

Programme

Friday 15 June 2007

09:00 Opening of the event: Hans Peter Knudsen (President Universidad del Rosario) and Morten Bergsmo

Introductory remarks

09:10 Jon Elster, Collège de France:
Historical and comparative overview of transitional justice mechanisms in civil war settlements

Session 1

09:40 Claus Kress, Professor of Law, University of Cologne:
Overview of domestic and international law as legal constraints in peace negotiations

10:30 David Cohen, Director, War Crimes Studies Center, University of California, Berkeley:
War crimes tribunals and the limits of accountability: aims, resources, and political will

11:20 Aanund Hylland, Professor of Economics, University of Oslo
Post-conflict constitutional design: the trade-offs between short-term necessity and long-term optimality

12:10 Discussion

12:30 Lunch

Session 2

14:00 Words by Vice President Francisco Santos

14:10 Monika Nalepa, Political Science, Rice University:
Skeletons in the closet: infiltration as insurance

15:00 Francisco Gutierrez, Institute of Political Studies and International Relations (IEPRI), National University of Colombia:
The distribution of guilt in peace processes

15:50 Break

16:10 Ana María Arjona, Political Science, Yale University:
Legal orders in civil wars: a local-level perspective

16:50 Roger Petersen, Political Science, MIT:
Justice, anger, punishment, and reconciliation

17:40 Discussion

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09:00 Morten Bergsmo, PRIO
The role of international legal instruments in civil war settlements

Session 3

09:10 Marieke Wierda, Senior Associate, International Center for Transitional Justice:
The role international law and justice can play as incentives in peace processes

10:00 Florence Hartmann, Journalist, former Spokesperson at the ICTY:
International politics and international criminal justice

10:50 Break

11:00 Carsten Stahn, Associate Legal Adviser, ICC:
Transfers to the ICC and extradition

11:50 Julieta Solano, Associate Trial Lawyer at the Prosecution Division, ICC:
On the use of the label of terrorist organization

12:40 Discussion

13:00 Lunch

Session 4

14:00 Maria Paula Saffon, Researcher, DeJusticia:
Uses and abuses of the transitional justice discourse in Colombia

14:50 Antanas Mockus, former Mayor of Bogotá:
Why forgiveness?

15:40 Break

16:00 Roundtable on the Colombian Situation, moderated by Francisco Thoumi, Universidad del Rosario.

17:30 Closing remarks: Eduardo Pizarro, Chair, National Commission of Reparation and Reconciliation