

SCHEDULE
(as of 5 June, not final)

FRIDAY 12 June: <i>Venue: Townhouse Hotel</i> <i>(Corner of Albertus & Corporation Streets, 2 blocks from District 6 Museum toward Plein)</i>	
14h00	Opening and Welcome ADRIAN HADLAND AND VIRGINIA TILLEY
14h30	Opening Address: RONNIE KASRILS
15h00	The Big Questions: 1. JOHN DUGARD – <i>Apartheid and Colonialism in the OPT: Questions for International Law</i> 2. NADIM ROUHANA – <i>Democratic Transition & Re-inventing Palestinian & Israeli Identities</i> 3. SARA ROY – <i>Before Gaza, After Gaza: Examining the New Reality in Palestine-Israel</i> 4. GERHARD MARÉ – <i>Palestine’s Challenge for South African Academics</i>
17h00	Reception
19h30	DINNER (invitation only) CONFERENCE KEYNOTE: STEVEN FRIEDMAN

SATURDAY 13 June: <i>Venue: Townhouse Hotel</i>	
08h00	Registration
09h00	PLENARY I: Politics, Geography and Economy of Israel/Palestine: A Realistic Appraisal CHAIR: SARA ROY 1. VIRGINIA TILLEY – <i>The Need for An Evidence-Based Approach to Middle East Peace</i> 2. JAD ISAAC – <i>Geography of Ethnic Cleansing in Jerusalem</i> 3. SAMIA AL-BOTMEH – <i>The Paris Economic Protocol and Beyond: In search of an optimal trade arrangement</i>
10h45	Coffee Break
11h00	PLENARY I CONTINUES: 4. JAMIL HILAL – <i>Polarization and Fragmentation under Settler Colonialism</i> 5. ALAIN GRESH – <i>The Failure of the Idea of a Democratic Palestinian State in the 1960-70's</i> 6. JOSEPH SCHECHLA – <i>Understanding Israel’s National Institutions</i> DISCUSSION
13:00	LUNCH
14:30	PLENARY II: The Politics of Identity and Democracy: Re-imagining the National Project CHAIR: NADIM ROUHANA 1. ADI OPHIR – <i>Co-existence of Democracy and Occupation in Israel-Palestine</i> 2. FOUAD MOUGHRABI – <i>Changing Modes of Resistance</i> 3. STEVEN FRIEDMAN – <i>Those Whom History Wishes to Destroy, It First Makes Rich: Identity, Economics and the End of Apartheid</i> DISCUSSION
17:00	Close and Refreshments

SUNDAY 14 June: ACADEMIC CONFERENCE – DAY 2 <i>Venue: Townhouse Hotel</i>	
09h00	<p>PLENARY III: HSRC Int'l Law Study: 'Occupation, Colonialism, Apartheid'</p> <p>1. JOHN DUGARD – <i>Overview of the Research Question</i></p> <p>2. IAIN SCOBBIIE – <i>Report's Findings on Colonialism</i></p> <p>3. JOHN REYNOLDS – <i>Report's Findings on Apartheid</i></p> <p>DISCUSSION</p>
11.00	Coffee Break
11:15	<p>PLENARY III Continued:</p> <p>4. MAX DU PLESSIS – <i>Legal Considerations for an ICJ Advisory Opinion</i></p> <p>5. VIRGINIA TILLEY – <i>Elephants in the Room: Political Implications of the Study for Israel-Palestine</i></p> <p>6. JODY KOLLAPEN – <i>Discussant: Implications for International Human Rights Law</i></p> <p>DISCUSSION</p>
12h00	LUNCH
13h00	<p>ROUNDTABLES Break-away Rooms</p>
	<p><u>I. Crisis, Collapse, or Cusp? Transitions to New Politics in Israel/Palestine (and the One-State/Two-State Debate)</u></p> <p>CO-CHAIRS: SARA ROY AND NADIM ROUHANA</p> <p>PARTICIPANTS: SAMIA AL-BOTMEH, ALAIN GRESH, ADAM HABIB, JAMIL HILAL, JAD ISAAC, JAMAL JUMA', GERHARD MARE, FOUAD MOUGHRABI,, ADI OPHIR, VIRGINIA TILLEY</p>
	<p><u>II. Law, Justice and Human Rights: Old Problems, New Ideas</u></p> <p>CHAIR: JOHN DUGARD</p> <p>PARTICIPANTS: SAHAR FRANCIS, MAX DU PLESSIS, BRUCE RYDER, IAIN SCOBBIIE AND, GIVING PAPERS,</p> <p>1. JOHN REYNOLDS – <i>Colonialism, Sovereignty & the 'State' of Palestine Under International Law</i></p> <p>2. ELNA SONDERGAARD – <i>Access to Justice for Palestinian Victims during the Occupation</i></p> <p>3. STEFAN LÜTGENAU – <i>Confiscation, Dispossession and Eviction in the Middle East</i></p> <p>4. MAZEN MASRI - <i>The Two-State Model and Israeli Constitutionalism: The Impact on the Palestinians in Israel</i></p> <p>5. OUTI KORHONEN – <i>Breaking the Circular Narrative in the Palestine Question</i></p>
15h00	COFFEE BREAK
15h15	<p>PLENARY IV: Translating Visions into Action</p> <p>CHAIR: VIRGINIA TILLEY</p> <p>1. SAHAR FRANCIS – <i>Stagnation in Human Rights Campaigns: The Case of Palestinian Prisoners</i></p> <p>2. JAMAL JUMA' – <i>Facing the Realities: an NGO Perspective</i></p> <p>3. DANIEL MACHOVER – <i>International Law and the Middle East: Strategies and Tactics</i></p> <p>4. BRUCE RYDER – <i>Imagining Federal Futures in Israel / Palestine</i></p>
19h00	<p>DINNER/ROUNDTABLE FOR INVITED PARTICIPANTS: BUILDING ACADEMIC NETWORKS</p> <p>1. GERHARD MARÉ – <i>Building a South African-Palestinian/Arab Research Network</i></p> <p>SUMMARY REPORTS OF THEME CHAIRS: C.J.R. DUGARD, SARA ROY, NADIM ROUHANA</p>