

**“Serious International Crimes, Human Rights, and Forced Migration”
Symposium**

**Co-Sponsored by the Jack and Mae Nathanson Centre for Transnational Human Rights,
Crime and Security and McLaughlin College, York University
Helliwell Centre, IKB 1014, Osgoode Hall Law School
Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Thursday, May 30th, and Friday, May 31st, 2019**

PRELIMINARY DRAFT PROGRAM

Thursday, May 30th

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| 8:30 am – 9:00 am | Registration |
| 9:00 am – 9:15 am | Welcome and Opening Remarks |
| 9:15 am – 10:30 am | Keynote Address

Professor Elies van Sliedregt, Chair in International and Comparative Justice, School of Law, University of Leeds, United Kingdom |
| 10:30 am – 10:45 am | Morning Break |
| 10:45 am – 12:15 pm | First Plenary Session – (Serious International Crimes)
Chairperson: Justice Isaac Lenaola, Supreme Court of Kenya, Nairobi, Kenya
Lorne Waldman, Waldman and Associates, Toronto, Ontario, Canada |
| 12:15 pm – 1:15 pm | Lunch |
| 1:15 pm – 2:45 pm | Second Plenary Session – (Human Rights)
Chairperson: Justice Anne Mactavish, Federal Court (Canada), Ottawa, Canada
Joris van Wijk, Faculty of Law, Criminology, UV, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, The Netherlands |
| 2:45 pm – 3:00 pm | Afternoon Break |
| 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm | Third Plenary Session – (Forced Displacement)
Chairperson: TBD
Satvinder Juss, Dickson Poon School of Law, King’s College London, United Kingdom [tbc]
Yao Li, Faculty of Law, Humboldt-Universitat zu Berlin, Germany [tbc] |

4:30 pm – 4:45 pm

Wrap-Up for the first day

Friday, May 31st

9:00 – 9:15 am

Announcements and Opening Remarks

9:15 am – 10:30 am

**Keynote Address: Justice Sir Howard Morrison,
Appeals Chamber, International Criminal
Court, The Hague, The Netherlands**

10:30 am – 10:45 am

Morning Break

10:45 am – 12:15 pm

**Fourth Plenary Session – (Serious International Crimes)
Chairperson: Justice Robert Barnes, Federal Court
(Canada), Ottawa, Canada
Fannie Lafontaine, Faculty of Law, University of Laval,
Quebec, Canada
James C. Simeon, Head of McLaughlin College, School
of Public Policy and Administration, Faculty of Liberal
Arts & Professional Studies, York University, Canada**

12:15 pm – 1:15 pm

Lunch

1:15 pm – 2:45 pm

**Fifth Plenary Session – (Human Rights)
Chairperson: Justice Katelijne Declerck, Council of
Alien Law Litigation, Belgium [tbc]
Paul Tiedmann, Justus-Liebig Universitat, Giessen,
Honorary Professor at the University of Gießen,
Germany [tbc]**

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm

Afternoon Break

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

**Sixth Plenary Session – (Forced Displacement)
Chairperson: Upper Tribunal Judge Judith Gleeson,
Immigration and Asylum Chamber, London, United
Kingdom
Sarah Singer, Refugee Law Initiative, University of
London, United Kingdom [tbc]
Maarten Bolhuis, Faculty of Law, Criminology, UV,
Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, The Netherlands**

4:30 pm – 4:45 pm

Symposium Closing