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EVENT

GENDER IN INVESTIGATING AND DOCUMENTING INTERNATIONAL CRIMES

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This event, co-organized with ATLAS Women, seeks to critically examine how international crimes are investigated, documented, and prosecuted through a gender-competent lens. By reflecting on past failures and emerging approaches, it will provide a platform for scholars, practitioners, students and advocates to assess the state of gender justice within international accountability mechanisms.

Held in commemoration of International Women's Day, this panel will explore both progress made and challenges that persist in ensuring that international criminal law adequately addresses gender-based crimes. It will:

- Discuss their insights on the historical limitations of gender-blind investigative approaches and their consequences
- Provide insights on the recent progress in integrating gender-competent and intersectional methodologies into investigations, with a focus on the broader spectrum of crimes against women and girls, as well as crimes against men, boys, and non-binary individuals.
- Discuss more gender-competent approaches to key international crimes that they are examining in their work (including, for example, genocide, gender persecution, forced marriage, sexual slavery and acts of reproductive violence)

Additionally, panelists will discuss their experiences as women working on the investigation and documentation of international crimes and share their advice and insights with the audience.

PANELISTS:

Mona Rishmawi

Member, Independent International Fact-Finding Mission on the Sudan

Rosalind Sipos

Legal Officer, International, Impartial and Independent Mechanism for Syria (IIIM)

Karin Friedrich

Human Rights Officer, Special Rapporteur on the Situation of Human Rights in Afghanistan (TBC)

Erin Gallagher

Investigation Team Leader, International, Impartial and Independent Mechanism for Syria (IIIM) (TBC)

MODERATOR(S):

Geneva Academy / ATLAS Women (TBC)

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