

The Campaign

Since 2002 the Medical Aid for Refugees Bochum Inc. uses the campaign **Justice heals** to support the social refurbishment of war crimes and crimes against humanity and to avenge those crimes legally. The human rights work is closely connected to the prevention of violations of human rights, to therapy of psycho-traumatized clients as well as to support of civilian structures in the countries concerned.

The Project

The aim of the project **Fight against impunity** is to present and to record systematically the different experiences and processes of legal and social refurbishment of violations of human rights in selected countries of Asia, Africa, Europe and South America. At the end of the project a comparative study will publish the results.

For the international congress **Justice heals - The international fight against impunity** human rights activists from different countries are invited. Lectures, discussions and topic-related workshops are meant to encourage the exchange of experiences and to set up a network in the dedication to fight against impunity.

Under the patronage of

Beate Klarsfeld, Les fils et filles des déportés juifs de France, Paris

Tom Koenigs, Federal Government Commissioner for Human Rights Policy and Humanitarian Aid at the Federal Foreign Office, Berlin

Tips for participation

Participants are requested to charge a congress fee. For the whole congress Friday to Sunday 20 Euro, for Saturday only 10 Euro. The fee includes the cost for one lunch, one evening dinner and one snack. For accommodation a list of hotels is provided on our website.

Registration

We would like you to register in written form:
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The term of application is 4th October.

Location of the congress

Socio-cultural centre Bahnhof Langendreer
Wallbaumweg 108
44894 Bochum

Arrival

see www.gerechtigkeit-heilt.de

Congress co-ordination

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Co-operation partners are



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Justice heals

The international fight against impunity

International Congress
14th to 16th October 2005
Bochum / Germany
Bahnhof Langendreer

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Medical Aid for Refugees Bochum Inc.

Program

Friday, October 14th 2005

- 16:00h** Arrival of participants
- 16:30h** **Opening words** by Bianca Schmolze/
Med. Flüchtlingshilfe Bochum e.V.
- 17:00h** **Opening lecture** by Beate Klarsfeld
"The necessity of judicial persecution
of crimes against humanity"

Saturday, October 15th 2005

- 9:00h** **Adresses and regards to the congress**
- 9:30h** **Forum I**
Finding the truth
Carmen Aída Ibarra (Myrna Mack
Foundation, Guatemala)
Beatriz Brinkmann (CINTRAS, Chile)
Chap Sotharith (Cambodian Institute
for Cooperation and Peace, Cambodia)
Tiago Sarmento (JSMP, Osttimor)
Judith Galarza, FEDEFAM, Venezuela
Jon Cortina (Pro Busqueda, El
Salvador)
Duma Khumalo (Khulamani Support
Group, South Africa)
- 12:30h** **Lunch**

- 13:30h** **Forum II**
Bringing crimes against humanity to court
Simon Gasibirege (Centre for Mental Health,
Butare, Rwanda)
John Caulker (Truth and Reconciliation Work
Group, Sierra Leone)
Florencia Plazas (CELS, Argentine)
Beatriz Brinkmann (CINTRAS, Chile)
Milan Rakita (Humanitarian Law Center,
Serbia and Montenegro)
Francisco Soberón Garrido (National Human
Rights Coordination, Peru)
Hebe Martínez (Uruguay)

16:00h **Break**

- 16:30h** **Forum III**
Justice heals: Trauma and therapy
Beatriz Brinkmann (CINTRAS, Chile)
Simon Gasibirege (Centre for Mental Health,
Butare, Rwanda)

- 18:00h** **Movie / Workshops**
The fight against impunity / Exchanging
experiences
Justice heals / National Meeting of the Medical
Aid for Refugees Inc.
Movie
Human rights violations and transnational
companies: The Mercedes Benz Example
Preparation of the final resolution "Demands
on german policy"

19:00h **Dinner**

20:00h **Cultural Program**

Sunday, October 16th 2005

- 9:00h** **Forum IV**
Reparations
Beatriz Brinkmann (CINTRAS, Chile)
Florencia Plazas (CELS, Argentine)
Duma Khumalo (Khulamani Support Group,
South Africa)
Ulla Jelpke (Ex-Curatoy of the Foundation
"Remembrance, Responsibility and Future",
Germany)
- 11:30h** **Break**
- 12:00h** **Plenary discussion** on final resolution
"Demands on german policy"
- 14:00h** **End** of the congress

Other co-operation partners are

amnesty international + Büro für Medizinische
Flüchtlingshilfe Berlin + Chile-Informationsbüro e.V.
+ Eine-Welt-Forum Bonn e.V. + FDCL (Forschungs-
u. Dokumentationszentrum Chile-Lateinamerika e.V.)
+ Informationsstelle Lateinamerika (ila) e.V. +
Informationsstelle Südliches Afrika e.V. + IMK e.V. +
Koalition gegen Straflosigkeit + labournet. germany +
medico international e.V. + MediNetzBonn +
Nürnberger Menschenrechtszentrum e.V. + Pax
Christi + Republikanischer Anwältinnen- und Anwälte-
verein (RAV) e.V. + Solidaridad + Terre des Femmes
e.V. + TRIAL (Schweizerische Gesellschaft gegen
Straflosigkeit) + Watch-Indonesia e.V. (Stand 1.9.05)