

## **PERMANENT PEOPLES' TRIBUNAL**

### **Session on**

### ***State Crimes Allegedly committed against the Rohingyas, Kachins and Other Groups in Myanmar***

18-22 September 2017, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

### **Panel of the Judges**

#### **Daniel Feierstein (Argentina)**

A researcher at CONICET (National Council for Scientific and Technical Research), based at the Universidad Nacional de Tres de Febrero (Third of February National University), Argentina, where he founded and runs the Centre for Genocide Studies. He holds a chair in the Faculty of Social Sciences of Buenos Aires University, teaching 'analysis of genocidal social practices'. He is the former President of the International Association of Genocide Scholars (IAGS, 2013-2015).

#### **Denis Halliday (Ireland)**

He was the United Nations Humanitarian Coordinator in Iraq from 1 September 1997 until 1998. He was previously Deputy Resident Representative to Singapore of the United Nations Development Programme. He holds an M.A. in Economics, Geography and Public Administration from Trinity College, Dublin. After a 34-year career at the United Nations, where he had reached Assistant Secretary-General level, Halliday resigned in 1998 over UN sanctions that cut off food supplies to Iraq, characterizing them as "genocidal." Laureate of the Gandhi International Peace Award.

#### **Zulaiha Ismal (Malaysia)**

A retired Professor in graduate business programs, Dr. Zulaiha Ismail is currently a Trustee of the Perdana Global Peace Foundation, an NGO committed to energising peace and criminalising wars. As past Executive Director, she organised international conferences, and participated in humanitarian aid projects as well as engaging with fellow activists around the world. She also serves in the KL Foundation to Criminalise War, and sits on its Commission in investigating war crimes. This has resulted in three International Tribunals being held, one of which addressed Israeli war crimes. She continues to work in a personal capacity with NGO's in Lebanon, specifically on the plight of Palestinian refugee camps, with a focus on their right of return.

#### **Helen Jarvis (Cambodia-Australia)**

She holds a PhD from the University of Sydney in Indonesian studies. Since the mid-1990s, she has worked on issues relating to crimes against humanity and genocide, mainly focusing on Cambodia, including service as Chief of Public Affairs and then Chief of the Victims' Support Section of the

Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC). Helen is a Vice-President of the Permanent People's Tribunal and a member of the International Advisory Committee of UNESCO's

Memory of the World program and of the Advisory Board of the Center for the Study of Genocide and Justice in Dhaka, Bangladesh.

### **Gill H. Boehringer (Australia)**

Former Head of Law School, Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia, he has also taught and researched in universities of the USA, Northern Ireland, England, and Tanzania. He has taught many subjects in law as well as sociology of education, sociology of deviance, anthropology, and criminology. Has served as a panel member on the Permanent People's Tribunal in Cambodia inquiring into the garment industry, in Mexico inquiring into globalization and the social crisis, and Indonesia on the garment industry. Current research includes corporate crime and regulatory capture in the Philippines; alternative justice systems (Kurdistan; Brazil); people's lawyers and people's struggles (Turkey and the Philippines); local people's tribunals and social movements. He served as an International Election Observer in the Philippines in 2007, 2010 and 2013.

### **Nursyahbani Katjasungkana (Indonesia)**

She graduated from Law Faculty of Airlangga University with a specialization in Criminal law (1978) and has a post graduate diploma on Comparative Sexual Orientation Law from Leiden University (2012) and on Bridging the Research-Policy Divide from the National Centre of Epidemiology of the Australian National University. She is a human rights lawyer, working at several NGO's mainly committed to human and women's rights. She was Director of the Jakarta Legal Aid Institute (1987-1993), co-founder of APIK, Indonesian Women Association for Justice. She was member of the Peoples' Consultative Assembly (1999-2004) and member of Parliament (2004-2009). She served as prosecutor of The Women's International War Crimes Tribunal on Japan's Military Sexual Slavery (Tokyo, 2000) and General Coordinator of the International People's Tribunal on Crimes against Humanity and Genocide 1965-1966 in Indonesia. Currently she is the National Coordinator of the Indonesian Association of Legal Aid Societies for Women.

### **Bellur Narayanaswamy Srikrishna (India)**

He is an Indian jurist and a retired Judge of the Supreme Court of India. From 1993-98, he headed the well-known Commission of Inquiry, the "Srikrishna Commission" as it became known, which investigated causes and apportioned blame for the Bombay Riots of 1992-93. He is currently the chairman of the Financial Sector Legislative Reforms Commission (FSLRC).

### **Shadi Sadr (Iran)**

She is an Iranian human rights lawyer who has a Masters of International Law from the University of Tehran. She is the founder and director of Raahi, a legal centre for women, which was closed down by the Iranian authorities in 2007 in a wave of repression against civil society. She has received several awards such as the Human Rights Tulip and Alexander Prize of the Law School of Santa Clara University. In 2010 Shadi Sadr established the organisation Justice for Iran (JFI), which aims to address and eradicate the practice of impunity in the country. As its Executive Director, she has overseen the creation and implementation of several research projects on the rights of ethnic and religious minorities, LGBTs, women, and those who are persecuted because of their political beliefs. Shadi Sadr served as a member of the panel of judges for the International People's Tribunal

on Crimes against Humanity and Genocide 1965-1966 in Indonesia.

**Nello Rossi (Italy)**

He is currently Solicitor General at the Supreme Court of Cassation, Italy. Since 2007 until 2015 he was the Chief Public Prosecutor's Deputy in Rome, coordinator of the departments specialised in economic crimes and computer crimes. From 2002 to 2007 he was a Justice at the Court of Cassation , in the criminal division of the Court. Until 2016 he was also the Ministry of Justice delegate to the Financial Action Task Force on money laundering ( FATF) set up by the OECD. For nearly 15 years, to 2012, he co-edited the legal journal "Questione Giustizia" under the auspices of Magistratura Democratica. He is the author of many articles and books on criminal law, criminal procedure and the judicial system.