she was appointed to sit as an ad litem judge of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia. She served for four years on a multi –accused trial relating to the events at Srebrenica for which judgement was delivered in June 2010. From July 2010 she served a five year term as the first Ombudsperson for the Security Council Al Qaida Sanctions Committee. She is currently Chef de Cabinet for the President of the International Criminal Court in The Hague.

Jennifer Trahan is Associate Clinical Professor, The Center for Global Affairs, N.Y.U.-S.P.S. She teaches: International Law; Human Rights in Theory & Practice; International Justice; Transitional Justice; U.S. Use of Force & the “Global War on Terror”; and leads a field intensive to The Hague, Bosnia and Serbia, and one to Rwanda. She has served as counsel and of counsel to the International Justice Program of Human Rights Watch; served as Iraq Prosecutions Consultant to the International Center of Transitional Justice; and worked on cases before the Special Court for Sierra Leone and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda. She is the author of two books, one on the case law of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, and one on the case law of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda. She is also author of scores of law review articles, including on the Iraqi High Tribunal, the crimes in Darfur, and the International Criminal Court’s crime of aggression. She is on the Council of Advisors of the Global Institute for the Prevention of Aggression; Chair of the American Branch of the International Law Association’s International Criminal Court Committee, a member of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York’s Task Force on National Security and the Rule of Law, and a member of the International Law Association’s Committee on the Use of Force. She has also taught at Columbia University, Fordham Law School, Brooklyn Law School, The New School, and lectures at Salzburg Law School’s Institute on International Criminal Law.



Dr **Eve La Haye** works as a legal adviser for the ICRC project to update the Commentaries on the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and their Additional Protocols of 1977, in the legal division of the ICRC. Before joining the ICRC in 2007, she worked as an associate legal officer in the Appeals Chamber of the ICTY between 2001 and 2005. She holds a doctorate in law from the London School of Economics (LSE) and a Masters in international relations and international law from the Graduate Institute of International Studies in Geneva. She has taught in several universities and has published several articles on international humanitarian law and international criminal law as well as a monograph entitled "War Crimes in Internal Armed Conflicts" (Cambridge University Press, 2008) which was awarded the Lieber Prize of the American Society of International Law.

Judge Hilmo Vučinić, became a Judge in 1993. He started his career as a Judge of the Military Cantonal Court in Goražde. Thereafter, he was appointed to the Cantonal Court in Sarajevo where he stayed until he was appointed to the Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina in 2005. He has been a Judge of first instance as well as a Judge of the Appellate Division, a function he is still holding today. Judge Vučinić tried his first war crimes case in 2003 at the Cantonal Court in Sarajevo and continued this work at the Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina. As a Judge of the Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina, he has been dealing with very complex cases involving charges of genocide and crimes against humanity. This includes cases related to the Srebrenica genocide and ICTY cases that were transferred to the Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina according to Rule 11 *bis* of the ICTY Rules of Procedure and Evidence. In addition, Judge Vučinić has given several presentations on the case law of the Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina at various international conferences and he is a lecturer at the Center for Education of Judges and Prosecutors of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Republika Srpska.

Mark A. Drumbl is the Class of 1975 Alumni Professor at Washington & Lee University, School of Law, where he also serves as Director of the Transnational Law Institute. His research and teaching interests include public international law, global environmental governance, international criminal law, post-conflict justice, and transnational legal process. He has held visiting appointments on several law faculties, including Oxford University, Université de Paris II (Panthéon-Assas), University of Melbourne, Masaryk University, University of Sydney, Vanderbilt University, Free University of Amsterdam, University of Ottawa and Trinity College-Dublin. His book, *Atrocity, Punishment, and International Law* (Cambridge University Press, 2007) has won commendations from the International Association of Criminal Law (U.S. national section) and the American Society of International Law. In 2012, he published *Reimagining Child Soldiers in International Law and Policy* (Oxford University Press), which has also been widely reviewed and critically acclaimed. He has authored over one hundred articles and chapters and is a frequent presenter at academic symposia, conferences, invited endowed lectures, and workshops. His work has been relied upon by a number of institutions, including the Supreme Court of Canada, the United Kingdom High Court, United States Federal Court, and the Supreme Court of New York in recent decisions.

Claudia Hofer is a German lawyer who has worked as Legal Officer in Chambers of the ICTY for the past sixteen years. She is Team Leader and Senior Legal Advisor to the Judges. Claudia Hofer also holds the position of Focal Point for Women, a mechanism promoting greater awareness of gender issues and a gender sensitive working environment. She has organised a mentoring program to support and empower women staff. Prior to working in Chambers of the



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Aurélie Roche-Mair is the Director of the International Bar Association (IBA) Hague Office, and as such she manages the ICC & ICL Programme of the IBA. Prior to joining the IBA, Ms Roche-Mair was a Legal Officer at the ICTY where she worked on trial and appeals judgements; an assistant to Counsel at the ICC and the ICTY; and a law clerk at the ICC Office of the Prosecutor and the IBA Human Rights Institute. Ms Roche-Mair was also the Gender Advisor to the Judges of the Extraordinary African Chambers in the Habré case in 2015 through JRR (Justice Rapid Response). She holds a LLM on International Criminal Justice & Armed Conflict (*cume laude*) from the University of Nottingham and is a PhD candidate at the Netherlands Institute of Human Rights & the Montaigne Centre at Utrecht University. She has published several commentaries and articles on international criminal law.



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Dr **Rosa Aloisi** is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science at Trinity University where she teaches International Politics, International Law and Human Rights, and International Criminal Justice. Dr Aloisi's research focuses on the work of international criminal tribunals, human rights institutions, and the evolution of international criminal law. Her most current research investigates the role that international judges play in the development of international criminal law and on the prevention of genocide and human rights abuses. Dr Aloisi is also working on projects related to gender violence during times of conflict and on the memorialization of international justice. Her scholarship is published in *Judicature*, *International Criminal Law Review* and *Journal of Conflict Resolution*.

Jacqueline R. McAllister received her doctorate in political science from Northwestern University in June 2014. She also holds a bachelor's degree, cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa, from Wellesley College. Her current research focuses on whether, how, and when international criminal tribunals impact violence against civilians and peace prospects. Her work draws on extensive archival and interview data collected throughout The Netherlands and Southeast Europe (specifically in Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Serbia, and Macedonia). Most recently, she was awarded a United States Fulbright Scholar Grant to complete a book project on the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia's wartime impact. The National Science Foundation, the American Association of University Women, and the American Council of Learned Societies have additionally supported her research. Thus far, Jacqueline has published in *Foreign Affairs* and the *American Journal of International Law*. She teaches courses in international relations, international organization, transitional justice, human rights, and civil wars.

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resilience in survivors of war rape and sexual violence in Bosnia-Herzegovina, Colombia and Uganda.

Robert (Bob) Reid has worked in the ICTY's Office of the Prosecutor since June 1994. He has carried out the work of an Investigations Team Leader, Investigations Commander, Deputy Chief of Investigations, Deputy Chief of Prosecutions and now Chief of Operations. Prior to working in the Office of the Prosecutor he was a police officer in New South Wales, Australia.

Alan Tieger has been involved in the investigation and prosecution of serious violations of international and domestic human rights law for three decades. He served as a federal prosecutor for the United States Department of Justice, where he investigated and prosecuted racial violence and police brutality cases across the United States, including the successful federal prosecution of police officers in the Rodney King case. He was among the initial group of prosecutors and investigators at the ICTY and served as a trial prosecutor in the ICTY's first case, Prosecutor v. Tadić. As a Senior Prosecuting Trial Attorney for the ICTY specializing in leadership cases, Mr Tieger led investigations and prosecutions of high-level political and military leaders, including Prosecutor v. Karadžić, Prosecutor v. Mladić, Prosecutor v. Krajišnik, Prosecutor v. Plavšić and Prosecutor v. Gotovina, et al.

Kweku Vanderpuye is a Senior Trial Lawyer in the Office of the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court. He recently completed the trial of Prosecutor v. Bemba et al., and currently leads an investigation concerning the Central African Republic II Situation. Kweku came to the ICC from the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, where he served as a Trial Attorney on Prosecutor v. Popović et al., Prosecutor v. Tolimir, and Prosecutor v. Mladić. Prior to this, he was a criminal defence lawyer in New York, including as a Supervising Attorney with The Legal Aid Society. Kweku holds a JD from the University of California, Hastings College of the Law, and has published several articles on international criminal law.

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Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute and has lectured for the Summer School on International Criminal Law of the Grotius Centre/ Leiden University.

Judge Prof. Dr **Wolfgang Schomburg** studied law at the Free University in Berlin and began his professional career in 1974 as a Public Prosecutor, Judge and Senior Public Prosecutor in the former West-Berlin. From 1989-1991 he served as Undersecretary of State at the Senate Justice Department in Berlin during its reunification. From 1995 until 2000, he served as Judge at the German Federal Court of Justice (Bundesgerichtshof) in Criminal Matters. From 2001 to 2008, Schomburg served as Presiding Judge of Trial Chamber II at the ICTY, and later as Judge of the Appeals Chambers of both the ICTY and the ICTR. He was the first German Judge at an international criminal tribunal. In 2008, he was awarded the “Great Cross of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany” by the President of Germany. Since 2009, he is an Honorary Professor at Durham University and was awarded Doctor of Civil Law h.c. in 2013. He has frequently published books and articles on International Law and is since 1983 the editor and co-author of the German leading commentary on “International Cooperation in Criminal Matters”.

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Vasvija Vidović is a lawyer with legal experience before domestic and international institutions from Bosnia and Herzegovina, specializing in international law, criminal law and human rights. She worked for the Principal Court in Sarajevo, for seven years as an appointed judge in criminal cases, and was President of the Criminal Department. She was the elected Judge in the criminal law section of the District Court in Sarajevo. In 1994 she worked for the Government of BiH as Deputy Minister of Justice. Subsequently she worked as a Minister Counsellor within the BiH Embassy in Brussels and in The Hague. Vidovic was also the member of the international team of lawyers representing BiH before the International Court of Justice in the proceedings referring to the Memorial against Yugoslavia for violations of the Convention on Genocide. She was assigned as defence counsel at the ICTY representing Mehmed Alagić, Rasim Delić and Naser Orić. She also defended Mirsad Repak at the Oslo District Court in Norway. She is currently defending cases at the State Court of BiH, Cantonal Courts, Supreme Court of the Federation and the RS, and other Courts in BiH. She runs a law office in Sarajevo representing clients in organized crime matters, civil law and advising on the application of international humanitarian law and human rights. She has authored a number of publications on the topics of war crimes, criminal law, human rights and criminal law proceedings. She has also recently been involved in activities regarding the establishment of a Tribunal for war crimes in Syria.



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Ms **Jasna Zečević** started to work in Vive Žene from its establishment in 1994, as assistant to the chief Vive Žene coordinator and interpreter in therapy sessions. After taking the position of “Vive Žene” president, in 1996, Jasna Zečević managed in a very short time to build up the internal capacity of the organization and raise its work standards, aiming at addressing the needs of the vulnerable groups targeted with the programs of the Association. Mrs. Zečević’s strong personality, commitment to her work and excellent communication capabilities created the recognizable profile of Vive Žene, which is recognized and appreciated all over the world. Her exceptional lobbying and networking skills have always been focused on benefitting the people whom she has decided to serve: trauma and torture victims, and other marginalized and vulnerable groups. She has consistently advocated for the importance of solidarity, cooperation and mutual support and protected and promoted human rights. Ms Zečević testified as an expert witness before the ICTY (Krstić case, 2000).

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Alma Taso Deljković works with witnesses/victims since 2005 within Witness Support Section of The Court of BiH. During this period, in addition to providing the direct support to witnesses of The Court, she strongly advocates development and improvement of witness support system in jurisdiction of BiH and elsewhere, promotes the rights of witnesses/victims, enables the dialogue and communication with local communities regarding needs and rights of victims/survivors/witnesses. With her Masters in Psychology and additional specialization in Trauma and Family counseling, she uses her knowledge and skills to assist witnesses through the process of testifying as painlessly as possible during her everyday work. Since 2015 she was nominated on behalf of Bosnia and Hercegovina as a Board Member within the Trust Fund for Victims of International Criminal Court (ICC TFV). Alma lives and works in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Hercegovina.

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Miguel de Serpa Soares was appointed the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and United Nations Legal Counsel in September 2013. He oversees the Office of Legal Affairs, the overall objectives of which are to provide a unified central legal service for the United Nations. The Office of Legal Affairs employs approximately 200 staff of more than 60 nationalities. In 2013, Mr Serpa Soares has also been designated Focal Point for UN Oceans. Mr Serpa Soares has extensive experience of legal and international affairs, having represented his country in various bilateral and multilateral international forums, including the Sixth Committee of the United Nations General Assembly, the Committee of Public International Law Advisers of the Council of Europe and the International Criminal Court's Assembly of State Parties. Before taking up his current position, Mr Serpa Soares was Director General of the Department of Legal Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Portugal from 2008. Earlier in his career, he acted as Legal Adviser to the Permanent Representation of Portugal to the European Union, Brussels (1999-2008) and as Chef-de-Cabinet of the Deputy Minister for Infrastructure and Territorial Administration, in charge of Maritime Affairs. He has been President of the Supervisory Board of the Lisbon Port Authority. He has been involved in several legislative and policy reforms concerning the maritime sector.