

**THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE AT 70: IN RETROSPECT AND IN PROSPECT**

ACADEMY BUILDING, PEACE PALACE, THE HAGUE

MONDAY 18 AND TUESDAY 19 APRIL 2016

Monday 18 April:

- 1.30 pm Arrival and registration
- 2.00 pm Welcome: Judge Ronny Abraham, President of the Court
Response: Mr. Miguel de Serpa Soares, Under-Secretary General for Legal Affairs
The Court over the Last 10 Years: Judge Ronny Abraham, President of the Court
- 3.15 pm Afternoon tea
- 3.45 pm **Topic 1: Selection of the Court as a forum for contentious and advisory proceedings (including jurisdiction)**
- Chair: Judge Abdulqawi Yusuf, Vice-President of the Court
- Paper: Professor Dapo Akande
- Commentators: Judge Joan Donoghue, Professor Marcelo Kohen, Professor Alain Pellet
- 5.30 pm End of session
- 7.00 pm Dinner reception, Mesdag Room, Hilton Hotel

Tuesday 19 April:

- 9.00 am **Topic 2: Working Methods of the Court**
- Chair: Judge Hisashi Owada
- Paper: Dr. Alina Miron
- Commentators: Judge Mohamed Bennouna, Professor Philippe Sands, Judge Vladimir Golitsyn
- 10.45 am Morning tea
- 11.15 am **Topic 3: Fact finding and evidence (notably in scientific-related disputes)**
- Chair: Judge Julia Sebutinde
- Paper: Ms. Loretta Malintoppi
- Commentators: Judge Christopher Greenwood, Professor Howard Wheater, Professor Laurence Boisson de Chazournes
- 1.00 pm Lunch
- 2.00 pm **Topic 4: Article 38 of the Statute and the Applicable Law**
- Chair: Judge Antônio Cançado Trindade
- Paper: Professor Sienho Yee
- Commentators: Judge Peter Tomka, Sir Michael Wood, Professor Sean Murphy
- 3.45 pm Afternoon tea
- 4.15 pm **Concluding Discussion: Challenges Facing the Court**
- Panel: Chaired by Judge Ronny Abraham, President of the Court
Judge Giorgio Gaja, Judge Xue Hanqin, Professor Maurice Kamto, Professor H el ene Ruiz Fabri
- 5.45 pm Close