



CODESRIA-SSRC/APN International Conference
on

**International Criminal Justice, Reconciliation and Peace in Africa:
The ICC and Beyond**

Venue: Dakar, Senegal; **Date:** July 10-12, 2014

Working languages: English and French

Thursday July 10, 2014: The ICC, international criminal justice and peace in Africa: overview and case studies

- 9:00-10:30 Opening ceremony (Chair: H.E. *Mr. Sidiki Kaba*, Minister of Justice, Senegal)
- Brief remarks: Dzodzi Tsikata and Ebrima Sall (CODESRIA); Ron Kassimir (SSRC); Abdul Tejan-Cole (OSF); Akwasi Aidoo (TrustAfrica)
- 10:30-11:30 Keynote speech 1: H.E. *Mr. Sidiki Kaba*, Minister of Justice, Senegal
- Moderator: *Ebrima Sall*, CODESRIA
- 11:30-11:45 *Break*
- 11:45-1:30 Panel 1: Intricate entanglements: justice, peace and reconciliation in Africa
- (Moderator: *Pascal Kambale*, OSF)
 - Panelists:
 - Intricate entanglements: pursuing peace, reconciliation and justice in Libya, Guinea and Mali (*Siba Grovogui*, Cornell University)
 - Ensuring peace and reconciliation while holding leaders accountable: the politics of ICC cases in Kenya and Sudan (*Tim Muriithi*, Institute for Justice and Reconciliation)
 - Perceptions of ‘Winners’ justice: ICC engagements and peace and reconciliation processes in Uganda, DRC and Cote d’Ivoire (*Prof. Jean-Pierre Fofe*, University of Kinshasa)
- 1:30-2:30 *Lunch*
- 2:30-4:00 Panel 2: Alternatives
- (Moderator: *Matiangai Sirleaf*, University of Pennsylvania)
 - Panelists:
 - Before the ICC: international criminal justice processes and their impact on peace and security in Sierra Leone, Liberia and Rwanda (*Charles Chernor Jalloh*, Florida International University)
 - The peace and reconciliation alternative to addressing human rights and ensuring peace and reconciliation: lessons from South Africa (*Yasmin Sooka*, Foundation for Human Rights, South Africa)

- The Habre case and the future of international criminal justice in Africa (*Alioune Sall*, Chiekh Anta Diop University)

4:00-4:15 *Break*

4:15-6:00 Panel 3: Discourses and visions

- (Moderator: *Dzodzi Tsikata*, University of Ghana)
- Panelists:
 - International criminal justice and peace and reconciliation in Africa: an overview (*Andre Mbatta Mangu*, UNISA)
 - African views on international criminal justice: the ICC and beyond (*Ibrahima Kane*, OSIEA)
 - *Makau wa Mutua*, State University of New York (TBC)

Group dinner 19:30-21:00

Friday July 11, 2014: The ICC in broader perspective: the challenge of international and transitional justice

9:00-10:00 Keynote speech 2: *Amady Ba*, Head of International Cooperation, Office of the Prosecutor, ICC

- Moderator: *Abdul Tejan-Cole*, OSIWA

10:00-11:15 Panel 4: Peacebuilding in the shadow of the ICC and international criminal justice

- Moderator: *Cyril Obi*, SSRC
- Panelists:
 - *Kwesi Aning*, KAIPTC
 - *Mohamed Suma*, International Centre for Transitional Justice, Cote d'Ivoire
 - *Dismas Nkunda*, International Refugee Rights Initiative
 - *Otilia Maunganidze*, Institute for Security Studies

11:15-11:30 *Break*

11:30-12:45 Panel 5: The justice vs. reconciliation dichotomy in the struggle against gross human rights abuses

- Moderator: *Lyal Sunga*, Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law
- Panelists:
 - *Georges Kapiamba*, Association Congolais pour l'accès à la justice
 - *Idayat Hassan*, CDD West Africa, Abuja
 - *Djacoba Tehindrazanarivelo*, Boston University

12:45-1:45 *Lunch*

1:45-2:45 Keynote 3: *Honourable Justice Elhadj Guisse*, African Court on Human and Peoples Rights

- Moderator: *Jeanne Elone* (TBC)

2:45-4:00 Panel 6: The ICC, international criminal justice and international politics

- Moderator: *Donald Deya*, Pan African Lawyers Union
- Panelists:
 - *Kamari Maxine Clarke*, University of Pennsylvania
 - *Henrietta Mensa-Bonsu*, University of Ghana, Legon

- *Prof. Sayeman Bula-Bula* (TBC)

4:00-4:15

Break

4:15-5:30

Panel 7: Exploring effective transitional justice responses: - the interplay between international, regional and national approaches

- Moderator: Florence Jaoko, University of Nairobi
- Panellists:
 - *Lyal Sunga*, Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law
 - *Aliro Omara*, Human Rights Center, Uganda
 - *William Smith*, Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia

Saturday July 12, 2014: Beyond the horizon: the future of international and transitional justice and peacemaking in Africa

9:00-10:00

Keynote 4: *Hassan Jallow*, International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda

- Moderator: *Mshai Mwangola*, African Leadership Centre, Nairobi

10:00-11:15

Panel 8: Alternative criminal justice approaches to gross human rights abuses

- Moderator: *Ron Kassimir*, SSRC
- Panelists:
 - *Michael Otim*, International Centre for Transitional Justice, Uganda
 - *Ousmane Khouma*, UCAD, Dakar
 - *Obiora Okafor*, York University
 - *Anne Kubai*, University of Uppsala

11:15-11:30

Break

11:30-12:45

Panel 9: International criminal justice: the question of African alternatives

- Moderator: *Tiyanjana Maluwa*, Penn State University
- Panelists:
 - *Roland Adjovi*, Arcadia University
 - *M. Moustapha Ka*, Chambres africaines extraordinaires, Dakar
 - *Amadou Aly Kane*, RADDHO

12:45-1:45

Lunch

1:45-3:00

Panel 10: Structural violence and the protection of rights beyond the litigation horizon: gender, displacement, minorities, etc.

- Moderator: *Kudakwashe Chitsike*, Research and Advocacy Unit, Zimbabwe
- Panelists
 - *Jolly Kemigabo*, Minority Rights Group, Uganda
 - *Nadia Ahidjo*, Femme Afrique Solidarité
 - *Betty Okero*, CSO Network

3:00-3:15

Break

3:15-4:00

Endnote speech: The African Union and the question of international criminal justice and peace and reconciliation in Africa: the ICC and beyond (*Chidi Odinkalu*, Open Society Foundations)

- Chair: Mamadou Diouf, Columbia University

4:00-4:30

Closing ceremony

- CODESRIA, CDD