

Advanced Academic Workshop “Transitional Justice in South Africa: Lessons for Israel/Palestine”

23 June - 5 July 2014

University of Johannesburg, Faculty of Law
21 Chiselhurst Drive, Auckland Park

Detailed Program

Day 1 – Monday, 23 June 2014: Opening Day

13.00-14.30	Opening Lunch
14.30-15.00	Mia Swart, UJ Faculty of Law: ‘Welcome Remarks’
15.00-15.30	Sigall Horovitz, Program Coordinator: ‘Workshop Structure and Goals’
15.30-17.00	Clive Glaser, Wits University History Dept.: ‘Key features of Apartheid’
17.15-18.45	William Gumede, Wits University Centre for Public Enterprises: ‘South Africa 20 years On: State of the Nation’
19.00	Dinner

Day 2 – Tuesday, 24 June 2014: Setting the Stage

08.30-09.15	Breakfast
10.15	Departure for Soweto
11.00-13.00	Visit UJ Soweto Law Clinic and Hector Peterson Museum
13.00-14.00	South African traditional lunch
14.00-16.00	Visit Mandela House and Regina Mundi
17.30-19.00	Stu Woolman, Wits Business School: ‘Peaceful Transitions and the Crooked Timber of Democracy’
19.00	Dinner

Day 3 – Wednesday, 25 June 2014: Apartheid Museum

08.30-09.15	Breakfast
09.30	Departure for Apartheid Museum
10.00-12.30	Special Museum Tour & Lecture on Museum
12.30-13.30	Lunch
13.30-14.00	Visit Ahmed Kathrada Exhibition
14.00-15.30	Neeshan Balton, Executive Director of Ahmed Kathrada Foundation: ‘Reflections on the Kathrada Exhibition’
15.30-17.00	Breakout Study Sessions
17.00-18.45	Special Film Screening: “Truth in Translation”
18.45-20.00	Group Discussion: Universal application of the SA TRC Model and Critique of TRC Model
20.00	Dinner

Day 4 –Thursday, 26 June 2014: Truth and Justice

- 08.30-09.15 Breakfast
09.30-11.00 Howard Varney, International Center for Transitional Justice: ‘To Prosecute or Pardon: Amnesty and Prosecutions in South Africa’
11.00-12.30 Ylva Rodny Gumedde, UJ Communications Dept: ‘The TRC’s Media Hearings’
13.00-14.00 Lunch
15.00-17.00 Michelle Friedman, Wits University Education Dept: ‘Interactive Workshop: Seeking Justice Through the TRC’
17.00-18.30 Speedy Rice, Washington and Lee University School of Law: ‘Public Defenders and Post-Conflict Justice’
19.00 Dinner
20.30 Market Theatre, John Kani’s “Missing”

Day 5 –Friday, 27 June 2014: Reconciliation

- 08.30-09.15 Breakfast
09.30-11.00 Thad Metz, UJ Philosophy Dept: ‘Ubuntu and Reconciliation in SA’
11.00-13.00 Howard Varney & Khulumani Support Group: ‘Victims’ Personal Experiences’
13.00-14.00 Lunch
14.00-15.30 Cathi Albertyn, Wits University Law School & Lisa Vetten, Wits Institute for Social and Economic Research: ‘Gender Perspectives on Reconciliation’
15.30-17.00 Adel Manna, Historian, Van Leer Jerusalem Institute: ‘The Role of History and Historians in Promoting Reconciliation in Israel/Palestine’
17.00-18.30 Special Film Screening: ‘One Day After Peace’
19:00-20:00 Group Discussion on The Applicability of TJ in Ongoing Conflicts and Reconciliation in Ongoing Conflicts
20.00 Dinner at/near dorms

Day 6 –Saturday, 28 June 2014: Land and Justice

- 08.30-09.15 Breakfast
09.30-11.00 Elmien du Plessis, North West University Law Faculty: ‘Land Reform in SA and TJ’
11.00-12.30 Vinodh Jaichand, Dean of Law, Wits University Law School: ‘Land Restitution in Comparative Perspectives’
13.00-14.00 Lunch
14.00-15.30 Kais Nasser, PhD candidate & Attorney specializing in zoning and construction in Israel: ‘Imagining Land Restitution in Israel/Palestine’
15.30-17.00 Breakout Study Sessions
17.00-18.30 Screening of “Budrus” – A struggle against land grab in Palestine
19:00-20:00 Group Discussion on Non-Violent Struggle
20.00 Dinner

Day 7 – Sunday, 29 June 2014: Cultural Day

08.30-09.15	Breakfast
09.30-13.00	Free morning
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.30-15.30	Tour of Maboneng Precinct and the “21 Icon” exhibition
16.00-17.30	Museum Africa – Exhibition “The Rise and Fall of Apartheid”
19.00	Dinner

Day 8 – Monday, 30 June 2014: Reparations and Socio-Economic Rights

08.30-09.15	Breakfast
09.30-11.00	Mia Swart, UJ Faculty of Law: ‘Apartheid Reparations: Overview and Comparative Perspectives’
11.00-13.00	Student Personal Presentations
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-15.30	Tali Nates, Director of Johannesburg Holocaust and Genocide Centre: ‘Memorialisation as Symbolic Reparations’
15.30-18.30	Breakout Study Sessions
19.00	Dinner

Day 9 – Tuesday, 1 July 2014: Pretoria

08.30-09.15	Breakfast
09.30-13.00	Trip to Pretoria: visit Voortrekker Monument, Freedom Park, Union Buildings, Mandela Statute
13.00-14.00	Lunch
15.30	Arrive at dorms
15.30-19.30	Free afternoon
19.30	Dinner

Day 10 – Wednesday, 2 July 2014: Constitutional Hill

08.30-09.15	Breakfast
09.30-11.30	Tour of Constitutional Court and Women’s Prison
12.00-13.30	Activism workshop
13.30-14.00	Lunch
14.00-15.30	Adel Manna, Historian, Van Leer Jerusalem Institute: ‘Life in the Shadow of Nakba and Military Rule: the Arabs in Israel from the Nakba to the Kfar Qassem Massacre’
15.30-17.00	Sigall Horovitz, Program Coordinator: ‘The Or Commission: An Opportunity for Arab-Jewish Reconciliation in Israel?’
17.00-18.00	Student Presentations on Paper Themes
19.00	Dinner with Kim Feinberg and the “Tomorrow Trust” students

Day 11 – Thursday, 3 July 2014: Liliesleaf Farm

- 08.30-09.15 Breakfast
09.15 Departure for Liliesleaf Farm, Rivonia
10.00-11.30 Tour of Liliesleaf Farm
11.30-13.00 Discussion with Nic Wolpe, CEO of Liliesleaf Trust
13.30-15.15 Lunch and Free time at Mandela Square
16.00-17.30 Pumla Goboda Madikizela, University of the Free State, clinical psychologist, served on South African TRC: ‘Radical Forgiveness: Transforming Traumatic Memory Beyond Hanna Arendt’
17.30-19.00 Francis Antonie, Director of Helen Suzman Foundation: ‘The TRC and Business’
19.00 Dinner

Day 12 – Friday, 4 July: Courts, Judges and TJ

- 08.30-09.15 Breakfast
09.30-10.30 Mia Swart, UJ Faculty of Law: ‘From Azapo to Wouter Basson: The Constitutional Court’s Approach to Amnesty, International Law and the TRC’
10.30 -12.30 Student feedback & Ideas for the Future
13.00-14.00 Lunch
14.00-15.30 Richard Goldstone, Constitutional Court Justice: Closing Address: ‘The Role of Judges and the Constitutional Court in Democratic SA’
15.30-16.30 Mia Swart & Sigall Horovitz: ‘Conclusion and Lessons Learned’
16.30-17.30 Palestinians Check out of dorms
17.30 Palestinians Depart from dorms
18.30 Palestinians Arrive at Johannesburg Airport
19.30-20.30 Dinner for Israelis
21:45 Palestinians’ Flight departs

Day 13 – Saturday, 5 July: Departure Day

- 10.30-13.00 Closing Brunch at Zoo Lake
13.00-15.00 Free time (Optional: souvenir shopping at Rosebank Market)
15.30-17.30 Israelis Check out of dorms
17.30 Israelis Depart from dorms
19.00 Israelis Arrive at Johannesburg Airport
21.35 Israelis’ Flight departs

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