

# Genocide in Bangladesh 1971

## Conference

**South Asia Institute, Heinrich-Zimmer-Lesesaal July 4-5, 2013**

### July 4:

**9.15 am-10.00 am: Opening Session: Genocide and Justice**

**10.30 am-12.00 pm: Panel I: The Issue of Genocide in Armed Conflicts and Criminal Justice Prosecution:**

M.A. Hasan (Dhaka): *Why Genocide and How to Prevent Genocide*

Daniel Feierstein (Buenos Aires): *Partial Destruction of the National Group as a Way to Confront the Genocidal Binary Construction of Identity*

Paulo Casaca (Brussels): *Bangladesh: Memory and Justice*

**13.00 pm-14.00 pm: Panel II-1: Justice and the Memories of War in Bangladesh:**

Wolfgang-Peter Zingel (Heidelberg): *From Regional Economic Disparities to Mass Violence*

Arild Engelsen Ruud (Oslo): *The Contemporary Political Relevance of the War of Independence in Bangladesh*

**14.30 pm-15.30 pm: Panel II-2: Justice and the Memories of War in Bangladesh:**

Tariq Rahman (Islamabad): *West Pakistani Perceptions of the Bengali Language Movement*

Siegfried O. Wolf (Heidelberg): *The International Context of Bangladesh Independence War*

**16.00 pm-17.30 pm: Panel III: Accountability for Sexual Violence and Remedies for the Survivors:**

Silke Studzinsky (The Hague): *Sexualized and Gender-based Violence as International Crime-Challenges to Prosecute and Remedy*

Gabi Mischkowski (Köln): *The Trouble with Rape Trials*

Umme Wara (Dhaka): *The Term Beerangona (War Heroines): History or Misery?*

### July 5:

**9.00a m-10.00 am: Panel IV-1: Plenary Session - Justice, Truth, Reparation and Reconciliation:**

Jonathan Sission (Bern): *Dealing with the Past – Addressing the Legacy of Violent Conflict*

Suzannah Linton (Bangor, Wales): *Competing perspectives on the International Crimes Tribunal*

**10.30 am-11.30 am: Panel IV-2: Plenary Session - Justice, Truth, Reparation and Reconciliation:**

Bina D'Costa (Geneva): *Trauma and Testimony*

Mizanur Rahman (Dhaka): *Right to Justice: How to Reconcile with Right to Truth, Reconciliation and Reparation*

**12.00 am-13.00 pm: Concluding Session**

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