

70th Anniversary of the Nuremberg Trial Verdicts

On the 70th anniversary of the pronouncement of the verdicts in the Nuremberg Trials, the Memorium Nuremberg Trials, the International Nuremberg Principles Academy, Nuremberg Higher Regional Court, and the Robert H. Jackson Center of Jamestown, New York, will commemorate the event in several lectures and panel discussions with participants of international standing.

Seventy years ago, on September 30 and October 1, 1946, the judges of the International Military Tribunal handed down their verdicts in the Nuremberg Trials of the leading representatives of the National Socialist regime. This was the end of a legal proceeding that made history and laid the cornerstone of today's international criminal law. The anniversary of the verdict will be commemorated by the Memorium Nuremberg Trials, the International Nuremberg Principles Academy, Nuremberg Higher Regional Court, and the Robert H. Jackson Center of Jamestown, New York, in several events with prominent participants.

The City of Nuremberg has invited two well-known academics to assess the Nuremberg Trials from the viewpoint of moral philosophy. American philosopher Michael Walzer and German literary critic and social scientist Jan Philipp Reemtsma will discuss the legacy of Nuremberg in Courtroom 600 at **7:00 p.m. on Friday, September 30, 2016.**

Michael Walzer is one of the most significant figures in political philosophy. His 1983 study "Spheres of Justice" established one of today's most influential theories of justice. His extensive works, which have won many international awards, also deal with the question of just war. Michael Walzer is a Professor Emeritus at Princeton University's Institute for Advanced Study.

Jan Philipp Reemtsma is a philologist and social researcher. He has published numerous works in German literature from the 18th and 20th centuries, as well as on the theory of civilization and on violence. As a founder of the Hamburg Institute for Social Research, which he also headed until 2015, he was responsible for significant research projects in the humanities and social sciences. Prof. Reemtsma is also the founder and managing director of the Hamburg Foundation for the Advancement of Research and Culture.

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The event will be moderated by Patrick Bahners, Features Correspondent of the Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung (FAZ).

The City of Nuremberg has invited those attending the event to join in a reception afterward.

At the invitation of the International Nuremberg Principles Academy, American international law expert Ruti Teitel will speak on “Transitional Justice – Post-War Legacies” at **11 a.m. on Saturday, October 1, 2016**, in Courtroom 600. The presentation will address the Nuremberg Trials’ influence on the debate about “transitional justice” – the legal endeavor to deal with dictatorships. Following her remarks, Prof. Teitel will join a panel discussion with Kenyan human rights expert Betty Kaari Murungi.

Ruti Teitel is a well-known advocate of international law. Her standard-setting 2000 book “Transitional Justice” investigates the transition to democracy in numerous countries. She is a professor at New York Law School and a guest professor at the London School of Economics.

Betty Kaari Murungi has had a significant influence on jurisprudence concerning gender crimes in both international criminal law and international humanitarian law. She was Vice Chairperson of the Kenyan Truth, Justice and Reconciliation Commission, established in 2009, and the African representative on the Board of Directors of the Trust Fund for Victims at the International Criminal Court (2009-2013).

In collaboration with the Robert H. Jackson Center, the Memorium Nuremberg Trials will conduct the Tenth International Humanitarian Law Dialogs on **Thursday and Friday, September 29 and 30, 2016**. The conference, which is not open to the public, will have as its topic “The International Military Tribunal at Nuremberg – A Lasting Legacy for the Future.” It will be attended by more than 100 high-ranking international criminal law professionals from all over the world. They will present remarks on the Nuremberg Trials’ influence on the development of international criminal law.



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