



Transitional Justice and Peace
An intensive seminar for senior practitioners and mid-career professionals
(APPLICATION DEADLINE EXTENDED)
CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA
17 -26 FEBRUARY 2006

The International Center for Transitional Justice (ICTJ) invites applications for an international seminar on Transitional Justice and Peace. This program, which will take place in Cape Town, South Africa, is aimed at peace negotiators, UN officials, NGO leaders, engaged academics, and other professionals involved in the complexities of peace-making, high-level negotiations, and questions related to accountability for past atrocity or human rights abuse.

The program will be led by ICTJ Chairperson, Alex Boraine, and will be co-facilitated by special guest *Luis Moreno Ocampo*, Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court (ICC).

In the first decade of the 21st century, peace negotiators around the world are confronted with tensions, apparent trade-offs, and potential synergies among peace, justice, and security. As human rights and justice activists demand accountability, peace-makers are often faced with the challenge of harmonizing international legal obligations with the real requirements of ending conflicts. Transitional justice—which calls for holistic efforts to address the legacies of the past—originally emerged as a framework for post-authoritarian, democratic transitions and post-conflict situations, but this approach is increasingly finding its way into peace-making in the midst of on-going conflict. This seminar will explore the tensions and complements between those seeking peace and seeking justice, situating this debate in the context of both international law and the emerging policies of the ICC.

Over a 10-day period, participants will attend intensive daily seminars. They will discuss multiple strategies to be deployed during negotiations and following a period of conflict or repressive rule in order to bring about a more just, democratic, and peaceful society in their countries of interest, with a particular focus on the nexus between peace and justice. The program will cover such topics as the dilemmas of accountability, complementarity and domestic prosecutions, truth-telling, reparations, and various approaches to reconciliation, including traditional forms. The program will also cover case studies, and will include guest lecturers with direct experience in the complexities of peace negotiations and transitional justice issues. Participants will be asked to share experiences, relate the lessons of their own work, and debate critical areas surrounding the dynamics of transitional justice. Reading materials will be provided in advance.

The seminar will seek to attract the most accomplished professionals in the field. Candidates for the program will be selected through a highly competitive application process.

PLEASE SUBMIT COMPLETE APPLICATIONS BY 21 NOVEMBER 2005 TO:

(1) E-mail: Fellowships@ictj.org OR

**(2) TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE AND PEACE
INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE (ICTJ)
20 EXCHANGE PLACE, 33RD FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10005
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FAX: 1 (212) 509-6037**

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Completed applications are due on **21 NOVEMBER 2005**.

1. ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible, applicants must demonstrate that they hold a position of responsibility in an organization or institution directly involved in peace negotiations, human rights initiatives, democracy, or justice in their own countries or with an international institution, and show that they will continue to make such contributions in the future.

Applications are invited from eligible individuals from any relevant background (including but not limited to diplomacy, social sciences, law, journalism, human rights advocacy, research, etc.).

Applicants must be proficient in the English language.

2. FINANCIAL SUPPORT

The seminar offers 15 full scholarships, including flights to and from Cape Town, free room, board and course reading materials. The program is also open to a maximum of 5 self-sponsoring participants.

3. PROGRAM TIMELINE

Participants will arrive in Cape Town on or about 16 February 2006. The program begins on 17 February. Participants will depart Cape Town on or about 26 February 2006.

4. APPLICATION GUIDELINES

To receive full consideration, completed applications must arrive by or before 21 NOVEMBER 2005. Applications must arrive by e-mail, and must include:

- A completed application form (see below);
- An up-to-date curriculum vitae;
- A personal statement explaining the candidate's professional goals and how this program would be helpful in advancing them (200 words)
- One letter of recommendation (sent separately);

**** Final decisions will be communicated to applicants in early December 2005.**



Please submit complete applications to:

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20 Exchange Place, 33rd Floor, New York, NY
10005, USA
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2006 Program Application Form

(1) LAST NAME

(2) FIRST/OTHER NAME(S)

(3) CURRENT PROFESSIONAL TITLE

(4) CURRENT EMPLOYER/INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATION

(5) NAMES/TITLES OF REFEREE/RECOMMENDER (Letter of reference should be requested from a persons who has supervised you recently and can speak with authority about your professional promise). **You must include e-mail address, plus phone and fax numbers.**

(6) COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE

(7) NATIVE LANGUAGE

(8) ADDITIONAL LANGUAGES (READ, SPOKEN, WRITTEN) and LEVEL OF PROFICIENCY

(9) PLEASE ATTACH CURRENT C.V. WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**
 - **EDUCATION**
 - **FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, and PUBLICATIONS (if any)**
 - **EXPERIENCE ABROAD (if any)**
 - **GRANTS or OTHER SUPPORT that you have received or for which you soon plan to apply**
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(10) PERSONAL STATEMENT (200 words)

This statement should explain how you might benefit if you are given the opportunity to participate in this seminar, and how you plan to use the knowledge and experience acquired during the program to influence transitional justice and peace-making.

(11) MAILING ADDRESS: (You MUST include E-MAIL and FAX numbers)

CURRENT ADDRESS _____

VALID UNTIL) _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS (if different): _____

(12) Phone Number(s) _____ (13) E-Mail(s) _____ (14) Fax _____

(15) Address of Next of Kin: _____

(16) DATE OF BIRTH: _____

(17) PLACE OF BIRTH: _____

(18) ACCEPTANCE OF CONDITIONS

I certify that all of the information contained in my application is accurate and true in all respects. I have read, understand and will abide by my obligations under the Cape Town Transitional Justice and Peace Seminar.

Name _____

Date _____

(Please submit all documentation ELECTRONICALLY. When necessary, mail hard copy to the ICTJ in New York)

CHECKLIST

- THIS application form, filled out in full;
- An up-to-date curriculum vitae;
- One letter of recommendation (including CONTACT INFORMATION);**
- A personal statement (200 words)

****A NOTE ABOUT RECOMMENDATION LETTERS**

Recommendation letters should be sent directly from **RECOMMENDER** to fellowships@ictj.org (as e-mail text, **NOT** as attachments) with the name of the applicant in the Subject Header line of the email. The name, title, position, and other relevant details of the recommender must also be prominently displayed. Both a phone number and an e-mail address **must** be included. If we are unable to contact the recommender directly to ask follow-up questions, it is possible the recommendation will be discarded.