15 YEARS AFTER GENOCIDE: WHERE NOW FOR RWANDA?

2-7pm, 3 April 2009 Laico Umubano Hotel, Kigali

Hosted by the Rotary Club of Kigali-Virunga in association with Oxford Transitional Justice Research, the Law Faculty and Centre for Socio-Legal Studies at the University of Oxford

This half-day symposium will commemorate the 15th anniversary of the Rwandan genocide by recalling the events of 1994, the justice, security, reconciliation and development responses to the genocide, and will ask what the future holds for Rwanda. The symposium will draw insights from law, politics, international relations, economics and history.

The event will also serve as a launch of *After Genocide: Transitional Justice, Post-Conflict Reconstruction and Reconciliation in Rwanda and Beyond*, edited by Phil Clark and Zachary D. Kaufman and published by C. Hurst and Co. and Columbia University Press (2009). Details of the book can be found at: <u>www.aftergenocide.com</u>. Proceeds from the sale of the book will go to the Kigali Public Library project: <u>www.kigalilibrary.org</u>.

2:00-2:15 Introduction

Welcome and Introduction Rtn. Ambassador Zephyr Mutanguha, President, Rotary Club of Kigali-Virunga

Opening Remarks Hon. Dr. Alfred Ndahiro, Senior Advisor to H.E. President Paul Kagame, Government of Rwanda

2:15-3:30 Session 1 - Genocide History and Memory Chair: Dr. Phil Clark, University of Oxford

Genocide Memory and Ideology Mrs. Bernadette Kayirangwa, Senior Researcher, Institute of Research and Dialogue for Peace

Genocide Denial and the Case of the Rassemblement Républicain pour la Démocratie au Rwanda (RDR) Tom Ndahiro, researcher and journalist

Rwanda/France: After Bruguière, Where Now? Andrew Wallis, University of Cambridge, and author of Silent Accomplice: the Untold Story of France's Role in the Rwandan Genocide

Audience Discussion

3:30-4:15 Session 2 - National Post-Genocide Justice and Governance

Chair: Zachary D. Kaufman, University of Oxford and Yale Law School

Judicial Responses to Impunity in Rwanda Hon. Martin Ngoga, Prosecutor General, Government of Rwanda

Justice, Reconciliation and the Impact of Gacaca Dr. Phil Clark, University of Oxford

Audience Discussion

4:15-4:30 Coffee Break

4:30-5:30 Session 3 - International Justice after Genocide Chair: <u>Dr. Phil Clark</u>

The Establishment of the UN International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda Zachary D. Kaufman, University of Oxford and Yale Law School

The Legacies of the UN International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda Commander Alfred Kwende, Office of the Prosecutor, UN International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda

Audience Discussion

5:30-6:00 Session 4 - Launching After Genocide and Closing Remarks Chair: Zachary D. Kaufman

Putting After Genocide in Context <u>Prof. Christine Stansell</u>, University of Chicago

Closing Remarks and Launch of After Genocide Rtn. Raj Rajendran, Past President and Kigali Public Library Committee Chair, Rotary Club of Kigali-Virunga

6:00-7:00 Cocktail Reception