



Nuremberg Forum 2026

A Critical Alliance: the UN Charter and the Nuremberg Principles

Peace and Security in a Fragmented World

7-9 October 2026, Nuremberg, Germany

Provisional Programme

Day 1	7 October 2026	Opening Day
3-3.40 pm	Opening Remarks	Christoph Safferling, Director, International Nuremberg Principles Academy Julia Monar, Director-General for Legal Affairs, Federal Foreign Office of Germany Stephan Husemann, Judge, Higher Regional Court of Nuremberg Theo Deinlein, Representative of City of Nuremberg Silvia Fernández de Gurmendi, President, Advisory Council of the International Nuremberg Principles Academy; former President, International Criminal Court and former President, Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court
3.40-5 pm	Opening Discussion The UN Charter and the Nuremberg Principles: A Shared Vision	Moderator: Tilo Jung, Journalist and Podcast Creator of <i>Jung & Naiv</i> Speakers: Chaloka Beyani, Special Adviser of the United Nations Secretary-General for the Prevention of Genocide; former Associate Professor of International Law, London School of Economics and Political Science and former UN Special Rapporteur on Internally Displaced Persons Serge Brammertz, Chief Prosecutor, International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals and former Prosecutor, International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia Agnès Callamard, Secretary General, Amnesty International and former United Nations Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions

		Navi Pillay , former United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights; former President, International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and former Judge, International Criminal Court
5-5.30 pm	Coffee Break	
5.30-6.20 pm	Special Panel Strength through Art and Letters	Moderator: Grażyna Baranowska, Professor of Migration Law and Human Rights, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg and Chairperson, UN Working Group on Enforced and Involuntary Disappearances Speakers: Maziar Bahari, Journalist and Author of <i>Rosewater</i> (2011) Alisa Kovalenko, Member, SEMA Ukraine and Film Director of <i>Traces</i> (2026) and <i>My Dear Théo</i> (2025) Thikran Mato, Director of <i>Nobody's Listening: The Forgotten Voices of Sinjar VR & Art Exhibition</i>
6.20-7 pm	Keynote Address	Claus Kreß , Professor for Criminal Law and International Law, University of Cologne; Special Adviser on Crime of Aggression to the Office of the Prosecutor, International Criminal Court and Judge <i>ad hoc</i> , International Court of Justice
Day 2	8 October 2026	The Crime of Aggression: Origin, Developments and the International Criminal Court
10-11.30 am	Panel I The UN Charter, the Use of Force and Accountability	Moderator: Darleen Seda, Senior Officer for Training and Capacity Strengthening, International Nuremberg Principles Academy Speakers: Janina Dill, Dame Louise Richardson Chair in Global Security, University of Oxford Benedikt Franke, Vice-Chairman and CEO, Munich Security Conference Devika Hovell, Professor of Public International Law, London School of Economics and Political Science Christian Wenaweser, Permanent Representative of Liechtenstein to the United Nations and former President, Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court
11.30 am-12 pm	Coffee Break	

12–1.30 pm	Panel II The Crime of Aggression: Origins and Development	Moderator: Astrid Walter , Project Officer, International Nuremberg Principles Academy Speakers: Gabija Grigaitė-Daugirdė , Assistant Professor, Vilnius University; former Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and former Deputy Minister of Justice, Republic of Lithuania Anton Korynevych , Director, Department of International Law, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine Andreas Schüller , Programme Co-Director, International Crimes and Accountability, European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights
1.30–2.30 pm	Lunch	
2.30–4 pm	Panel III The Crime of Aggression and the International Criminal Court	Moderator: Gurgen Petrossian , Senior Officer for International Criminal Law, International Nuremberg Principles Academy Speakers: Evelyn Ama Ankumah , Executive Director, Africa Legal Aid and Special Adviser to the Office of the Prosecutor, International Criminal Court David Donat Cattin , Adjunct Professor, Center for Global Affairs, New York University and Senior Fellow, Montreal Institute for Global Security, Concordia University Jennifer Trahan , Clinical Professor, Center for Global Affairs, New York University and Convenor, Global Institute for the Prevention of Aggression Franz Xavier Perrez , Ambassador and Head of the Directorate of International Law, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs of Switzerland
4–5 pm	Dialogue on the 80th Anniversary of the Nuremberg Judgment	Moderator: Viviane Dittrich , Deputy Director, International Nuremberg Principles Academy Speakers: Agnès Callamard , Secretary General, Amnesty International and former United Nations Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions Silvia Fernández de Gurmendi , President, Advisory Council of the International Nuremberg Principles Academy; former President, International Criminal Court

		and former President, Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court Claus Kreß, Professor for Criminal Law and International Law, University of Cologne; Special Adviser on Crime of Aggression to the Office of the Prosecutor, International Criminal Court and Judge <i>ad hoc</i>, International Court of Justice Stephen Rapp, Senior Fellow, Simon-Skjoldt Center for the Prevention of Genocide, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum and former United States Ambassador-at-Large for Global Criminal Justice
7 pm	Reception by the City of Nuremberg given by the Lord Mayor	Meistersingerhalle Nürnberg Münchener Str. 21, 90478 Nürnberg (For in-person attendees only)
Day 3	9 October 2026	Prevention, Reparations, Legitimacy and Universality
10.30 am–12 pm	Panel IV Prevention, Reparations and Legitimacy	Moderator: Pablo Gavira Díaz, Project Officer, International Nuremberg Principles Academy Speakers: Chaloka Beyani, Special Adviser of the United Nations Secretary-General for the Prevention of Genocide; former Associate Professor of International Law, London School of Economics and Political Science and former UN Special Rapporteur on Internally Displaced Persons Bernard Duhaime, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence and Professor of International Law, University of Quebec in Montreal Betty Murungi, former Commissioner, Kenya Truth, Justice and Reconciliation Commission and former Chairperson, United Nations International Commission of Human Rights Experts on Ethiopia Anna Myriam Roccatello, Deputy Executive Director and Director of Programs, International Center for Transitional Justice
12–1 pm	Lunch	
1–2 pm	Closing Discussion: Universality and International Criminal Justice	Moderator: Samuel Godslan, Senior Programme Director, Wilton Park Speakers:

		Shaharзад Akbar, Executive Director, Rawadari and former Chairperson, Afghanistan Independent Human Rights Commission Cécile Aptel, Principal Advisor, United Nations International, Impartial and Independent Mechanism on Syria and Professor of the Practice of International Law, The Fletcher School, Tufts University Eduardo Bertoni, Director, Center for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, American University Washington College of Law and former Special Rapporteur for Freedom of Expression, Inter-American Commission of Human Rights Mihir Kanade, Professor and Head, Department of International Law, United Nations mandated University for Peace and former Chair, United Nations Expert Mechanism on the Right to Development
2-2.10 pm	Closing Remarks	Viviane Dittrich, Deputy Director, International Nuremberg Principles Academy