



## **Symposium on Legal Dimensions of the Rohingya Crisis**

### **Programme**

**HRREC/uOttawa, 25 August 2018**

Room 570, Fauteux Hall (Faculty of Law Building), University of Ottawa

- 9:00-9:10 Welcoming Remarks – John Packer (uOttawa)
- 9:10-9:30 Overview: Contextualizing the Rohingya Crisis – David Palumba-Liu (Stanford University)
- 9:30-10:00 Legal Dimensions of the Rohingya Crisis: Some Points of Departure – John Packer
- 10:00-10:30 Some Comments on Selected Issues – Errol Mendes (uOttawa and ICJ-Canada)
- 10:30-10:45 Coffee/tea
- 10:45-11:15 Legal Implications of Displacement, Labour and Investment – Janelle Diller (Bern University)
- 11:15-12:15 Comments on Minority Rights in Myanmar – Slava Balan (uOttawa)
- 12:15-12:45 Comments on International Refugee Law – Jamie Chai Yun Liew (uOttawa)
- 12:45-13:30 Buffet Lunch (and informal exchange)
- 13:30-14:00 Implications from the Genocide Convention – Gregory Stanton (Genocide Watch)
- 14:00-14:30 Proving ‘Genocidal Intent’ – Ashley S. Kinseth (Stateless Dignity Project)
- 14:30-15:00 The Rohingya Genocide in a Context of Transnational Islamophobia – Azeezah Kanji (Noor Cultural Centre)
- 15:00-15:15 Coffee/tea
- 15:15-15:45 Considerations from International Criminal Court – Payam Akhavan (McGill University)
- 15:45-16:30 Towards Resolution of the Rohingya Crisis – Prospective Paths? (General Discussion)

[Modern States of Exception: Do Civil Outcasts Have Rights? – Laura Bingham (OSJI); will contribute written comments in follow-up.]