



Accountability After Mass Atrocity: Latin American And African Examples In Comparative Perspective

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8:30 – 9:00

Registration, Coffee and Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 9:15

Welcome

Terrence Lyons, Center for Global Studies, George Mason University
Susan Hirsch, Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution, George Mason University

9:15 – 10:45

Latin America's Efforts to Account For Human Rights Violations

Moderator

Susan Hirsch, Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution, George Mason University

Speakers

Ronald Gamarra, National Human Rights Committee, Peru
Jo-Marie Burt, Center for Global Studies, George Mason University
Pilar Gaitán, Historical Memory, Colombian National Commission
on Reparation and Reconciliation

10:45-11:00

Coffee break

11:00-12:30

African Mechanisms of Accountability After Mass Atrocities

Moderator

Terrence Lyons, Center for Global Studies, George Mason University

Speakers

Mark Drumbl, Washington and Lee University
Stephen Lamony, Coalition for the International Criminal Court
Graeme Simpson, International Center for Transitional Justice

12:30-2:00

Lunch

**Preventing The New American Professionalism: Accountability
For Lawyers, Doctors and Psychologists Shaping Torture**

Keynote Address

Gitanjali Gutierrez, Center for Constitutional Rights

2:00 to 3:00

Research Notes: Comparative Analysis of Trials And Their Impact

Moderator

Susan Hirsch, Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution, George Mason University

Speakers

Leigh Payne, University of Oxford
David Backer, The College of William and Mary

3:00 to 3:15

Coffee Break

3:15 to 4:45

Roundtable Discussion: Prosecutions As Mechanisms Of Accountability

Moderator

Jo-Marie Burt, Center for Global Studies, George Mason University

Speakers

Ruti Teitel, New York Law School
Diane Orentlicher, American University Washington College of Law
Susan Benesch, Georgetown University Law Center

4:45-5:00

Closing Remarks

Jo-Marie Burt, Center for Global Studies, George Mason University

About the Organizations

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