

Hybrid Perspectives on the Legacies of the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC)



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OVERVIEW

This conference on *hybrid perspectives* is intended to expand the debate among the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia, government organizations, international tribunals, policy makers, practitioners, civil society, and the broader public regarding the legacies of the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia in the context of Cambodia, Asia and international law and policies in general.

AIMS & OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE

Building on the efforts already undertaken at generating legacy discussions and legacy-related projects, this conference is intended to enhance the ongoing debate among a wide variety of stakeholders regarding the legacy of the ECCC. The aim of the conference is to provide a forum in which ECCC officials, Cambodian government officials, development partners, international tribunals' staff, policy makers, practitioners, civil society, and the broader public can consider the ECCC's legacy in its domestic, regional and global context.

Given the advanced stage of the proceedings at the ECCC this topic is of great relevance as part of legacy strategies. This conference intends, amongst other things, to initiate debates and a national consultation process on the legacy aspects of the tribunal. In particular, we hope to stimulate the ongoing discussion on how to ensure effective knowledge transfer from the tribunal to the national system, as well as to discuss international and comparative law perspectives on the jurisprudence of the ECCC, and to consider lessons learnt from the ECCC's process for the international tribunals.

Legacy is a broad term and needs clarification as to its meaning. The most commonly used definition has been provided by the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, defining legacy as:

“a hybrid court's lasting impact on bolstering the rule of law in a particular society, by conducting effective trials to contribute to ending impunity, while also strengthening domestic judicial capacity. The aim of this is for its impact to continue even after the work of the hybrid court is complete.”

Rule-of-Law Tools for Post-Conflict States,
Maximizing the Legacy of Hybrid Courts,
OHCHR 2008, pp.4-5.

Given different perspectives, themes and lessons learnt there will unlikely be *one* legacy of the ECCC, but many. Based on that understanding, it is preferred to speak of *legacies*, using the plural. More specifically, the different approaches to legacy should be discussed, domestic and international. For this reason, the conference distinguishes between two prongs of (i) domestic legacies, and (ii) international legacies. The ECCC may have a positive impact on legal and judicial reform as one of the court's domestic legacies. On the international level some of the jurisprudence of the ECCC may leave a lasting impact, for example in relation with its jurisprudence on joint criminal enterprise and civil party participation. Lessons learnt and strategies shaped by ECCC may contribute to the development of an international criminal justice system.

At the conference, *hybrid perspectives* of legacies will be discussed among experts. Even though much attention will be placed on jurisprudential and legal legacies, the conference touches also upon the important domain of non-judicial legacies, such as memorialization.

- 7:30 - 8:15 Participants register
- 8:15 – 8:20 **National anthem**
- 8:20 - 9:00 **Opening Remarks**
Address by
Mr. Hady Riad, Counselor, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany
Address by
Mr. Tom Barthel Hansen, Head of the Royal Danish Embassy, DANIDA
Keynote address (by video)
Ambassador David Scheffer, UN Secretary-General's Special Expert on United Nations Assistance to the Khmer Rouge Trials
Opening Remarks by
H.E. Tony Kranh, Acting Director of the Office of Administration, ECCC
- Panel Discussion 1: Systemic Legacies - Accountability, Criminal Justice & Law Reform – Different Perspectives**
Aim and Objectives of the Conference
Mr. Simon Meisenberg, CIM Legal Advisor, ECCC
- 9:00 – 9:50 **Chair: Judge Rowan Downing**, Judge Pre-Trial Chamber, ECCC
Panelists:
Ambassador Stephen Rapp, Ambassador-at-Large, Office of Global Criminal Justice, US Department of State & former Chief Prosecutor, Special Court for Sierra Leone, ***“International perspectives on the Legacy of the ECCC”***
H.E. Suy Mong Leang, Secretary General, Council for Legal and Judicial Reform, ***“Domestic perspectives on the Legacy of the ECCC”***
Mr. Andrew Cayley, QC, International Co-Prosecutor, ECCC, ***“Prosecutorial legacy of the ECCC”***
Mr. James Heenan, Deputy Representative and Officer-in-Charge, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, ***“OHCHR mandate and UN policies on legacy”***
Dr. Helen Jarvis, Advisor to the Royal Government of Cambodia, ***“How far are expectations becoming reality: the ECCC experience”***
- 9:50 – 10:20 *Questions & Answers Panel 1*
- 10:20 – 10:40 *Coffee Break*

Panel Discussion 2: Comparative Legacies – The Legacies of other International(ized) Criminal Courts

10:40-11:30 **Chair: Judge Agnieszka Klonowiecka-Milart**, Judge Supreme Court Chamber, ECCC

Panelists:

Ms. Viviane Dittrich, PhD candidate, London School of Economics, *“Legacies of International(ized) Criminal Tribunals: A conceptual overview”*

Honorable Justice Renate Winter, Judge Appeals Chamber, Special Court for Sierra Leone, *“The Legacy of the Special Court for Sierra Leone”*

Dr. Ousman Njikam, Legal Officer, International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, *“The Legacy of the International Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia”*

Ms. Caitlin Reiger, Former Director of International Policy Relations International Center for Transitional Justice, *“The Legacy of the Special Panels in East Timor”*

11:30 -12:00 *Questions & Answers Panel 2*

12:00 - 13:30 *Lunch*

Panel Discussion 3: Jurisprudential Legacy

13:30 - 14:45 **Chair: Judge Kong Srim**, President of the Supreme Court Chamber, ECCC

Panelists:

Dr. Nina Jørgensen, Associate Professor, Chinese University of Hong Kong, *“The ECCC jurisprudential legacy on modes of liability”*

Judge You Bunleng, National Co-Investigating Judge, ECCC, *“The procedural legacy of the ECCC”*

Mr. Michael G. Karnavas, International Defence Counsel at the ECCC, *“Internationalizing domestic cases – Applicability of ECCC cases at the domestic level”*

Ms. Anne Heindel, Legal Advisor, Documentation Center of Cambodia, *“Victims Participation at the ECCC and lessons for other international criminal trials”*

Dr. Binxin Zhang, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Xiamen University Law School, *“Lessons learnt from a comparative examination of the victims participation schemes before the ECCC and the ICC”*

14:45 - 15:15 *Questions & Answers Panel 3*

15:15 - 15:30 *Coffee Break*

Panel Discussion 4: Non-Judicial Legacies*

- 15:30 - 16:45 **Chair: Judge Mong Mony Chakriya**, Judge Supreme Court Chamber, ECCC
- Panelists:**
- Prof. David Cohen**, Graduate School at the University of California, Berkeley, *“Historic legacies as living histories: Documenting the Work of War Crimes tribunals in a virtual age”*
- Mr. Tan Visal**, Project Manager Non-Judicial Measures Victims Support Section, ECCC, *“Fostering ECCC non-judicial measures in practice”*
- Dr. Theresa de Langis**, Senior Specialist in Women’s Human Rights, *“Alternative narratives/Silent Crimes: Voicing women’s experiences under the Khmer Rouge regime”*
- Mr. David Taylor**, Research and Policy Advisor, Impunity Watch, *“Legacy beyond the Courtroom: The relationship between memorialization and criminal justice”*
- Dr. Chhim Sotheara**, Director, Transcultural Psychosocial Organization Cambodia, *“Dealing with the past from a psychological perspective”*
- Mr. So Mosseny**, Defence Lawyer at the ECCC, *“Case management from a defence lawyer’s perspective: Challenges and opportunities”*
- 16:45 - 17:15 *Questions & Answers*
- 17.30 **Conference Cocktail Reception**
(Speakers, ECCC Officials and upon separate invitation only)
- Welcome Remarks by*
Mr. Thun Saray, Chairman of CHRAC/President of ADHOC
- Launch of the Legacy Policy Tool by OHCHR*
Mr. James Heenan, Deputy Representative and Officer-in-Charge of Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

* In this last panel, themes will be introduced that will be further explored in an International Memory Initiatives Exchange Forum organized by the Netherlands-based NGO, Impunity Watch together with Cambodian partners that will be held in Phnom Penh following the Legacy Conference. The Exchange Forum will address non-judicial legacies in more detail, especially the relationship between criminal justice and memorialization.

WORKING GROUP DISCUSSIONS & PRESENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS

Purpose: Working groups will be assembled around the themes of the panels and break-out discussions will occur in the morning, looking specifically at issues raised from the panels and posing further lines of inquiry. The task of the working groups will be to consider the global context of the issues discussed, and to formulate 'next steps' and recommendations for the process of ensuring that the transitional justice activities currently underway in Cambodia (particularly the work of the ECCC) has maximum impact. Experts will be on call for questions/clarifications asked by each group. Each group will comprise around 30 participants. Each group will be led by a facilitator (or co-facilitators). The facilitators are responsible for (i) organization of the working group, (ii) facilitation, (iii) taking minutes/recommendations. They will be provided a guideline and template by the conference organizers.

Each working group will appoint a rappporteur out of the working group members, who will report on the discussion in plenary in the afternoon. Group will start with a keynote speech by several speakers, before starting discussions. At the end of the day, a panel will be assembled comprising rapporteurs (6) and experts (6) to formulate key recommendations based on the discussions.

The format will proceed as follows:

8:15 – 9:15	Keynote speakers
9:15 – 10:15	Discussions on “next steps”/Future Projects
10:15 - 10:30	Coffee break
10:30 -12:00	Recommendations

8:00 - 8:15 **Announcement of the Working Groups**

8:15 - 12:00 **Judicial Working Groups**

Group 1 a: Jurisprudential legacy of the ECCC

Facilitator: **Judge Huot Vuthy**, Judge Pre-Trial Chamber, ECCC

Speaker 1: **Judge Sin Rith**, Judge of the Supreme Court Chamber, ECCC
“Jurisprudence from a domestic perspective”

Speaker 2: **Judge Chang-Ho Chung**, Judge Pre-Trial Chamber, ECCC,
“International jurisprudence at the ECCC”

Speaker 3: **Mr. Ang Udom**, Defence Lawyer at the ECCC, ***“Jurisprudential Lessons Learnt as a defense lawyer before the ECCC”***

Speaker 4: **Mr. Sok Sam Oeun**, Executive Director, Cambodian Defenders Project, ***“Legal aid in the domestic system”***

Speaker 5: **Mr. Suon Visal**, Secretary General, Bar Association of the Kingdom of Cambodia, ***“Transforming the jurisprudential legacy into practice”***

Group 1 b: Jurisprudential legacy of the ECCC in the context of civil party participation

Facilitator: **Mr. Suon Bunsak**, Executive Secretary, CHRAC

Speaker 1: **Mr. Pich Ang**, National Civil Party Co-Lead Lawyer, ***“Jurisprudential legacy aspects regarding civil party participation for the Cambodian legal system”***

Speaker 2: **Ms. Elisabeth Simmoneau-Fort**, International Civil Party Co-Lead Lawyer, ***“Civil party participation from an international perspective”***

Speaker 3: **Ms. Ty Srinna**, Civil Party Lawyer, ***“Representing civil parties before the ECCC”***

Speaker 4: **Mr. Hong Kim Suon**, Civil Party Lawyer, ***“Lessons Learnt from civil party participation in practice”***

Group 2: Lessons Learnt from Trial Monitoring

Facilitator: **Ms. Kris Baleva**, Program Director, Asian International Justice Initiative Cambodia

Speaker 1: **Ms. Clair Duffy**, Court Monitor, Open Society Justice Initiative, ***“Monitoring the ECCC as an institution”***

Speaker 2: **Mr. Florian Hansen**, Coordinator Monitoring Program, University of Marburg, ***“Founding trial monitoring programs, prospects and difficulties”***

Speaker 3: **Mr. Ou Virak**, Director, Cambodian Center for Human Rights, ***“Domestic court monitoring, process and its benefits”***

Speaker 4: **Lao Mong Hay (PhD)**, Independent Analyst and Former Senior Research Fellow, Asian Human Rights Commission, ***“Lessons Learnt from monitoring the ECCC proceedings”***

Group 3: Outreach Activities and Archiving & Documenting the Work of the ECCC

Facilitator: **Mr. Thaug Socheat**, Chair of Legacy Secretariat, ECCC

Speaker 1: **Mr. Dim Sovannarom**, Chief of the Public Affairs Section, ECCC, *“Outreach activities by the ECCC – leaving a legacy”*

Speaker 2: **Mr. Oeung Jeudy**, CHRAC Program Officer, *“Role of Civil society in civil party participation – Development towards victim participation”*

Speaker 3: **Mr. Latt Ky**, KRT Program Coordinator, ADHOC, *“Outreach activities of civil society actors regarding the ECCC”*

Speaker 4: **Mr. Has Bunton**, Deputy Chief of Information and Communication Technology Section, ECCC, *“The Virtual Tribunal at the ECCC: A digital lesson for the domestic courts”*

Group 4: Psychological legacies: Witness Support and Forensic Psychological Assessments

Facilitator(s): **Dr. Muny Sothara**, Psychiatrist, Transcultural Psychosocial Organization (TPO)/**Judith Strasser**, GIZ Advisor to TPO

Speaker 1: **Ms. Wendy Lobwein**, Head of Witness and Experts Support Unit, ECCC, *“Experiences of witness support at the ECCC”*

Speaker 2: **Ms. Sek Sisokhom**, Director, Department of Psychology, Royal University of Phnom Penh, *“Forensic psychological assessment or criminal responsibility”*

Speaker 3: **Dr. Steen Holger Hansen**, Deputy Chief and Forensic Pathologist, University of Copenhagen, International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims (IRCT), *“Forensic examinations usage in court proceedings: Lessons learnt from the ECCC”*

Group 5: Legacy of the ECCC on Access to Justice for Women

Facilitator: **Mr. Im Sophea**, Outreach Coordinator, Victims Support Section, ECCC

Speaker 1: **Mr. Duong Savorn**, Project Coordinator, Cambodian Defenders Project, *“Gender sensitivity in the context of the ECCC”*

Speaker 2: **Dr. Andreas Selmecci**, Manager of the Project “Access to Justice for Women”, GIZ Cambodia, *“Gender justice: Prospects and challenges”*

Speaker 3: **Ms. Ly Vichuta**, Director Legal Aid for Children and Women, *“Implementing gender justice in the domestic system”*

12:00 - 13:30 *Lunch*

PLENARY SESSIONS

13:30 - 14:30 **Plenary Session Working Groups 1a – 1b, 3**
Co-Facilitators: **Mr. Kong Sophy**, Chief of Court Management Section, ECCC, and
Mr. Simon Meisenberg, CIM Legal Advisor, ECCC

Rapporteurs reports back from morning discussion (10 minutes each)

Questions & answers (30 minutes)

14:30 - 15:30 **Plenary Session Working Groups 2, 4, 5**
Co-Facilitators: **Dr. Ignaz Stegmiller**, GIZ/CPS Advisor, CHRAC, and **Dr. Laura McGrew**, Visiting Scholar, Center for the Study of Genocide, Conflict Resolution, and Human Rights, Rutgers University

Rapporteurs reports back from morning discussion (10 minutes each)

Questions & answers (30 minutes)

15.30 - 16.00 *Coffee Break*

16.00 -17:00 **Formulation and Presentation of Recommendations and Closing of the Conference**

Mr. Kong Sophy, Chief of Court Management Section, ECCC

Mr. Simon Meisenberg, CIM Legal Advisor, ECCC

Dr. Ignaz Stegmiller, GIZ/CPS Advisor, CHRAC

Dr. Laura McGrew, Visiting Scholar, Center for the Study of Genocide, Conflict Resolution, and Human Rights, Rutgers University

The panel presents the recommendations and participates in a final, round-up discussion. The final recommendations will be communicated to the ECCC, the Council for Judicial and Legal Reform, and other relevant stakeholders.

H.E. Rong Chhorng, Senior Administration Officer and Chief of the Victims Support Section of the ECCC: **“Comments on the overall conference’s result”**

Closing Remarks

Mr. Thun Saray, Chairman of CHRAC/President of ADHOC

BIOGRAPHIES OF SPEAKERS

ANG Udom (Mr.), (Cambodia) is a Cambodian lawyer, who since 2007 has been assigned the National Co-lawyer representing the accused, Mr. Ieng Sary, at the ECCC. Mr. Ang has a long history of criminal defence work in Cambodia: prior to working at the ECCC, Mr. Ang worked as a criminal defence lawyer at both the Cambodian Defenders Project and Legal Aid of Cambodia and was the Head of the Legal Unit at the Center for Social Development. He has been a member of the Bar Association of the Kingdom of Cambodia since 1997, and established his own law firm in 1999, which he continues to manage.

BALEVA, Mary Kristerie A. (Ms.), is a Filipino lawyer, who serves as Asian International Justice Initiative's Head of Programs for Cambodia. She oversees the Khmer Rouge Tribunal Trial Monitoring and Community Outreach Program, as well as the AIJI in-country Legal and Content Development Team of the Virtual Tribunal of the ECCC, a collaborative project between the ECCC, EWC, WCSC, and the Hoover Institution of Stanford University. Ms. Baleva studied at the University of the Philippines, where she received the Dean's Medal for Academic Excellence. In 2009, she obtained her Master of Laws in Human Rights from the University of Hong Kong with distinction. Prior to her involvement in projects in Cambodia, she worked as a Director at Legislative Affairs in the Philippine Senate and as a corporate lawyer at SyCip Salazar Hernandez Gatmaitan Law Offices.

BUNTON, Has (Mr.), joined the ECCC in early December 2009 as the Deputy Chief of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) for the court's Office of Administration. Currently, he is also in charge of the Virtual Tribunal Project of the ECCC. Before joining the ECCC, he worked for Norton University as the Dean of the College of Sciences for 9 years. He also worked as a Director of the Demographic Statistics, Census and Survey Department, and as Deputy Director General in charge of ICT of the National Institute of Statistics (NIS) for the Ministry of Planning. He has been with NIS since 1991. Mr. Bunton holds two Master's degrees – one of Science majoring in IT from De La Salle University, Manila, the Philippines, and the other of Applied Statistics from Polytechnic University in the Philippines, as well as a Bachelor's Degree of Economics from the Economic Institute, Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

CAYLEY, Andrew (Mr.), QC, is the International Co-Prosecutor of the ECCC, a position that he has held since December 2009. Co-Prosecutor Cayley previously served as Senior Prosecuting Counsel at the International Criminal Court and was responsible for the first Darfur case. He also worked as Senior Prosecuting Counsel at the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia. He is a Queens Counsel of the Honourable Society of the Inner Temple and holds an LL.B and an LL.M from University College London. He is also a professional officer, graduated from the Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst in the United Kingdom.

CHHIM, Sotheara (Dr.), MD, MPM, is a psychiatrist and Executive Director of the Transcultural Psychosocial Organization Cambodia (TPO Cambodia), a leading non-governmental organization in the field of mental health in Cambodia. For the last 17 years Dr. Sotheara has worked with psychiatry, and has a special interest in community mental health, trauma and transcultural psychiatry in post conflict and post genocide contexts. He is also a lecturer of psychiatry at the Department of Psychology, Royal University of Phnom Penh. He was awarded the Australian Leadership Award (ALA) to undertake a PhD at Monash University, Melbourne Australia. His research is about the development and validation of a Cambodian trauma syndrome of distress called "*baksbat*" literally translated as "broken courage", which could be a Cambodian version of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD).

BIOGRAPHIES OF SPEAKERS

CHUNG, Chang-Ho (Mr.), is an international judge from Korea who has been serving on the bench of the ECCC's Pre-Trial Chamber since August 2011. Prior to this appointment he served as Legal Attaché and Korean Delegate for the UNCITRAL (United Nations Commission on International Trade Law) at the Embassy of the Republic of Korea and Permanent Mission in Vienna. Since 2004, he has served as a high court judge in South Korea, following on from eight years as a district court judge and three years as a court martial judge. Judge Chung holds a Bachelor of Law and a Master of Law from Seoul National University. He has also been a Research Scholar at the London School of Economics and Political Science at Hong Kong University.

COHEN, David (Mr.), is a Professor in the Graduate School of the University of California, Berkeley and the founding Director of the War Crimes Studies Center. Prior to taking up this current professorship, he has had a long and distinguished career at UC Berkeley dating back to 1979, which included holding a tenured professorship in the Department of Rhetoric. Since 2000, Professor Cohen has collaborated on human rights projects in Asia with the East-West Center in Honolulu, a federally funded Asia-Pacific research center. There he serves as Director of the Asian International Justice Initiative and as Senior Fellow in International Law. Professor Cohen is also a Fellow at the Hoover Institution at Stanford University (a position he has held since September 2009) as well as being a Professor of Law at the University of Hawaii (since 2012). At Stanford, the War Crimes Studies Center and the Hoover Library and Archive are collaborating on archival and IT projects in Cambodia, China, and with the Special Court for Sierra Leone and the ICTY. Professor Cohen also serves as Advisor to the Human Rights Resource Center, an ASEAN university network based at the University of Indonesia in Jakarta.

DE LANGIS, Theresa (Dr.), is an international consultant on women's human rights in conflict, post-conflict and transitional settings, with special expertise in CEDAW, UN SCR 1325 and other normative standards aimed at ensuring women's meaningful protection in armed conflict and their participation in peace and security processes. She is currently based in Phnom Penh, researching and writing on appropriate measures to address sexual and gender based violence as part of the atrocities committed by the Khmer Rouge regime.

DIM, Sovannarom (Mr.), is currently the Chief of the Public Affairs Section at the ECCC, a position he has held since January 2010. Prior to becoming the Chief of Public Affairs, he was a Press Officer at the court from 2009-2011. In addition to his work at the ECCC, Mr. Sovannarom also works as a professional video producer for governmental, private sector, and non-governmental organizations, as well as holding professorships and having taught Public Relations (2009 – 2011) at the Royal University of Law and Economics and Audio Visual Translation (2007-2008) at the Royal University of Phnom Penh, both at Masters level (for students undertaking studies in French Departments). For more than 14 years, Mr. Dim was a well-known TV journalist and TV moderator on the national television broadcaster, TVK, where he produced, both in Khmer and in French hundreds of TV magazines, documentaries and films for a variety of sectors (agriculture, industries, sport, culture, tourism, etc.). He holds a Master Degree from the Centre d'Etudes Diplomatiques et Stratégiques and a Bachelor Degree of Journalism from the French Language Department of the Royal University of Phnom Penh.

DITTRICH, Viviane (Ms.), is currently a postgraduate researcher in the Department of International Relations at the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE). Her research focuses on international institutions, specifically international(ized) criminal tribunals, post-conflict justice and peace. She is examining the institutional developments of the *ad hoc* tribunals towards completion in light of their imminent closure and legacy. At present, she is working as a teaching assistant at the LSE and interning in the ICTY Appeals Chamber. She has previously worked as a temporary staff member at the Institute of International Education in Washington, D.C., and as project member of Afric@ction, a development aid project with a focus on Niger. After her undergraduate studies at Sciences Po (France) and Wellesley College (USA), she received an MSc in International Relations from the LSE and a Master's degree from Sciences Po Paris (Double Degree).

DOWNING, Rowan (Mr.), QC, was appointed by the United Nations as a Judge at the Pre-Trial Chamber of the ECCC in 2006. He is a senior Australian lawyer, holds a Bachelor and Master of Law as well as a Bachelor of Arts, and he has held senior judicial positions in the Pacific region, including Judge of the Court of Appeal and Supreme Court of Vanuatu, dealing with serious criminal matters and large civil claims. He has worked internationally for twenty years undertaking work including law reform (in respect of both criminal law and commercial law), human rights law, treaty implementation of human rights obligations, refugee law, administrative law, anti-corruption law and the investigation and prosecution of transnational crime. Judge Downing has also worked with a number of multilateral organizations to improve the independence of the judiciary and systemic integrity within legal systems in many countries. He has appeared as an advocate in numerous human rights cases and provided advice to a number of governments concerning human rights, particularly the rights of women and children. He has extensive experience training advocates and members of the judiciary in South East Asia and the Pacific. Judge Downing has also trained members of the Australian Defence Force in the fields of war crimes law, human rights and the laws of warfare.

DUFFY, Clair (Ms.), a Scottish-Australian lawyer, has been monitoring the prosecutions of former Khmer Rouge leaders by the ECCC for the past 2 years, on behalf of New-York based organization Open Society Justice Initiative. Prior to this position, she spent over five years with the International Criminal Tribunal of Rwanda, in Arusha, Tanzania. Her pre-international criminal law background is as a federal prosecutor in Australia.

DUONG, Savorn (Mr.), works as the Project Coordinator for Gender Based-Violence under the Khmer Rouge at the Cambodian Defenders Project. From 2007 to 2009, he worked as the Legal Outreach Coordinator for the 'Time for Justice' film series, a series of outreach films explaining the rationale behind the ECCC, for the Center for Social Development (CSD). He has also worked as a lecturer at various universities in Phnom Penh and has written and published a collection of first-hand accounts about gender-based violence committed during the Khmer Rouge Regime. Mr. Duong earned a Bachelor's degree in Education (in English) (B.Ed.) from the Institute of Foreign Languages (IFL), Royal University of Phnom Penh and holds a Master of Laws from the International Program, at Pannasastra University of Cambodia (PUC).

BIOGRAPHIES OF SPEAKERS

HANSEN, Florian (Mr.), is the co-founder and coordinator of the Trial-Monitoring Program at the University of Marburg, Germany. Mr. Hansen's primary responsibility is to ensure the incorporation of the Program in different faculties at the University as an elective activity, as well as preparing the monitors for the work in the field, and make personnel decisions. Mr. Hansen is also a Trainee Solicitor at the District Court of Gießen. Prior to his current occupation Mr. Hansen worked as a Trial Monitor on Case 001 before the ECCC for the Asian International Justice Initiative.

HANSEN, Tom Barthel (Mr.), is the Representative for the Royal Danish Embassy, DANIDA, in Phnom Penh. He has previously worked as a Chief Technical Advisor at DANIDA to the Permanent Secretary to the Ministry of Economy in Lesotho and at the Minister for Planning in Nairobi, Kenya. Mr. Hansen has been working for the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs since 1992. Additionally, he has been posted at Denmark's embassies in Nicaragua (as Minister Counsellor) and Bangladesh (as Deputy Head of Mission). Immediately prior to his posting in Cambodia, Mr Hansen was the Head of the Department for Quality Assurance of Development Assistance at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Copenhagen. Denmark has contributed 3 Million Danish Kroner (approximately 500,000 USD) to the ECCC. DANIDA is the Lead Donor Facilitator in the Technical Working Group on Legal and Judicial Reform in Cambodia.

HANSEN, Steen Holger (Mr.), works as Deputy Chief of Forensic Pathology in the Department of Forensic Medicine at the University of Copenhagen, Denmark, where he has worked since 1998. He qualified in Medicine in 1983 from the University of Copenhagen, Denmark. He is a specialist in Morbid Anatomy and Histopathology as well as being a specialist in Forensic Medicine. Since 2001, Mr Hansen has personally, or as a supervisor, performed examinations of hundreds of survivors of torture and other ill-treatment around the world. He has also been on various fact-finding missions to the Former Yugoslavia, Peru, Rwanda, and Cambodia.

HEENAN, James (Mr.), is the Representative *ad interim* of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights in Cambodia. He has worked in various positions within the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights over the past decade, including on the issue of HIV, on the rule of law, and as a member of the Human Rights Council secretariat. He led the Secretariat of a Fact-Finding Mission led by Archbishop Desmond Tutu into the shelling of Beit Hanoun village in the occupied territory of Gaza in 2007, and was a member of the Commission of Inquiry into the Xenophobic Violence in South Africa in 2009. Prior to joining the United Nations, Mr. Heenan was a member of the Law Department at the European University Institute in Florence, Italy. He is admitted to practice as a lawyer in Australia and the United Kingdom, and has degrees from the University of Queensland and the European University Institute.

HEINDEL, Anne (Ms.), has been a Legal Advisor to the Documentation Center of Cambodia (DC-Cam) since 2007. She writes weekly articles on ECCC legal filings for the Cambodia Tribunal Monitor (<http://www.cambodiatribunal.org/commentary/expert-commentary-legal-filings>) and is co-author of "Hybrid Justice: The Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia," to be published by the University of Michigan Press in 2013. Before coming to Cambodia, she was Assistant Director of the War Crimes Research Office at American University, Washington College of Law.

HENG, Youleng (Ms.), is currently working as a Case Manager for Victims Support Section (VSS) of the ECCC, and she held this position since May 2012. She is also a member of the Bar Association of the Kingdom of Cambodia. Prior to joining the VSS, she worked for the Legal Protection Unit in the Child Protection Section of UNICEF, supporting government institutions to develop laws and regulations as well as building the capacity of court officers, police and social workers. Before working for UNICEF, she worked for the Arbitration Council of Cambodia dealing with labour disputes, and for Legal Aid of Cambodia, dealing with land disputes. She holds Master and Bachelor Degrees in Private Law, from the Royal University of Law and Economics and a Bachelor of Art (in English), from the Institute of Foreign Languages at the Royal University of Phnom Penh. In addition, she has been a Visiting Scholar at the School of Law at the University of Michigan, USA.

HONG, Kim Suon (Mr.), is a civil party lawyer before ECCC, a position which he has held since 2007. Immediately prior to taking up his position at the ECCC, Mr. Hong was a member of the Council of the Bar Association (2006). He has been working as a criminal defense advocate and lawyer with the Cambodian Defenders Project since 1994, and has been a member of the Bar Association of the Kingdom of Cambodia since 1997. He was promoted to be the leader of a lawyer group and a member of the Executive Committee of CDP in 2006. In 2009, he graduated from university with a Master of Arts in Public Law.

HUOT, Vuthy (Mr.), is a Judge on the Pre-Trial Chamber of the ECCC, a position which he has held since 2006. Judge Huot concurrently serves as the Chief Prosecutor of the Kandal Court in Kandal province, a position which he has held since 2001. In addition to his role as a judge, he also conducts legal education for the community and trains local officials on Cambodian law, including criminal law and criminal procedure. In 2001 Judge Huot was appointed as a member of the Council for Legal and Judicial Reform by the Royal Government of Cambodia. He received his Master of Arts in Law from the Metchinkov City University in Odessa, Ukraine in 1994 and since 1996 has been a professor of law at Norton University. He has also worked as a Legal Advisor for a project of the Document Center of Cambodia on Researching the Cambodian Genocide.

IM Sophea (Mr.), is the Outreach Coordinator of the Victims' Support Section of the ECCC, a position which he has held since 2010. Prior to this, he has worked in a range of roles, including as a Freelance Consultant (IS&DC), and as Deputy Director at the Center for Social Development (CSD). He earned a Master Degree in Public Administration from the College of Public Policy and Administration, University of Cambodia in 2005, and a Bachelors Degree of Teaching English as a Foreign Language from the Institute for Foreign Languages (IFL) of the Royal University of Phnom Penh in 1998.

JARVIS, Helen (Dr.), first visited Cambodia in 1967, but it was twenty years before she returned to help with the reconstruction of the National Library of Cambodia. From 1995-2001 she was Consultant on Documentation for Yale University's Cambodian Genocide Program. She is an adviser to the Royal Government of Cambodia, and has since 1999 worked with its Task Force on the Khmer Rouge Trials, chaired by Deputy Prime Minister Sok An. Between 2006 and 2010 Dr. Jarvis was first, the Chief of the Public Affairs Section and later she was the Chief of the Victims' Support Section, at the ECCC. In 2004, Dr. Jarvis co-authored with Tom Fawthrop "Getting away with genocide? Elusive Justice and the Khmer Rouge Trials". She holds a PhD in Indonesian Studies, and was previously an Associate Professor and Head of the School of Information, Library and Archive Studies, at the University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia.

BIOGRAPHIES OF SPEAKERS

JØRGENSEN, Nina (Dr.), is Associate Professor at the Faculty of Law of the Chinese University of Hong Kong since 2010. She previously worked for eight years in different capacities (prosecution, judges' chambers, defence) at the Special Court for Sierra Leone in Freetown and The Hague, the ECCC in Phnom Penh, and the International Criminal Tribunals for the Former Yugoslavia and Rwanda in The Hague and Arusha respectively. She has also worked for the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights in Warsaw as the legal adviser for tolerance and non-discrimination. Prior to these assignments, she was a post-doctoral research fellow in international criminal law at the University of Leiden after obtaining her D.Phil. (1998) from the University of Oxford. She has a current practicing certificate as a barrister and is a door tenant at Argent Chambers in London.

KARNAVAS, Michael G. (Mr.), is a criminal defense lawyer with over 30 years of experience. As International Co-Lawyer to Mr. IENG Sary at the ECCC and lead counsel for Dr. Jadranko Prlić and Colonel Vidoje Blagojević at the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY), Mr. Karnavas has more than eleven years of experience leading complex, multiparty, international criminal law cases. For twenty-two years he taught trial advocacy to lawyers at various programs and institutions, including the National Criminal Defense College, Cardozo Law School, and Leiden University, Grotius Center. Mr. Karnavas has also appeared on panel discussions on international criminal law and procedure, and engaged as a trial consultant on complex cases. He has authored trial advocacy manuals, as well as several articles on international law and procedure. From 1999-2001, Mr. Karnavas served as the Executive Director and Chairman of the Brčko Law Revision Commission (BLRC); in his capacity leading the judicial reform, the BLRC drafted and modified existing laws to produce a uniform legal system throughout the Brčko District of Bosnia and Herzegovina, created by the Dayton Agreement Arbitral Tribunal; see Michael G. Karnavas, *Creating the Legal Framework of the Brčko District of Bosnia and Herzegovina: A Model for the Region and Other Post-conflict Countries*, *The American Journal of International Law*, Vol. 97, No. 1 (Jan., 2003), pp. 111-131.

KLONOWIECKA-MILART, Agnieszka (Ms.), currently serves as an international judge on the Supreme Court Chamber of the ECCC, a hybrid tribunal for international crimes committed during the period of the Khmer Rouge, 1975-1979. Prior to her appointment to the ECCC, she was a UN-appointed international judge on the Supreme Court of Kosovo, adjudicating amongst others, charges of genocide and war crimes arising from the conflict in 1998-1999. Judge Klonowiecka-Milart started her legal career as an Assistant Professor at the Law Faculty of the University of Lublin, Poland. She entered the judiciary in 1991 and, since that time, has on several occasions been seconded to the Ministry of Justice to work on the harmonization of Polish laws with international standards. In addition to her judicial appointments she has, since 1998, been active in the international Rule of Law arena, including by working on various UN and EU judicial and legal reform programs in Bosnia, Macedonia and Afghanistan.

KONG, Sophy (Mr.), is the Chief of the Court Management Section (CMS) since 2011. He was initially appointed as an Interpreter to the ECCC by the Royal Government of Cambodia's Decree on 18 August 2006. Since 2007 he was the Head of the Interpretation and Translation Unit (ITU). Before joining the ECCC, he held numerous positions based at the Office of Council of Ministers, including Deputy Secretary General of the Council for Administrative Reform (CAR), Deputy Director General and Director of the Priority Mission Group (PMG) Program, Director of the Governance Project, Counterpart with international development donors, Interpreter and Translator for CAR's Secretariat, and as an Assistant to the Program Manager at the National Program for Administrative Reform (NPAR). Mr. Kong holds a Master Degree of Public Management from Potsdam University in Germany, a Senior Official Diploma of Public Administration from the Royal School of Administration, and two Bachelor Degrees – one in Law from the Faculty of Law and Economic Sciences and the other one in Management from the National Institute of Management in Phnom Penh.

KONG, Srim (Mr.), was appointed as the President of the Supreme Court Chamber and a National Resident Judge to the ECCC by Royal Decree on 7 May 2006. Prior to this appointment, he was first, a Prosecutor and subsequently, a Deputy General Prosecutor of the General Prosecution attached to the Court of Appeal, the Deputy Chief of the Prosecution office and the Department of Criminal and Civil affairs at the Ministry of Justice and an Officer of the Ministry of Justice. He has also been appointed as Vice-President of the Supreme Court and as a member of the Supreme Council of Magistracy. He has been a Law Lecturer at different universities in Phnom Penh, Cambodia. H.E. Kong holds a Bachelor degree of Arts majoring in Law from Faculty of Law, Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam, and a Master of Law (majoring in Private Law) from the Royal University of Law Economics, Phnom Penh.

KRANH, Tony (Mr.), H.E., is the Acting Director at the Office of Administration at the ECCC, a position he has held since 2009. From 2006-2009 he was the Reserve Director and Chief of the Court Management Section of the ECCC. He was trained in France and returned to Cambodia in 1993 where he participated as Legal Adviser to the Working Committee of the Constituent Assembly following the 9th May 1993 election organized under the supervision of the United Nations. Since then he has worked in the Office of the Council of Ministers and has been in charge consecutively of the following positions: from 1994-2001, Legal Adviser to the Senior Minister in charge of the Council of Ministers; member of the Council of Jurists; Legal Adviser to the Government Task Force for the Khmer Rouge Trials; and, since 2004, Under-Secretary of State at the Office of the Council of Ministers. He is also a Lawyer registered with the Cambodian Bar Association. H.E. Kranh Tony graduated in Law from the University Paris I Pantheon-Sorbonne. He holds a Bachelor Degree in Business and Labor Law (1989), a Master Degree in Social Law (1990), and a D.E.A. in Social Law and Post graduate Administrative Training (1992).

LAO, Mong Hay (PhD), a retired NGO worker, regularly monitors the hearing in Case 002 before the ECCC. From the mid-1980s to the actual creation of the ECCC, he publicly advocated the creation of a Nuremberg-styled tribunal to try the Khmer Rouge. He was a delegate to the peace process that concluded in 1991 with the Paris Peace Agreements that put an end to the conflict in Cambodia. From 1995 to his retirement in 2009 he was actively involved in training in, and advocacy of, the rule of law, human rights and democracy, and in court monitoring in Cambodia. In 2003 he was a Visiting Professor at the University of Toronto, Canada, where he taught Asian Politics for two successive semesters. In 2007 he received an award from Human Rights Watch for his human rights work and in 2000 a Nansen Medal from UNHCR for his work for fellow refugees.

BIOGRAPHIES OF SPEAKERS

LATT Ky (Mr.), has been working with Cambodian Human Rights and Development Association (ADHOC) as a human rights investigator/monitor and advocator since 1996. Since 2008, he has been ADHOC's coordinator of the Khmer Rouge Tribunal and International Criminal Court Program. He has worked to make the ECCC's mandate known to "ordinary" Cambodians throughout the country and to assist victims to participate in the ECCC proceedings as Civil Parties. In this capacity, he has worked directly with the Civil Parties to empower them and facilitate their participation in and understanding of the trial proceedings, as well as to keep them informed of the important developments in the trial. Overall, his and his organization's goal is to ensure the meaningful participation of Civil Parties in the Khmer Rouge Tribunal.

LOBWEIN, Wendy (Ms.), is the Coordinator of the Witness and Experts Support Unit (WESU) in the Court Management Section (CMS). Prior to her appointment with the ECCC, Ms. Lobwein worked for eleven years with the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY), where as the Acting Chief and Deputy Chief of the Victims and Witnesses Section (VWS) she was responsible for the management of witness support, protection and operational services. Prior to her work at the ICTY, Ms. Lobwein worked in a number of settings focusing primarily on program development, management and delivery of health and welfare services, particularly specializing in rehabilitation services for survivors of sexual assault, and later with survivors of torture and trauma who came to Australia as refugees. She has been responsible for the provision of national and international training programs in understanding the impact of rape, torture, and war trauma, and has lectured in the psychology department of the Victoria University in Cross-Cultural Counseling. Ms. Lobwein graduated with a Bachelor in Social Work from the University of Queensland, Australia, in 1982.

LY, Vichuta (Ms.), is the Director of Legal Support for Children and Women (LSCW). LSCW is a non-profit, non-political organization founded in 2002 whose mission is to contribute to the development of the rule of law, to promote access to justice and to protect human rights. Ms. Ly is a part time Lecturer on Gender Studies at Pannasastra University, Cambodia. In 2009, she was invited to be an expert witness to the Women's Court in Bali, Indonesia. In 2011, she served as an expert panelist for the First Women's Hearing for victims of gender-based violence committed during the Khmer Rouge period held in Phnom Penh. Ms Ly obtained her law degree in 1998, and earlier received a bachelor degree (1992) and Master degree (1994) of chemistry in Canada.

McGREW, Laura (Dr.), is a practitioner/researcher with a PhD from Coventry University's Centre for the Study of Peace and Reconciliation. Her dissertation was titled, "Reconciliation in Cambodia: living together, apart." She also holds Master degrees from Johns Hopkins University's School of Advanced International Studies and Emory University. Laura has worked with the United Nations and various NGOs in Cambodia, on the Thai-Cambodian border, and in Bosnia, Rwanda, Sri Lanka, Afghanistan, Nepal, West Africa, and the U.S. in the fields of human rights, rule of law, promoting coexistence, project design, research, monitoring and evaluation. She is the author of several articles on Cambodian transitional justice, governance and peace-building.

MEISENBERG, Simon (Mr.), is a Legal Advisor to the Trial Chamber of the ECCC, a position he has held since November 2011. This position is provided and funded by the Centre of International Migration and Development (CIM) which is the human resources placement organization for the German Development Cooperation. Prior to this position he was a Senior Legal Officer in Chambers at the Special Court for Sierra Leone, which he joined in early 2005, following a previous interval in 2003. Previously he worked in different capacities with a defense team at the International Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia and in a Trial Chamber at the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda. He was associated with the Institute for International Law of Peace and Armed Conflict at the Ruhr-University of Bochum, Germany. He studied Law in Germany and Switzerland. He has numerous publications in the field of international criminal law and is a co-editor of the Law Reports of the Special Court for Sierra Leone (Brill Publishers).

MONG, Mony Chakriya, (Mr.), is a Judge on the Supreme Court Chamber of the ECCC. Judge Mong Mony Chakriya has been a Chief Judge of the Preah Sihanouk Provincial Court since 2009. He was appointed as a Judge of the Supreme Court in 2002, and he served as a Judge of Phnom Penh Court since 1996. He was Training Judge of the Ministry of Justice in 1994. He has been a member of a committee drafting the Civil Code and Civil Procedure Code since 1999. Since 2004 he has been a trainer at the Royal School for Judges and at the Lawyer' Training Centre. He was a researching student for Ph. D Program in Law, Build Bright University and he obtained Master of Art in Law from the Kazakhstan National University, Republic of Kazakhstan in 1993 (State of Former Soviet Union). In 1995, he received a Certificate on Judicial Profession. For two years, he served as training Judge at the Ministry of Justice, seven years as Judge of Phnom Penh court seven years as Judge of the Supreme Court and six months as the Chief Judge of Preah Sihanouk Provincial Court. From 2004 to 2005, he attended UNDP Course at Royal School for Judges and Prosecutors. In 2002, he attended Course on International Criminal Court organized by the Council Minister of Cambodia in cooperation with the Centre for Restorative Justice in Asia.

MUNY, Sothara (Dr.), Assistant Professor, MD, MPH, is a psychiatrist and head of the psychiatric outpatient unit at the Preah Kossamak Hospital in Phnom Penh. He has been practicing clinical psychiatry for more than 14 years. He is a lecturer at the University of Health Sciences and currently Technical Advisor to the Transcultural Psychosocial Organization (TPO).

NJIKAM, Ousman (Dr.), currently works as a Legal Officer at the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia. Prior to joining the ICTY, he worked in the Prosecution Division of the Office of the Prosecutor at the International Criminal Court. He also worked as a research assistant for Prof. Kai Ambos, at the University of Göttingen, Germany. He holds a doctoral degree in Law from the same University and has numerous publications in the field of international criminal law. He holds a Masters degree in the Philosophy of Law from the University of Yaoundé II in Cameroon, a Master's degree in International Criminal Law from the University of Teramo, Italy and a Master's degree in German Law from the University of Göttingen, Germany. He is a trained mediator and has an advanced training in Dispute Resolution from Tulane University's School of Law and the Institute für Anwaltsrecht an der Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany.

BIOGRAPHIES OF SPEAKERS

OEUNG, Jeudy (Mr.), has been working as a Program Officer for the Secretariat of the Cambodian Human Rights Action Committee (CHRAC) since mid 2005. In this position, he is responsible for the coordination of CHRAC's ECCC programs on outreach and legacy. He has been very much engaged in working with local and international partners as well the tribunal's relevant sections (the Public Affairs Section and Victims Support Section) in the area of legal and judicial reform. Before joining CHRAC, Mr. Oeung has previously worked for The Asia Foundation, COMFREL, and other national human rights organizations. He holds a Masters of International Relations from Pannasastra University of Cambodia and a Bachelor of Law from Faculty of Law and Economics, Phnom Penh. On behalf of CHRAC, he was involved in the organization of the legacy conference.

OU, Virak (Mr.), is the President of the Cambodian Center for Human Rights (CCHR). In 2007, he was the winner of the Reebok Human Rights Award for his civil society campaign on freedom of expression and for the release of human rights advocates imprisoned for criticizing the Cambodian government. He has previously been nominated for the John Humphrey Freedom Award. He leads the Alliance for Freedom of Expression in Cambodia (AFEC), working with other NGOs to promote and protect freedom of expression, information and assembly. He is the Vice-Chairman of the Cambodian NGO Working Group for establishing a National Human Rights Commission and ASEAN Human Rights Body.

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RAPP, Stephen (Mr.), is United States Ambassador-at-Large, heading the Office of Global Criminal Justice in the U.S. Department of State. He was appointed by President Obama and assumed his duties in September 2009. Prior to his appointment, he served as Prosecutor of the Special Court for Sierra Leone (2007-2009), responsible for leading the prosecutions of former Liberian President Charles Taylor and other persons alleged to bear the greatest responsibility for the atrocities committed during the civil war in Sierra Leone. Prior to this position, Ambassador Rapp served as Senior Trial Attorney and Chief of Prosecutions at the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (2001-2007). Prior to his international positions Ambassador Rapp was United States Attorney in the Northern District of Iowa (1993 to 2001), acted as an attorney in private practice and served as Staff Director of the U.S. Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency and as an elected member of the Iowa Legislature.

REIGER, Caitlin (Ms.), is an Australian lawyer who has been working on transitional justice and post-conflict rule of law issues for over a decade, with a specialized focus on hybrid tribunals. In 2001-2002 she co-founded the Judicial System Monitoring Program in East Timor, and from 2003-2005 she was the senior legal officer to the judges of the Special Court for Sierra Leone. For the past seven years she covered Cambodia for the International Center for Transitional Justice, where she also directed the center's international policy engagements. She is currently an independent consultant based in Phnom Penh.

RIAD, Hady (Mr.), is Counsellor and Head of the Development Section at the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Phnom Penh, a position that he has held since 2009. Prior to this position he was the Deputy Head of the Division for Regional Development Banks and IFAD in the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) (2005-2009) and the Head of Development Cooperation at the German Embassy in Dar es Salam, Tanzania (2001-2005). He joined the BMZ in 1991 and has since worked in divisions concerning States in Africa and the Middle East. In 1997 Mr. Riad was the 2nd Secretary at the German Permanent Mission at the United Nations.

RONG, Chhorng (Mr.), H.E., is the Senior Administration Officer and the Chief of the Victim Support Section (VSS) at the ECCC. Before joining the ECCC, Mr. Rong was the Vice-Chairman and Secretary General of the National Committee for Population and Development, and the Executive Director of a local NGO. He has also provided lectures on human resources management, leadership, and management to several private universities in Phnom Penh. Mr. Rong holds a Bachelor of Education majoring in Mathematics from Royal University of Phnom Penh and a Master of Industrial Relations majoring in Human Resource Development from the University of the Philippines. He also holds a PhD in Public Administration of the same university.

SCHEFFER, David (Mr.), Ambassador, is the United Nations Secretary-General's Special Expert on United Nations Assistance to the Khmer Rouge Trials. He is the Mayer Brown/Robert A. Helman Professor of Law and Director of the Center for International Human Rights at Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago. He was the first U.S. Ambassador-at-Large for War Crimes Issues (1997-2001) and led American initiatives on war crimes tribunals during the 1990s. He was selected by Foreign Policy Magazine as one of the "Top Global Thinkers of 2011" and is the author of "All the Missing Souls: A Personal History of the War Crimes Tribunals" (Princeton University Press, 2012), an insider's account of the international gamble to prosecute those responsible for atrocity crimes. He has published widely on international law and politics.

SEK, Sisokhom (Ms.), has been working at the Royal University of Phnom Penh since 1987 as, first, the Deputy of the Psycho-Pedagogy Department and subsequently, the Head of the Psychology Department (since 2009). She earned a Masters Degree in Educational Management at Sofia University of Bulgaria (1987) and a Master of Arts in Educational Psychology at Brussels University of Belgium (1996).

SELMICI, Andreas (Dr.), born 1963 in Switzerland, dedicates his professional life to the support of victims of human rights violations. From 2007 to 2011 he coordinated the GIZ program "Justice and Reconciliation in Cambodia" which supports victim's participation at the Khmer Rouge Tribunal. He is now manager of the project "Access to Justice for Women", a cooperation of GIZ with the Cambodian Ministry of Women's Affairs.

SIMMONEAU-FORT, Elisabeth (Ms.), is the International Civil Party Lead Co-Lawyer representing the civil parties in Case 002 before the ECCC. She obtained her law degree from studies at Paris II Assas and Paris X Nanterre universities. She has more than 30 years of experience as a lawyer based in Montpellier, France. She has devoted a significant part of her legal practice to defending the rights of victims, with a special focus on children and women, in criminal courts. Ms. Simonneau-Fort is a founding member of the association "The Lawyer and the Child" (l'Avocat et l'Enfant), and has been a member of a group of lawyers providing voluntary services to juvenile offenders.

BIOGRAPHIES OF SPEAKERS

SIN, Rith (Mr.), is Judge on the Supreme Court Chamber in the ECCC. He has studied law for ten years at Kazakhstan National University and received his Ph.D in law from the same university in 1997. He began his legal career as a Legal Officer at the Ministry of Justice in 1998. In 2001 he was appointed to the Judiciary as the Deputy Prosecutor to the Battambang Court and in 2005 was appointed to the Supreme Court as the Lead Prosecutor. Judge Sin has worked as a member of a committee tasked with drafting the Civil Code and Civil Procedure Code for Cambodia. He has taught criminology and international criminal law as a Professor at the Royal School for the Judicial Professions and the Royal University of Law and Economics.

SO, Mosseny (Mr.), was admitted to the Bar Association of the Kingdom of Cambodia in December 2003. Since then he has represented several indigent clients in criminal cases in addition to civil litigations. He has previously worked at the Center for Social Development, a local NGO, as the deputy manager of the Court Watch Project. He obtained his Master of Law from Pannasastra University of Cambodia in 2008. He has also been a part-time Law Lecturer at the University of Cambodia since 2010. He joined the leng Sary defence team as a Case Manager in 2007.

SOK, Sam Oeun (Mr.), is the Executive Director of the Cambodian Defenders Project (CDP). He joined his organization in 1995. Under his leadership, CDP received the International Award on Human Rights from the American Bar Association. He is a Board Director of many Cambodian NGOs. He has organized several workshops relating to the Administration of Justice Reform in Cambodia and numerous training courses for the police, government officials and civil society. He teaches law at universities, such as the Royal University of Law and Economics (RULE), Pannasastra University of Cambodia (PUC) and Khemarak University. He has also published several books on law-related issues, such as human trafficking, election and democracy in Cambodia, and criminal investigation techniques. He is a British Chevening Fellow with a specialization on Democracy (from Birmingham University in 2007). Mr. Sok has received training on Forensic Medicine from the Colombo Medicine College (Sri Lanka in 2002), on Human Rights from the United Nations in (1992) and from the Danish Institute of Human Rights in Denmark (2005), and he further earned a Master degree of Business from Charles Sturt University (Australia), in 2009.

STEGMILLER, Ignaz (Dr.), holds a doctoral degree in International Criminal Law from the Georg-August University of Göttingen. His doctoral thesis deals with the “Pre-Investigation Stage of the International Criminal Court.” During his research period, he was a Visiting Researcher at Yale University and worked as a Visiting Professional for the Legal Advisory Section of the Office of the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court. Prior to this, he worked as a research assistant for Professor Dr. Kai Ambos at the University of Göttingen and he has numerous publications in the field of international criminal law. He studied law in Gießen (Justus-Liebig University), Paris (University X-Nanterre) and Berlin (Humboldt University), as well as Göttingen (Georg-August University, doctoral degree) and Bremen (*Referendariat*). Since November 2011, he is GIZ/Civil Peace Service Advisor to the Cambodian Human Rights Action Committee (CHRAC). In his capacity for CHRAC, he has initiated legacy initiatives around the ECCC, such as the design and planning of the legacy conference.

STRASSER, Judith (Ms.), is a clinical psychologist and presently associated with the Transcultural Psychosocial Organization Cambodia (TPO Cambodia). As a Senior Advisor of the “Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH” she develops and supervises psychological interventions to address post-conflict related trauma and to support witnesses and Civil Parties of the ECCC – a position she has held since 2008.

SUON, Bunsak (Mr.), is the Executive Secretary of the Cambodian Human Rights Action Committee (CHRAC), a position he has held since mid 2006. He is mainly responsible for reporting to CHRAC’s Steering Committee and overseeing the daily management of CHRAC’s works and Secretariat staff members. CHRAC coordinates 21 member organizations in Phnom Penh and several Provincial Action Committees (PACs). He oversees all of CHRAC’s programs, which includes building relationships with other relevant NGOs, donors and stakeholders. He holds a Bachelor’s of Law from Norton University, Phnom Penh. Since his initial work experience with the UN Transitional Authority in Cambodia (UNTAC) as an UN Electoral Officer and Interpreter/Translator, he has gained more than ten years of work experience in the field of human rights and democracy. He has joined both local and international organizations. Currently, he is attending studies to gain a master’s degree in public administration.

SUON, Visal (Mr.), has been a licensed, practicing attorney and a member of the Bar Association of the Kingdom of Cambodia since 1997. He has over 14 years of experience as a trial attorney specializing in laws related to human rights, marriage and the family, trafficking and land. He has a great deal of experience in legal analysis, legal drafting and commenting and in legal advocacy. Mr. Visal is the owner and chairman of Khmer Apsara Law Firm as well as being the current Secretary General of the Bar Association of Kingdom of Cambodia. In 2009, Mr. Visal was appointed to serve as a member of the council of jurists of the Council of Ministers of the Royal Government of Kingdom of Cambodia where he provides legal advice, drafts legislation and reviews laws prior these laws being submitted to the Council of Ministers for approval. In 2007 he was a senior legal advisor for the Asia Foundation. He was also elected to serve as the president of the Bar Association in 2004. Prior to holding these positions, he worked for the Cambodian Defenders Project (CDP) as the head of lawyers for 10 years. Mr. Visal studied at the University of San Francisco, School of Law, in the USA and qualified as a legal instructor in 1995. He holds a Master’s of Laws in International Human Rights from the University of Hong Kong(2002). In addition, he is also a candidate for a doctorate degree in law from the Cambodian University of Specialties.

SUY, Mong Leang (Mr.), H.E., is the Secretary General of the Secretariat for the Council for Legal and Judicial Reform (since 2002) - previously the PMU of the CLJR. He earned a Bachelor Degree in Public Law, Faculty of Law and Economics, Phnom Penh, in 1974, a Doctorat d'Université, Option Sciences Politiques, Université de Droit de Toulouse, France, in 1975, a D.E.S.S., Administration des Entreprises, Institut de préparation aux Affaires, Toulouse, France, in 1976, and a D.E.A., Programme Doctoral de Gestion, Ecolesupérieure de commerce, Ecully, Lyon, France, in 1985. H.E. Suy Mong Leang was the Under Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (1997-98). Since 1999 he is a Member of the Council of Jurists, Council of Ministers Office.

BIOGRAPHIES OF SPEAKERS

TAN, Visal (Mr.), is a Program Manager (Reparations and Non-Judicial Measures) at the Victim Support Section of the ECCC. Before joining the ECCC, he worked as Basic Services Officer and Provincial Team Leader with UNICEF, as Local Administration Advisor with UNDP/PLG, as Provincial Program Coordinator and Project Manager, Disaster Mitigation and Preparedness Action Planning Project with CARE International in Cambodia, as Human Resources Coordinator & Emergency Coordinator with CARE International, and as Program Officer and Trainer with PACT. He holds a Master's Degree in Development Management and a Bachelor's Degree in Law from Norton University, Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

TAYLOR, David (Mr.), is Research and Policy Adviser at the Netherlands-based international NGO Impunity Watch. He is currently also an external PhD candidate at the University of Maastricht in the Netherlands. For Impunity Watch he works primarily on thematic research into memorialisation after conflict and on the organization's country focus research in Burundi. He has research experience in Burundi and Rwanda and is interested in transitional justice, particularly grassroots needs and expectations after violence and ensuring a bottom-up approach to dealing with the past.

THAUNG, Socheat (Mr.), is a member of the ECCC's Administrative Management and Chief of the Budget and Finance Section (national side) of the ECCC. Prior to joining the ECCC, he held a number of senior positions in the area of financial management based at the Office of the Council of Ministers, at the Council for the Demobilization of Armed Forces, and at the Council for Administrative Reform. In addition, he was a Director in the Administration, Personnel, Finance, Logistics and Information Department of the Cambodian Mine Action and Victims Assistance Authority, and has worked as a Local Consultant for the World Bank for many years. Mr. Thaung holds an MBA from Build Bright University and a Bachelor's Degree of Economic Sciences from the Faculty of Law and Economic Sciences. He is now a DBA candidate at Western University.

THUN, Saray (Mr.), is the President of the Cambodian Human Rights and Development Association (ADHOC). He is also at present the chairman of the Cambodian Human Rights Action Committee (CHRAC)—a coalition of 21 national associations and NGOs working in the fields of human rights, democracy and the rule of law. In 1991, Mr. Thun, along with his colleagues, co-founded ADHOC as the first human rights organization in Cambodia, after Cambodia's peace agreement was concluded in Paris. Under his leadership, ADHOC and CHRAC have been positively contributing to increase awareness of human rights and democracy issues in Cambodia. His organization is one of the key national and international NGOs that pushed for the creation of the Khmer Rouge tribunal, an independent court established to address serious human rights violations which occurred during the Khmer Rouge period. Together with many other national NGOs, he pushed for the recognition of the right of the victims of the Khmer Rouge to actively participate in the tribunal's proceedings. Mr. Thun has been awarded a number of human rights medals from various international organizations for his courageous efforts to promote and protect human rights defenders in Cambodia. ADHOC is currently a member of certain regional organizations, such as the France-based Fédération Internationale de Droits de l'Homme (FIDH), and the Bangkok-based Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development (Forum-Asia).

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