



Symposium:
A Court for the World?
Trust in the ICJ 50 years after South West Africa

30 November 2016

Organised in cooperation with the Amsterdam Center for International Law of the University of Amsterdam
in the context of the Asser-ICJ Series

Programme

14.15 Welcome & Introduction - Prof. Dr Janne Nijman, T.M.C. Asser Instituut

14.30 Panel I. The South West Africa Cases: Text and Subtext

Chair: Dr Cristina Hoss, Iran-US States Claims Tribunal

- *'The South West Africa Cases, apartheid and subsequent developments'*
Prof. Dr John Dugard, Leiden University/ University of Pretoria
- *'The Elephant in the Court Room: Self-determination and the South West Africa Cases'*
Dr Victor Kattan, National University of Singapore
- *'Institutional echoes'*
Dr Sarah Kendall, University of Kent

16.00 Coffee Break

16.30 Panel II. Who finds their way to the Court?

Chair: Dr Antoine Duval, T.M.C. Asser Instituut

- *'Latin American evolving views on the ICJ'*
H.E. Prof. Maria Teresa Infante Caffi, Embassy of the Republic of Chile/
University of Chile
- *'Lawyers appearing before the ICJ on behalf of developing states, from South West Africa to today'*
Dr Cecily Rose, Leiden University
- *'The Battle for the ICJ (1955-1975) - Newly Independent States and the World Court'*
Dr Ingo Venzke, Amsterdam Center for International Law (UvA)

18.00 Coffee Break

18.30 Welcome & Introduction - Dr Ingo Venzke, Amsterdam Center for International Law (UvA)

18:35 Evening Talk

- *'Trust in International Courts and Tribunals by African States after South West Africa'*
H.E. Vice President Abdulqawi Ahmed Yusuf, International Court of Justice
Moderator: Dr Geoff Gordon, T.M.C. Asser Instituut

19.30 Reception