



Nuremberg Forum 2025

Strengthening International Criminal Law: 80 Years since Nuremberg

10-12 October 2025, Nuremberg, Germany

Programme

Day 1	10 October 2025	Opening Day
3-3.40 pm	Opening Remarks	Christoph Safferling , Director, International Nuremberg Principles Academy Thomas Dickert , President, Higher Regional Court of Nuremberg Marcus König , Lord Mayor, City of Nuremberg Tania von Uslar-Gleichen , Legal Advisor and Head of Legal Department, Federal Foreign Office of Germany Silvia Fernández de Gurmendi , President, Advisory Council of the International Nuremberg Principles Academy; former President, International Criminal Court and former President, Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court
3.40-4.40 pm	Opening Discussion Prevention and Justice: 80 Years after Nuremberg	Moderator: Christian Much , former German Ambassador and Legal Advisor to the Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations Speakers: Graciela Gatti Santana , President, United Nations International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals Juan E. Méndez , Professor of Human Rights Law, American University – Washington College of Law; former UN Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide and former UN Special Rapporteur on Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman and Degrading Treatment or Punishment
4.40-5.20 pm	Keynote Addresses	Silvia Fernández de Gurmendi , President, Advisory Council of the International Nuremberg Principles Academy; former President, International Criminal Court and former President, Assembly of States

		Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court Elinor Hammar skjöld , Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and Legal Counsel, United Nations
7 pm	State Reception by invitation of the Free State of Bavaria	Historic Town Hall Rathausplatz 2, 90403 Nuremberg (by invitation only)
Day 2	11 October 2025	Lessons from International, Regional and Domestic Experiences
10–11.30 am	Panel I Law, States and Individuals	Moderator: Darleen Seda , Senior Officer for Training and Capacity Strengthening, International Nuremberg Principles Academy Speakers: Neha Jain , Professor of Law, Northwestern University and Co-Director of the Academy of European Law, European University Institute William Schabas , Professor of International Law, Middlesex University Gerry Simpson , Professor of Public International Law, London School of Economics and Political Science
11.30 am–12 pm	Coffee Break	
12–1.30 pm	Panel II Lessons from the Domestic Experience	Moderator: Philipp Graebke , Research Associate, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg Speakers: Ute Hohoff , Judge, Federal Court of Justice of Germany Leila Sadat , James Carr Professor of International Criminal Law, Washington University Law School and former Special Adviser on Crimes Against Humanity to the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court Jean-François Thony , President, Siracusa International Institute for Criminal Justice and Human Rights René Fernando Urueña Hernández , Professor of International Law, University of Los Andes and Special Adviser on Complementarity to the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court
1.30–2.30 pm	Lunch	

2.30–4 pm	Panel III Lessons from the International and Regional Experience	<p>Moderator: Gurgen Petrossian, Senior Officer for International Criminal Law, International Nuremberg Principles Academy</p> <p>Speakers: Piotr Hofmański, Director, Kraków Center for International Criminal Justice and former President, International Criminal Court Michelle Jarvis, Deputy Head, International, Impartial and Independent Mechanism – Syria and former Deputy to the Prosecutor, International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia Marie O'Leary, Acting Principal Counsel, Office of Public Counsel for the Defence of the International Criminal Court Osvaldo Zavala Giler, Registrar, International Criminal Court</p>
4–4.30 pm	Discussion Commemorating Nuremberg in Courtroom 600	<p>Moderator: Christoph Safferling, Director, International Nuremberg Principles Academy</p> <p>Speakers: Herbert Reginbogin, Collegiate Fellow of Law, The Catholic University of America Rebecca Weiss, Research Associate, Culture of Remembrance and Contemporary History Department of the Nuremberg Municipal Museums</p>
Day 3	12 October 2025	Cooperation, Legitimacy, Universality and Prevention
10.30 am–12 pm	Panel IV Reinforcing Frameworks and Cooperation	<p>Moderator: Emma Brandon, Project Officer, International Nuremberg Principles Academy</p> <p>Speakers: Mykola Gnatovskyy, Judge, European Court of Human Rights and former President, European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment Päivi Kaukoranta, President, Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court Ousman Njikam, International Deputy Registrar, Special Criminal Court in the Central African Republic</p>

12–1 pm	Lunch	
1–2.30 pm	Panel V Legitimacy, Prevention and Universality	Moderator: Pablo Gavira Díaz , Project Officer, International Nuremberg Principles Academy Speakers: Louise Chappell , Scientia Professor and former Director of the Australian Human Rights Institute, University of New South Wales Juan E. Méndez , Professor of Human Rights Law, American University – Washington College of Law; former UN Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide and former UN Special Rapporteur on Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman and Degrading Treatment or Punishment Natia Navrouzov , Executive Director, Yazda Priya Pillai , Executive Director, Asia Justice Coalition
2.30–3.30 pm	Closing Discussion Confronting Totalitarian Pasts	Moderator: Viviane Dittrich , Deputy Director, International Nuremberg Principles Academy Speakers: John O. Barrett , Benjamin N. Cardozo Professor of Law, St John’s University School of Law Andreas Wirsching , Director, Leibniz Institute for Contemporary History
3.30–3.40 pm	Closing Remarks	Viviane Dittrich , Deputy Director, International Nuremberg Principles Academy