

THE TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE RESEARCH GROUP OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLOGNE  
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# DEALING WITH THE PAST TO CREATE

## A PEACEFUL FUTURE

*Young scholars' perspectives on Transitional Justice*

### PROGRAM

#### FRIDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2018

- 1.30 pm Registration
- 2 pm Introductory remarks, Lena Rüßing, Universität zu Köln
- 2.15 pm Keynote Speech  
Dr. Brigitte Weiffen, Universidade de São Paulo  
*What is 'Transitional Justice'? Between Concept and Instrument*
- 3.30 pm **Panel 1: Punishments and Amnesties**  
Tobias Römer, Universität Marburg  
*Rationale and Value of Criminal Justice in Context of Transitional Justice*  
Rodrigo Villagran, Universität zu Köln  
*Current Status of Amnesties in Latin America*  
Discussion Panel 1
- 4.45 pm Coffee break
- 5.30 pm Movie 'Fambul Tok', with introductory remarks from  
Fin-Jasper Langmack, Universität zu Köln
- 7.30 pm Conference Dinner

#### SATURDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2018

- 10 am **Panel 2: The Role of Transitional Justice in countries emerging from conflict**  
Juan Carlos Silén Hernández, Universidad de Navarra  
*The Role of the Universal System of Human Rights in Transitional Justice: The Guatemala Case*  
Jamal El-Zein, Universität zu Köln  
*The Lebanese Civil War and Institutional Reforms*  
Ebru Demir, University of Sussex  
*A Critical Evaluation of the 'Victimhood' Concept: Reflections from the Fieldwork in Bosnia and Herzegovina*

SEPTEMBER 14<sup>th</sup> AND 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
MAIN BUILDING, HÖRSAAL XI A  
UNIVERSITY OF COLOGNE  
AT ALBERTUS-MAGNUS-PLATZ, 50923 COLOGNE.

- 11.00 am Coffee Break
- 11.30 am Discussion Panel 2
- 12.30 pm Lunch
- 1.30 pm **Panel 3: Pushing the boundaries of the Transitional Justice concept**  
Kushini Sugathapala, University of Geneva  
*Corruption and Transitional Justice*  
Sophia Müller, Tilburg University  
*Transitional Justice's BlindEye to the Present*  
Franziska Englert, Universität zu Köln  
*Transitional Justice 'without Transition' - Challenging an Emerging Paradigm*
- 2.30 pm Coffee break
- 3.00 pm Discussion Panel 3
- 4 pm **Keynote Speech**  
Karina Mross, German Development Institute (Deutsches Institut für  
Entwicklungspolitik)  
*Supporting Peace after Civil War: Transitional Justice  
in the Context of Broader Peacebuilding Efforts*
- 5 pm Closing



Please register by 9 September 2018 at  
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