

## **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

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

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

Dr. Christophe Paulussen (T.M.C. Asser Instituut)

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

10:45 – 12:15 **Panel Session 1: Transitional Justice's Experiences and their Applicability within the Counter-terrorist Context: The Colombian Case**

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

*Chair: Antonio Guzmán Mutis (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: 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. Luke Moffett (Professor of Law, 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: Zsófia Baumann (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)
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