

***THE ESSENTIALS COURSE ON TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE:
THE EUROPEAN EXPERIENCE***

**Leuven, Belgium
12-14 November 2008**

DAY 1

- 9:30** WELCOME AND REVIEW OF COURSE OBJECTIVES
9:45 **INTRODUCTION: HISTORY AND THEORY OF TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE** – Mark Freeman (ICTJ)
10:15 **THEME 1: CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS** – Thomas Unger (ICTJ) & Frank Verbruggen (K.U.Leuven)
11:15 COFFEE BREAK
11:45 **THEME 2: TRUTH COMMISSIONS AND SIMILAR BODIES** – Mark Freeman (ICTJ) & Stephan Parmentier (K.U.Leuven)
13:00 LUNCH
14:30 **THEME 3: VICTIM REPARATIONS AND MEMORIALS** – Dick Oosting (ICTJ) & Paul Lemmens (K.U.Leuven) – *to be confirmed*
15:30 COFFEE BREAK
16:00 **THEME 4: INSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL REFORM** – Sari Kouvo (ICTJ) & Jan Wouters (K.U.Leuven)
17:00 CLOSE
17:30 **WELCOME RECEPTION**

DAY 2

- 9:30** **OVERVIEW LECTURE: TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE IN THE EUROPEAN CONTEXT** – Mark Freeman (ICTJ) & Luc Huyse (ICTJ and K.U.Leuven)
10:45 COFFEE BREAK
11:15 **CASE STUDY 1: AUSTRIA (SHOAH LEGACY)** – Thomas Unger (ICTJ)
12:30 LUNCH
14:00 **CASE STUDY 2: SPAIN (CIVIL WAR AND FRANCO LEGACY)** – Sonia Herrero (ICTJ)
15:15 COFFEE BREAK
15:45 **CASE STUDY 3: POLAND (POST-SOCIALIST LEGACY)** – Adam Czarnota (University of New South Wales, Australia)
17:00 CLOSE
17:30 **SPECIAL EVENT: PUBLIC LECTURE AND RECEPTION - COUNCIL OF EUROPE COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, Thomas Hammarberg** - *to be confirmed*

DAY 3

- 9:00** **OPEN SESSION: REFLECTIONS ON DAYS 1 AND 2**
9:30 **CASE STUDY 4: NORTHERN IRELAND (“TROUBLES” LEGACY)** – Kate Turner (HTR – Healing Thought Remembering)
10:45 COFFEE BREAK
11:15 **CASE STUDY 5: FORMER YUGOSLAVIA (SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON KOSOVO)** – Ilir Dugolli (KIPRED – Kosova Institute for Policy Research and Development)
12:30 LUNCH
14:00 **CASE STUDY 6: CYPRUS (LEGACY OF INTER-COMMUNAL VIOLENCE)** – Rana Celal (GTF – Greek-Turkish Forum)
15:15 COFFEE BREAK
15:45 **REVIEW: KEY LESSONS, TRENDS, AND GAPS** – Dick Oosting (ICTJ) & Stephan Parmentier (K.U.Leuven)
16:30 EVALUATIONS
16:45 DISTRIBUTION OF COURSE CERTIFICATES
17:00 END OF COURSE