

# Centre for Applied Human Rights

## **Defending Peace: Human Rights Defenders & Peace Processes**

Thursday 6 May 2010

Heslington Hall, University of York

**Registration (9:00-9:30 am)**

### **Panel 1: Peace Processes & Transitional Justice (9:30-10:45 am)**

Chair: Paul Gready

Director, Centre for Applied Human Rights

#### **Lessons from Peace Processes**

Priscilla Hayner (tbc)

Senior Adviser, Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue & author, *Unspeakable Truths*

#### **Shaping the Debate: Academia, Policy Advice and Transitional Justice during the Ugandan Peace Talks**

Phil Clark

Research Fellow in Courts and Public Policy, University of Oxford

#### **Promoting Accountability after Kenya's Post-Election Violence**

Kenyan Human Rights Defender, Fellow at the Centre for Applied Human Rights.

**Tea (10:45-11:00 am)**

### **Panel 2: Peace Processes & Civil Society Actors (11:00 am – 12:00 pm)**

Chair: Martin Jones

Lecturer, Centre for Applied Human Rights

#### **Bringing the Outsiders in from the Margins: Reflections on Civil Society and Peacebuilding in Bosnia-Herzegovina**

Brian Phillips

Independent human rights consultant

#### **National Human Rights Institutions and Peace Processes**

Michelle Parleviet

Independent human rights consultant

### **Panel 3: Human Rights Defenders & Peace Processes (12:00–1:00 pm)**

Chair: Lena Barrett

Protective Awards Scheme Manager, Centre for Applied Human Rights

#### **Challenges and Opportunities for Defenders in Palestine and Sudan**

Andrew Anderson

Deputy Director, Front Line Defenders

#### **Protecting Defenders in Nepal**

Beate Arnold

Former Human Rights Field Officer, Peace Brigades International

**Lunch (1:00-1:45pm)**



## **Keynote Speaker (1:45-2:45pm)**

Juan E. Méndez

President Emeritus, International Center for Transitional Justice

### **Panel 4: Colombia (2:45-4:15pm)**

Chair: Lars Waldorf

Senior Lecturer, Centre for Applied Human Rights & York Law School

#### **Climate of Fear: Campaigning for the Protection of Defenders**

Louise Winstanley

Programme and Advocacy Manager, ABColombia

#### **The Role of the Inter-American Commission and Court in Protecting Human Rights Defenders**

Par Engstrom

Lecturer in Human Rights, Human Rights Consortium, School of Advanced Study

#### **The International Criminal Court, the Justice and Peace Law, and Human Rights Defenders**

Clara Sandoval

Senior Lecturer in the School of Law, University of Essex

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