



# Symposium: Reparative Justice Through International Justice Procedures for Victims

September 26, 2024 09:30 - 17:30 | The Hague Conference Centre

Join us for a symposium on how reparations awarded by International Criminal Law and International Human Rights Law institutions contribute to a sense of justice among survivors after mass victimisation.

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**Discussant:** Prof. dr. Lisa Laplante, New England Law, Boston.

**The program** will be as follows below. Lunch will be provided and there will be a reception at the end.

**Signing up is required.** Sign up through <https://forms.gle/srz6kXVZH1YgfeJ69>

## Presentation

Presentation of research findings from the research project: **“A waste of time or no time to waste?**

**Assessing the impact of international reparative justice procedures”.** The findings are based on:

- legal systematic content analysis of four international courts’ practice on reparations (i.e. Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC), European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR), Inter-American Court of Human Rights (IACtHR), and International Criminal Court (ICC)); and
- qualitative research with beneficiaries of reparations (i.e. in ECCC cases - 001 and 002, ECtHR case -Cyprus v Turkey (just satisfaction), IACtHR case - Rio Negro Massacres v Guatemala at the IACtHR, and ICC case - Katanga), and with non-beneficiaries.

## Roundtable 1

Should there be a larger role for victims and their rights in international courts?

With contributions by:

- Dr. Philipp Ambach (ICC)
  - Prof. dr. Antoine Buyse (Utrecht University)
  - Judge Chang-ho Chung (ICC)
  - Prof. dr. Jemima García Godos (University of Oslo)
  - Dr. Brianne McGonigle Leyh (Utrecht University)
  - Barrister Megan Hirst (Doughty Street Chambers)
- Moderator: Prof. dr. Antony Pemberton (KU Leuven, NSCR)

## Roundtable 2

What are the added values of reparations decisions by international courts for victims in case the implementation of reparations is scarce?

With contributions by:

- Dr. Karine Bonneau (Global Survivors Fund)
  - Prof. dr. Nicole Immler (University of Humanistic Studies)
  - Dr. Dilek Kurban (WZB Berlin Social Science Center)
  - Prof. dr. Stephan Parmentier (KU Leuven)
  - Dr. Deborah Ruiz Verduzco (Trust Fund for Victims, ICC)
- Moderator: Dr. Mijke de Waardt (NSCR, VU Amsterdam)

## Discussion on recommendations

The seminar will be finalised with a discussion on recommendations for increasing the impact of reparative justice within and beyond courts based on insights obtained throughout the day.