



Geoffrey Nice Foundation on
Law, History, Politics, and Society
in the context of Mass Atrocities

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Master Class

on

“Mapping, Documenting and Prosecuting Mass Atrocities”

to be held at

the Inter-University Centre in Dubrovnik, Croatia
from 01 to 12 July 2019

organised by

Geoffrey Nice Foundation

in partnership with

Transitional Justice Working Group (Seoul, South Korea)
and Justice for Iran (London, UK)

Theme: Mapping Really Matters: Mapping Crimes Against Humanity: Applications in International Criminal Justice and Technical mMethodologies

Dates: First two weeks of July, 2019 (01 to 12 July)

Location: Inter-University Center, Dubrovnik, Croatia

Organiser: Geoffrey Nice Foundation, The Hague, NL

Partners: Transitional Justice Working Group (TJWG); Justice for Iran; Inter-University Centre for Post-Graduate Studies

Course directors:

Sir Geoffrey Nice QC, Inner Temple, UK

Dr Nevenka Tromp, University of Amsterdam, NL

Sarah Son, TJWG, South-Korea

Summary-

Since 2014 the Geoffrey Nice Foundation has held annual master classes at the Inter-University Centre in Dubrovnik in Croatia on mass atrocities and various aspects of international law. The 2019 Master Class will focus first on the critical role that mapping atrocities and their subsequent investigation has in bringing war criminals to trial and then on the prosecution of the gravest of the world's crimes:

1. **Mapping** of human rights abuses and mass atrocities – this topic will explore the use of geospatial mapping in documentation, advocacy and international criminal justice. The case studies will include mapping projects on the grave human rights abuses in Iran, North Korea, Syria and Myanmar.
2. **Documenting** human rights abuses of mass atrocities before, during and after the conflict. Can NGOs and international organisations compel governments and international criminal courts to act based on overwhelming evidence of crimes being documented by independent and impartial research groups? The seven case studies are listed below.
3. **Prosecuting** mass atrocities and grave human rights abuses as war crimes has been happening in recent times but only since creation in 1993 of the two '*Ad Hoc Tribunals*' for Rwanda and the Former Yugoslavia. Despite the existence of a permanent international criminal court (ICC) since 2002, the number of prosecutions lags way behind the realities on the ground of international crimes that really need to be investigated and prosecuted. Do exercises of mapping and documenting mass atrocities succeed in getting indictments laid and prosecutions brought at international criminal courts of individuals responsible for the commission of crimes? Do criminal trials become valuable documentation centres for those who seek for different sorts of justice from what retributive justice can offer. The case studies include the analysis of the International Criminal Court for Former Yugoslavia (ICTY) and the Extraordinary Chambers on the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC).

CASE STUDIES:

1. Cambodia
2. ex-Yugoslavia
3. Iran
4. North Korea
5. Myanmar
6. Vietnam

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1. Dr Nevenka Tromp, University of Amsterdam, NL
2. Sir Geoffrey Nice, QC Inner Temple Inn, UK
3. Sarah Son – TJWG, South Korea
4. Youk Chhang - Documentation Center for Cambodia, Cambodia
5. Remco Breuker, University of Leiden, NL
6. Lord Iain Bonomy, Scotland
7. Sir Nick Parker, UK
8. Donald Ferencz, Planethood Foundation, UK
9. Nicholas Vetch, Big Yellow, UK
10. Hamid Sabi, London, UK
11. Andrew Cayley, UK's Director of Service Prosecutions, UK
12. Sonja Biserko, Helsinki Committee for Human Rights of Serbia, Serbia
13. Aarif Abrahms, International Criminal Lawyer, Manchester, UK
14. Francis Wade, Human Rights Scholar, UK
15. Dr. Sunčana Roksandić, University of Zagreb, Croatia
16. Kaylee Uland - The 88 Project Vietnam, USA
17. Shadi Sadr, Justice for Iran, London, UK
18. Shadi Amin, Justice for Iran, London UK
19. Benedict Rogers, Christian Solidarity
20. Regina Paulose, Lawyer and Human Rights Advocate, USA

Schedule

Monday, July 1

09:00 – 10:00 – Introduction

10:00 – 10:15 – Break

10:15 – 11:00 – Sir Geoffrey and Nevenka Tromp “Evidence at International Criminal Trials”

11:00 – 11:30 – Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:30 – Discussion

12:30 – 13:30 – Sarah Son and Shadi Sadr “Mapping Mass Atrocities”

13:30 – 16:00 – LUNCH BREAK
16:00 – 19:00 – Practicum/Discussion

Tuesday, July 2

Iran Casus

09:00 – 10:00 – Introduction
10:00 – 10:15 – Break
10:15 – 11:00 – History of the Conflict
09:00 – 10:00 – Introduction
10:00 – 10:15 – Break
10:15 – 11:00 – History of the Conflict
11:00 – 11:30 – Coffee Break
11:30 – 12:30 – Documenting Human Rights Abuses in Iran
12:30 – 13:30 – Mapping Human Rights Abuses in Iran
13:30 – 16:00 – LUNCH BREAK
16:00 – 19:00 – Practicum/Discussion

Wednesday, July 3

North Korea Casus

09:00 – 10:00 – Introduction
10:00 – 10:15 – Break
10:15 – 11:00 – History of the Conflict
11:00 – 11:30 – Coffee Break
11:30 – 12:30 – Documenting the Human Rights Abuses in North Korea
12:30 – 13:30 – Mapping Human Rights Abuses in North Korea
13:30 – 16:00 – LUNCH BREAK
16:00 – 19:00 – Practicum/Discussion

Thursday, July 4

Myanmar Casus

09:00 – 10:00 – Introduction
10:00 – 10:15 – Break
10:15 – 11:00 – History of the Conflict
11:00 – 11:30 – Coffee Break
11:30 – 12:30 – Documenting the Human Rights Abuses of Rohingya's
12:30 – 13:30 – Mapping Human Rights Abuses of Rohingya's
13:30 – 16:00 – LUNCH BREAK
16:00 – 19:00 – Practicum/Discussion

Friday, July 5

09:00 – 10:00 – Documenting and Investigating Mass Atrocities in Syria
10:00 – 10:15 – Break

10:15 – 11:00 – Discussion
11:00 – 11:30 – Coffee Break
11:30 – 12:30 – Documenting and Investigating Mass Atrocities in Vietnam
12:30 – 13:30 – Discussion
13:30 – 16:00 – LUNCH BREAK
16:00 – 19:00 – Group presentations of Avernia – a mock case

WEEKEND, July 6&7 : TWO DAYS TRAINING

Monday, July 8
Cambodia Casus

09:00 – 10:00 – Introduction
10:00 – 10:15 – Break
10:15 – 11:00 – Prosecuting Mass Atrocities in Cambodia
11:00 – 11:30 – Coffee Break
11:30 – 12:30 – Documenting Mass Atrocities in Cambodia
12:30 – 13:30 – Mapping Mass Atrocities in Cambodia
13:30 – 16:00 – LUNCH BREAK
16:00 – 17:00 – Plenary discussion
17:00 – 19:00 – Practicum/Discussion

Tuesday, July 9

09:00 – 10:00 – Introduction
10:00 – 10:15 – Break
10:15 – 11:00 – Prosecuting Mass Atrocities at the International Criminal Tribunal for
Former Yugoslavia/ICTY
11:00 – 11:30 – Coffee Break
11:30 – 12:30 – Investigation of Mass Atrocities at the ICTY
12:30 – 13:30 – Judging Mass Atrocities at the ICTY
13:30 – 16:00 – LUNCH BREAK
16:00 – 19:00 – Film Seminar

Wednesday, July 10

09:00 – 10:00 – Future of International Criminal Justice
10:00 – 10:15 – Break
10:15 – 11:00 – Post-Conflict Bosnia and Herzegovina and the ICTY
11:00 – 11:30 – Coffee Break
11:30 – 12:30 – Post-Conflict Serbia and the ICTY
12:30 – 13:30 – Post-Conflict Croatia and the ICTY
13:30 – 16:00 – LUNCH BREAK
16:00 – 19:00 – Film Seminar

Thursday, July 11

09:00 – 10:00 – Introduction
10:00 – 10:15 – Break
10:15 – 11:00 – Prosecuting Mass Atrocities at the International
Criminal Tribunal for Former Yugoslavia/ICTY
11:00 – 11:30 – Coffee Break
11:30 – 12:30 – Investigation of Mass Atrocities at the ICTY
12:30 – 13:30 – Judging Mass Atrocities at the ICTY
13:30 – 16:00 – LUNCH BREAK
16:00 – 19:00 – Film Seminar

Friday, July 12

09:00 – 10:00 – Future of the International Criminal Justice
10:00 – 10:15 – Break
10:15 – 12:00 – Global Justice: Business and Human Rights
12:00 – 12:30 – Coffee Break
12:30 – 13:30 – Investigation of Mass Atrocities at the ICTY
13:30 LUNCH

APPLICATION DEADLINE 1 March 2019

MA, PhD and post-PhD students are invited to apply by sending a short motivation letter and a CV to geoffreynicefoundation@gmail.com.

Successful applicants will be awarded a GNF stipend that would cover the lodging expenses and course IUC tuitions and course materials.

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