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# THE GLOBAL LEGACY OF TRUTH COMMISSIONS

Truth Commissions (TCs) have become the norm in post-conflict societies to deal with gross human rights violations and heal the wounds of the past. Despite criticisms, these transitional justice institutions play important roles. They have made vital contributions to their societies. Now, some 50 years after the first TC it is time to take stock of the role the approximately 100 TCs have played, and examine their global legacy.

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This conference will hear from experts in the field including **Justice Albie Sachs** (South Africa), **Erin Daly** (USA), **Stephan Parmentier** (Belgium), **Elin Skaar** (Norway) **Luke Moffet** (Northern Ireland), **Anita Ferrara** (Ireland) **Khanyisela Moyo** (Northern Ireland), **Padraig McAuliffe** (UK),

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