



PROGRAMME

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on the topic

**“Accountability for War Crimes in Ukraine –
What Will work?”**

The 10th Master Class organised by the Geoffrey Nice Foundation (GNF)

ORGANISERS: Geoffrey Nice Foundation on Law, History, Politics and Society in the Context of Mass Atrocities (GNF)

SHORT HISTORY OF the GNF MASTER CLASSES:

2014: “On Law, History, Politics and Society in the Context of Mass Atrocities”, held from 28 June to 11 July 2014 at the Inter University Centre in Dubrovnik, Croatia.

2015: “Law and Politics of Genocide: 20 Years After Srebrenica”, held from 28 June to 09 July 2015 at the IUC Dubrovnik (Croatia) and from 10 to 12 July 2015 in Srebrenica.

2016: “Conflict Beyond the Reach of Law: Emerging World Order and the Search for Adequate Responses to Political Violence,” held from 03 to 14 July 2016 in Dubrovnik, Croatia.

2017: “Law and Politics of Terrorism: In Search of Adequate Political, Military and Legal Responses to the Threat of Terrorism in the Post-Cold War Era,” held from 03 to 14 July 2017 in Dubrovnik, Croatia.

2018: “Political Expediency behind International Criminal Courts,” held from 01 to 12 July 2018 in Dubrovnik, Croatia.

2019: “Mapping, Documenting and Prosecuting Mass Atrocities,” held from 01 to 12 July 2019 at the Inter-University Centre in Dubrovnik, Croatia.

2020: “Transitional, Post-Transitional and Strategic Narratives of Genocide: commemorating the 25th anniversary of the Srebrenica Genocide,” 29 June to 10 July 2020 at the Inter-University Centre in Dubrovnik, Croatia.

2021: “Peace Without Justice: Mass Atrocities in the Post-Human Rights Age,” from 28 June to 11 July 2021 at the Inter-University Centre in Dubrovnik, Croatia

2022: International Criminal Law and Genocide: an interdisciplinary approach

The Master Class project is an initiative of Geoffrey Nice Foundation on Law, History, Politics and Society in the Context of Mass Atrocities in cooperation with:

1. The ARTES Research School, Faculty of Humanities of the University of Amsterdam, Netherlands
2. The Law Faculty, University of Zagreb, Croatia,
3. Inter-University Centre for Postgraduate Studies, Dubrovnik, Croatia
 - Marija and Mirjan Damaška fund
 - Scholarships of the Croatian Ministry of Science and Education
4. Helsinki Committee for Human Right of Serbia, Belgrade, Serbia
5. Honourable Society of Inner Temple, London, UK

COURSE DIRECTORS:

- **Sir Geoffrey Nice KC**

Lead Prosecutor Slobodan Milošević for the UN; Emeritus Gresham Professor of Law; Chair China Tribunal; Chair Uyghur Tribunal, (UK)

- **Dr. Nevenka Tromp**

Eastern European Studies, Faculty of Humanities, University of Amsterdam (Netherlands)

- **Sonja Biserko**

Helsinki Committee of Human Rights of Serbia (Belgrade, Serbia)

- **Prof. Dr. Sunčana Roksandić**

Professor of Law, University of Zagreb (Croatia)

Dr. Nevenka Tromp studied Political Science at the University of Zagreb and Russian Studies at the University of Groningen, The Netherlands. She has been working in the Department of European Studies at the University of Amsterdam since 1992. Between 1998 and 2002, she participated in the investigation into events in Srebrenica that was conducted by the Dutch Institute for War Documentation (NIOD) and commissioned by the Dutch Government. From 2000 to 2012, she worked as a Researcher on the Leadership Research Team in the Office of Prosecutor (OTP) at the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY), where she was principal researcher on history and politics in the trial of Slobodan Milošević. She also worked on other leadership cases, most notably that of Radovan Karadžić. Tromp received her PhD from the University of Amsterdam's Centre for War, Holocaust and Genocide Studies in 2015. She is the co-founder and Executive Director of the Geoffrey Nice Foundation on Law, History, Politics, and Society in the Context of Mass Atrocities, which supports and provides cross-national educational opportunities for students, researchers, and academics in the field of International Criminal Justice. From 2020 to 2021 Tromp was principal researcher for the Netherlands Compensation Commission Potočari (NCCP) that deals with the compensations for the families of the victims of the Srebrenica genocide. Tromp's recent publications include: *Gjykimi i papërfunduar i Slobodan Millosheviqit* (Pema Publishers, Tirana/Prishtina, 2021); *Smrt u Hagu: nezavršeno suđenje* (University of Sarajevo Press, 2019); and *Prosecuting Slobodan Milošević: The Unfinished Trial* (Routledge, 2016). She has also published articles in peer-reviewed journals and chapters in the edited volumes. Tromp is also a regular commentator in the media and in public debates on the issues relating to international criminal justice and to post-conflict transition processes.

Sir Geoffrey Nice has practised as a barrister since 1971. He worked at the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia – the ICTY – between 1998 and 2006 and led the prosecution of Slobodan Milošević, former President of Serbia. Much of his work since has been connected to cases before the permanent International Criminal Court – Sudan, Kenya, Libya – or pro bono for victims groups – Iran, Burma, North Korea – whose cases cannot get to any

international court. He works for several related NGO's and lectures and commentates in the media in various countries on international war crimes issues. He was a part-time judge from 1984 to 2018, sitting at the Old Bailey . He also sat as judge in other jurisdictions, tribunals and inquiries. Between 2009 and 2012 he was Vice-Chair of the Bar Standards Board, the body that regulates barristers. He was Gresham Professor of Law from 2012 to 2014. He is the co-founder and Executive Director of the Geoffrey Nice Foundation on Law, History, Politics, and Society in the Context of Mass Atrocities, which supports and provides cross-national educational opportunities for students, researchers, and academics in the field of International Criminal Justice. His publications include the book "Justice for All and How to Achieve It," (London, 2018). Sir Geoffrey has been President of the tribunals that investigate the large-scale atrocities and human rights abuses in China: the China Tribunal (2018-2-2019); and the Uyghur Tribunal (2020-2021).

Sonja Biserko is the founder and president of the Helsinki Committee for Human Rights in Serbia. She has written extensively on the wars in the former Yugoslavia and war crimes including the Srebrenica genocide, the fall of Vukovar, and on the trials of Slobodan Milošević and Vojislav Šešelj. She was a founding member of a European movement in Yugoslavia and the Centre for Anti-War Action in the Belgrade Forum for International Relations as well as a senior fellow in the United States Institute of Peace. In 1994 she received the Human Rights Award of the Lawyers Committee for Human Rights in New York. In 2005 she was a part of the group 1,000 Women for Peace nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize. She was awarded the 2009 Human Rights Prize of the City of Weimar jointly with Jestina Mukoko and the Human Rights Award of the University of Oslo in 2010.

Prof. Dr. Sunčana Roksanđić is assistant professor at the Department of Criminal Law, Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb. She is the Head of the Croatian Unit of the UNESCO Anti-Corruption Academic Initiative. She is one of the model course developers of UNODC (E4J): Corruption, in the area of peace, corruption and security. In 2019, she received an honorary doctorate for her contribution to developing law and policy in addressing transnational corporations, economic crimes and violations of human rights (Tbilisi, Georgia, East European University).

LECTURERS/SPEAKERS:

1. **Biserko, Sonja** - Helsinki Committee for Human Rights, Belgrade, Serbia
2. **Lord Bonomy, Iain** - UK - Former Judge Scotland Appeal Court, Former judge ICTY; Judge MICT (Mechanism for cases from ICTY and ICTR)
3. **Cayley, Andrew** - CMG KC FRSA, UK - Chief Inspector Crown Prosecution Service UK
4. **du Toit, JJ*** - Retired Deputy Director of Public Prosecutions at the National Prosecution Authority, lead counsel and evidence leader at the Goldstone Commission of Inquiry that investigated the causes of public violence in South Africa during 1991 to 1994
5. **Eckelmans, Franziska*** - TFV Legal Advisor and Deputy to the TFV Executive Director at the ICC, Netherlands
6. **Gilg, Colleen** - Trial Attorney at the ICC; an Appeals Counsel at the ECCC, Amsterdam, Netherlands
7. **Dr. Grant, Thomas*** - Senior Research Fellow (Wolfson College) University of Cambridge; Fellow (Lauterpacht Centre for International Law)
8. **Hanson Green, Monica** - Consultant for the Srebrenica Memorial Centre and Post-Conflict Research Centre
9. **Jaspers, Huub** - VPRO journalist and filmmaker, The Netherlands
10. **Korynevych, Anton*** - Ukrainian politician, specialist in International humanitarian law and international criminal law, Kyiv, Ukraine
11. **Manolescu, Adriana-Maria** - PhD candidate at Leiden University
12. **Munyard, Terry** - criminal, civil liberties and human rights lawyer, UK
13. **Prof. Dr. Mushkolaj, Gjyljetta*** - Judge, Law faculty, Prishtina
14. **Nice, Sir Geoffrey, KC** - Emeritus Gresham Professor Law; Chair China and Uyghur Tribunals
15. **Paulose, Regina** - International Criminal Law Attorney
16. **Prof. Dr. Rokсандić, Sunčana** - Law Faculty, Zagreb, Croatia
17. **Sabi, Hamid** - International lawyer and Human Rights activist, London, UK
18. **Schiemann, Sir Konrad*** - Former judge of the Court of Justice of the European Communities (2004-2012) and of the England and Wales Court of Appeal (1995)
19. **Dr. Tromp, Nevenka** - University of Amsterdam, Netherlands
20. **Prof. Dr. Turković, Ksenija** - Croatian jurist and current vice-president and was judge at the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR), Zagreb, Croatia
21. **Dr. Varga, Boris*** - Political scientist and Journalist, Serbia
22. **Prof. Dr. Weinke, Anette*** - Friedrich Schiller University of Jena, Germany
23. **Prof. Dr. Wieringa, Saskia** - Sociologist, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands
24. **Belousov, Yuriy*** - Head of the War Crimes Department in Ukraine's Prosecutor General's Office, Kyiv, Ukraine.
25. **Dr. Zammit-Borda, Aldo** - Reader in Law at City University, London

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FILM MATERIAL (subject to time being available):

Documentaries: (1) "Shoah" (extract); (2) "Nuremberg Tribunal"; (3) "Conspiracy" (BBC 'Docudrama'); (4) "Why did Srebrenica have to fall?"; (5) "Milošević on Trial"

Featured films: (1) "Quo Vadis, Aida?", (2) "The Killing Field", (3) "Billy Budd", (4) "The Act of Killing"

DAY TO DAY PROGRAM:

Saturday, 1 July

Arrival

Sunday, 2 July morning

09:00-9:30 - General introduction;

TOPIC: "THE AGE OF ACCOUNTABILITY FOR WAR CRIMES – IT STARTS AT NUREMBERG"

Moderator: Sir Geoffrey Nice KC

09:30-10:30 - Summary overview of methods of accountability; starting point of Nuremberg trials and their good or bad outcomes and consequences.

10:30-11:00 - Coffee break and group members to start getting to know each other

11:00-12:00 - Lecture I (ZOOM) "The value to us of the Nuremberg Trials" by Sir Konrad Schiemann

TOPIC: "FILM SEMINAR" Moderators: Dr. Nevenka Tromp and Sir Geoffrey Nice

12:00-13:00 - Film discussion with filmmakers Oliver Smith, Andrew Eastel and Sir Konrad Schiemann "The World's Biggest Murder Trial: Nuremberg" - viewed in advance

13:00-14:30 - Lunch break

Sunday, 2 July afternoon

TOPIC: "NUREMBERG, CONTINUED"

Moderator: Sir Geoffrey Nice

14:30-16:00 - Lecture II (ZOOM) "The Nuremberg Moment in International Criminal Law" by Prof. Dr. Anette Weinke

16:00-16:30 - Plenary session: "HOW MUCH JUSTICE IS ENOUGH: from Nuremberg and The Hague to the creation of the International Criminal Court (ICC)"

16:30 -18:30/19:00 - Tour of Dubrovnik

20:00-21:30 - A reception for all at the IUC courtyard hosted by the IUC management

Monday, 3 July

TOPIC: “HOW MUCH JUSTICE IS POSSIBLE CONTINUED?”

Moderator: Dr. Nevenka Tromp

09:00-10:00 - Lecture I “The Yugoslav Wars of the 1990: Legal, Political, and Historical Accountability” by Sonja Biserko and Nevenka Tromp

10:00-11:00 - Lecture II (ZOOM) “The Council of Europe and Transitional Justice: the Kosovo casus” by **Prof. Gjylietta Mushkolaj**

11:00-11:15 - Coffee break

11:15-13:00 - Lecture III “Culture of Denial of Genocide in BiH and Serbia” by **Monica Hanson Green**

13:00-14:30 - Lunch break

14:30-15:30 - “Transitional Justice in post-conflict Croatia: what lessons could be learned and which mechanism applied in the ongoing war in Ukraine” by **Prof. Dr. Sunčana Roksandić**

TOPIC: GROUP EXERCISE

Moderator: Sir Geoffrey Nice

15:30-16:15 - Group exercise “AVERNIA”

TOPIC: Film discussion

Moderator: Sir Geoffrey Nice

16:30-19:00 - Seminar & Discussion with the filmmaker Huub Jaspers: “Why did Srebrenica have to fall?”

Tuesday, 4 July

TOPIC: “NON-FORMAL ACCOUNTABILITY FOR CRIMES – AND NO ACCOUNTABILITY: From the Vietnam War that was never tested for crimes committed to truth commissions and informal tribunals; Russell Tribunal, Iran Tribunal, Indonesia Tribunal, China Tribunal Uyghur Tribunal”

Moderator: Hamid Sabi

09:00-9:30 - Introduction of the subject; people’s tribunals, short history and utility by Hamid Sabi

09:30-10:30 - Lecture I “Indonesia People’s Tribunal – massacre of communists 1965/66” by **Prof. Saskia Wieringa**

10:30-10:45 - Q&A

10:45-11:00 - Coffee break

11:00-11:15 - Introduction of class exercise “Is a People’s Tribunal necessary to achieve justice for the situation in Ukraine?” by **Regina Paulose**

11:15-12:15 - Lecture II “Uyghur Tribunal” by **Dr. Aldo Zammit Borda**

12:15-12:30 - Q&A

12:30-13:00 - Short film on China Tribunal

13:00-14:30 - Lunch break

14:30-15:30 - Lecture III (ZOOM) “Justice and reconciliation – ICTY compared with the South African experience” by **JJ du Toit**

15:30-15:45 - Q&A

15:45-16:00 - Break

16:00-17:00 - Lecture IV “Rohingya Tribunal” by **Regina Paulose**

17:00-17:15 - Q&A

17:15-17:30 - Break

TOPIC: Film discussion **Moderator:** Prof. Saskia Wieringa

17:30-19:00 - Seminar & Discussion: “The Act of Killing”

Wednesday, 5 July

TOPIC: “The International Criminal Court 20 Years On”

Moderator: Lord Iain Bonomy

09:00-09:15 - Introduction on the topic “How much justice is enough after the large-scale atrocities and war violence?” by **Lord Bonomy**

09:15-10:30 - Lecture I “Outline of the Inner Working of the Court and Study of its External relations” by **Adriana-Maria Manolescu**

10:30-10:45 - Coffee break

10:45 -13:00 - **(A)** Filmed Interviews with **Kimberly Prost** - judge of the ICC and **Bertram Schmitt** - judge at the ICC **(B) Discussion** led by **Lord Bonomy**

13:00-14:30 - Lunch break

14:30-16:15 - Lecture II (ZOOM) “Justice for victims: their role and their rights” by **Franziska Eckelmans**

TOPIC: Film discussion

Moderator: Sir Geoffrey Nice

16:30-19:00 - Seminar on tension between law and justice: “Billy Budd”

Thursday, 6 July

TOPIC: “HYBRID TRIBUNALS, CAMBODIA, SIERRA LEONE, EAST TIMOR - PLUSES AND MINUSES “

Moderator: Andrew Cayley CMG KC

09:00-10:00 - Introduction on “Hybrid Tribunals” by **Andrew Cayley**

10:00-11:00 - Lecture I “The Sierra Leone Court” by **Terry Munyard**

11:00-11:15 - Coffee break

11:15-12:15 - Lecture II “The Cambodia Court and the East Timor Court” by **Colleen Gilg Tararbra**

12:15-13:00 - Discussion

13:00-14:30 - Lunch break

TOPIC: GROUP EXERCISE CONTINUED

Moderators: Sir Geoffrey Nice and Dr. Nevenka Tromp

14:30- 15:45 - Group Exercise “AVERNIA” including presentations by groups

15:45-16:00 - Break

16:00 - 17:00 - Lecture III “The Cambodia Court II” by **Andrew Cayley**

17:00-19:00 - Panel discussion: “How much justice is possible and how much justice is enough?” or **Film seminar:** “The Killing Fields”

Friday, 7 July

TOPIC: “Accountability for War Crimes in Ukraine – What Will work?”

Moderator: Sir Geoffrey Nice KC

09:00-10:00 - Lecture I (ZOOM) “Background of the Ukraine War and present legal options” by **dr. Boris Varga**

10:00-11:00 - Lecture II (ZOOM) “The War in Ukraine and the Accountability I” by **Yuriy Belousov**

11:00-11:15 - Break

11:15-12:00 - Lecture III (ZOOM) “The War in Ukraine and the Accountability II” by **Anton Korynevych**

12:00-13:00 - Lecture IV (ZOOM) “The War in Ukraine and the role of the UN Security Council” by **dr. Thomas Grant**

13:00-14:30 - Lunch break

14:30-15:45 - Lecture V “ECHR and the accountability for the War Crimes committed on the territory of the former Yugoslavia in the 1990s” by **prof. dr. Ksenija Turković**

15:45-16:00 - Break

16:00-19:00 - Student Groups “Closing Presentations”

20:00-21:00 - Dinner if organised by students

Saturday, 8 July

Departure

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS:

1. **Adnan Temim**, Bosnia and Herzegovina
2. **Altijana Đulančić**, Bosnia and Herzegovina
3. **Ana-Maria Gore**, Moldova
4. **Anastasia Kucher**, Ukraine/Poland
5. **Arbër Ahmeti**, Kosovo
6. **Armela Lasku**, United Kingdom
7. **Besar Gergi**, Kosovo,
8. **Boris Rajić**, Croatia
9. **Danilo Vukmirović**, Serbia
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11. **Edita Marić**, Bosnia and Herzegovina
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13. **Faris Dizdarević**, Bosnia and Herzegovina
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16. **Ilire Gashi**, Kosovo
17. **Kondwani Nyirenda**, United Kingdom
18. **Mahir Đapo**, Bosnia and Herzegovina
19. **Mare Soetermeer**, Netherlands
20. **Nia Clarke**, United Kingdom
21. **Noah D. Mihelić-Landay**, USA/Croatia
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23. **Serena Sekhon**, United Kingdom
24. **Sofiya Tryzub-Cook**, Ukraine/United Kingdom
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