



Innovative Ways to Counter Terrorism: The Role of Transitional Justice

Co-organised by T.M.C. Asser Instituut and the Senator George J Mitchell Institute for Global Peace, Security and Justice, Queen's University Belfast

27 March 2025

09:15 – 09:45 **Coffee and Registration**

09:45 – 10:00 **Introductory Remarks**

Dr. Christophe Paulussen (Acting Chair of the Executive Board and Academic Director, T.M.C. Asser Instituut)

Dr. Niki Siampakou (Researcher, T.M.C. Asser Instituut)

10:00 – 10:45 **Opening Keynote – Transitional Justice: Experiences and Potentialities for Counter-terrorism**

Prof. Fionnuala Ní Aoláin (Professor of Law, QUB and Former UN Special Rapporteur on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms while Countering Terrorism) **(Online)**

Chair: Dr. Niki Siampakou (Researcher, T.M.C. Asser Instituut)

10:45 – 12:15 **Panel Session 1: Transitional Justice's Experiences and their Applicability within the Counter-terrorist Context: Lessons from Northern Ireland**

- Prof. Chris Maccabe (Honorary Professor of Practice of Conflict Resolution at the Senator George J. Mitchell Institute for Global Peace, Security and Justice, QUB)
- Prof. Cheryl Lawther (Professor of Law, The Senator George J. Mitchell Institute for Global Peace, Security and Justice, QUB)

Chair: Ms. Zsófia Baumann (Junior Researcher, T.M.C. Asser Instituut)

12:15 – 13:30 **Lunch**

13:30 – 15:00 **Panel Session 2: Transitional Justice's Experiences and their Applicability within the Counter-terrorist Context: The Colombian Case**

- Representative of the Special Jurisdiction for Peace, Colombia **(Online)**
- Dr. Lina Malagon Diaz (Senior Lecturer in Politics, Human Rights and Gender, UWE Bristol)
- Dr. Beatriz Mayans Hermida (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam) **(TBC)**

Chair: Mr. Antonio Guzmán Mutis (Junior researcher, T.M.C. Asser Instituut)

15:00 – 15:15 **Coffee/Tea**

15:15 – 16:00 **Closing Keynote – Reconciliation, Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism**

Prof. Josefina Echavarría Álvarez (Professor of the Practice and Director of the Peace Accords Matrix (PAM) Program at the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame)

In conversation with

Prof. Richard English (Professor of Politics and Director of the Senator George J. Mitchell Institute for Global Peace, Security, and Justice, QUB) **(TBC)**

16:00 – 16:15 **Closing Remarks**

Dr. Niki Siampakou (T.M.C. Asser Instituut)

16:15 – 17:15 **Reception**

Scientific Organisation Committee

- Dr. Niki Siampakou (T.M.C. Asser Instituut)
- Dr. Christophe Paulussen (T.M.C. Asser Instituut)
- Prof. Cheryl Lawther (QUB)

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