Decolonising Knowledge Thought Leadership Series

Africa Legal Aid (AFLA) and
The Division for Internationalisation of the University of Johannesburg

Present a Symposium on:

ENGAGING SOUTH AFRICA’S YOUTH IN INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE

Chinua Achebe Auditorium (6th Floor), APK Library
University of Johannesburg
(corner Kingsway and University Road, Auckland Park, Johannesburg)
Date: 5th October 2016
Time: 12.00 - 16.00

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

Registration - Coffee & Tea

Panel 1
OPENING
12.00 - 13.30

Moderator: Dr. Pinkie Mekgwe, Executive Director, Division for Internationalisation, University of Johannesburg, South Africa

Welcome Address
Prof. Ihron L. Rensburg, Vice Chancellor and Principal, University of Johannesburg

Engaging the Youth in International Criminal Justice
Evelyn A. Ankumah, Executive Director, Africa Legal Aid

Introduction of H.E. Fatou Bensouda, Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court (ICC)
Prof. Letlhokwa Mpedi, Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Johannesburg

Keynote Address: The Importance of the ICC for Future Generations
H.E. Fatou Bensouda, Prosecutor, International Criminal Court (ICC)

Floor Discussion

13.30-14.00 Finger Lunch

Panel 2
WHY INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE MATTERS
14.00-15.30

Moderator Professor Achille Mbembe - Wits Institute for Social and Economic Research

International Criminal Law: What it Means at the National Level
Prof. Hennie Strydom, NRF Research Chair in International Law, University of Johannesburg

International Criminal Justice from a Youth Perspective
Mr Kwaniele Phakathi, Doctoral LLD candidate, specialising in Public International Law

Telling International Justice Stories - Bringing International Justice Closer to the Youth
Prof. Dire Tladi, Professor of International Law, University of Pretoria, Member of the UN International Law Commission

Floor Discussion

Announcement of Youth Essay Competition