

TRANSFORMATIVE JUSTICE: GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES

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This international network, led by the Centre for Global Development at the University of Leeds, Centre for Applied Human Rights at the University of York and Sheffield International Development Network at the University of Sheffield, brings together an international team of scholars interested in developing a new research agenda on 'transformative justice after mass violence and the role of non-governmental actors'.

Over the past 20 years, there has been a remarkable proliferation of 'transitional

justice' mechanisms (primarily, criminal tribunals and truth commissions) that have promised accountability for perpetrators and redress for victims of political violence and human rights abuses. Yet the impact of such mechanisms has often been disappointing. Therefore this conference invites a range of international experts to contribute to a new research agenda that offers a concept of justice that is more 'transformative' than 'transitional', one that seeks to change pre-conflict structures in ways that are more inclusive, less unequal and more fair.

Speakers include:

Pilar Domingo – Overseas Development Institute, London; Paul Gready, Simon Robins, Lars Waldorf – University of York; Jean Grugel – University of Sheffield; Narda Henriquez – Catholic University Lima, Peru; Tshepo Madlingozi – University of Pretoria; Sally Engle Merry – New York University; Leigh Payne – University of Oxford; Enrique Peruzzotti – University Torcuato Di Tella, Buenos Aires; Nicky Rousseau – University of the Western Cape, Cape Town; Victoria Sanford – City University of New York; Elin Skaar – Chr. Michelsen Institute, Bergen; Kimberley Theidon – Harvard University, Boston; Hugo Van der Merwe – University of Cape Town; Jelke Boesten, Gordon Crawford, Duncan McCargo, Polly Wilding – University of Leeds.

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