



# Oxford Transitional Justice Research

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## **Seminar Series – Hilary Term 2012**

**Tuesdays, 5:00pm, Seminar Room D, Social Science Building, Manor Road, Oxford**

### **Week 1 – Tuesday, 17 January**

The Arab Spring: Transitional Justice for a Just Transition

*Dr. Larbi Sadiki, Senior Lecturer, Middle East Politics, University of Exeter*

### **Week 2 – Tuesday, 24 January [Oak Series on Amnesty]**

Amnesties and Human Rights Fundamentalism: What Has Happened to Transitional Justice?

*Dr. Mark Freeman, Founder of the Institute for Integrated Transitions (IFIT); Former Director of External Relations at the International Crisis Group*

### **Week 3 – Tuesday, 31 January**

Victim Participation in International Criminal Proceedings: Are Retributive and Restorative Principles Enhancing the Prospect for Justice?

*Rudina Jasini, DPhil Candidate in Law, University of Oxford; Legal Officer at the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY)*

### **Week 4 – Tuesday, 7 February [Oak Series on Amnesty] – Manor Road Lecture Theatre**

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*Betty Bigombe, Ugandan MP, State Minister for Water Resources, and Ugandan Peace Negotiator*

### **Week 5 – Tuesday, 14 February [Oak Series on Amnesty]**

From Condor to MERCOSUR: The Struggle for Accountability for Past Human Rights Violations in Uruguay  
*Felipe Michelini, Deputy, Uruguayan Chamber of Deputies; Co-founder, Public Policy Institute of Human Rights Mercosur (IPPDH)*

### **Week 6 – Tuesday, 21 February**

Transitional Justice as an Instrument for Political Struggles in Burundi

*Sandra Rubli, Research Analyst, Swisspeace*

### **Week 7 – Tuesday, 28 February**

“Before, During and After:” Artistic Narrative Representations of Peru’s Internal Conflict

*Prof. Cynthia E. Milton, Professor of Latin American History, Université de Montréal*

### **Week 8 – Tuesday, 6 March – 7:30pm (co-hosted with OxPeace and Peaceroots, Venue: St. John’s College Auditorium)**

Challenges of Peace-Building in the Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo

*Monologue Play, “The Peacebuilder”, followed by presentations from International Alert, Peace Direct, and Dr. Phil Clark, Lecturer in Comparative and International Politics, School of African and Oriental Studies*

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