



Professor Sir Nigel Rodley KBE
1941 - 2017

MEMORIAL CONFERENCE

Thursday 28 September 2017

9:00am – 5.15pm

Firstsite, Lewis Gardens
High Street, Colchester
Essex CO1 1JH

PROGRAMME

09:30 - 10:00 Opening session

Welcome by Professor Karen Hulme,
Head of the School of Law, University of Essex

Address on behalf of the Human Rights Centre by the
Acting Director, Dr. Clara Sandoval, University of Essex

Keynote speaker Ian Martin, Executive Director,
Security Council Report and Former Secretary
General of Amnesty International

10:00 - 11:15 Nigel's vision of Human Rights and Public International Law

*Chair: Professor Sheldon Leader, School of Law and
Human Rights Centre, University of Essex*

Professor Françoise Hampson, School of Law and
Human Rights Centre, University of Essex

Professor Başak Çali, Hertie School of Governance
and Director of the Center for Global Public Law, Koç
University (Turkey).

Scott Sheeran, Fellow, School of Law and Human
Rights Centre, and Director, International Branch,
Ministry of Defence, New Zealand

11:15 - 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 - 13:00 Nigel and the United Nations Human Rights Machinery

*Chair: Dr. Ahmed Shaheed, School of Law and
Human Rights Centre, University of Essex*

Cees Flinterman, Emeritus Professor, Utrecht University
School of Law and Maastricht University Faculty of Law

Professor Yuval Shany, Hersch Lauterpacht Chair in
Public International Law, Faculty of Law, The Hebrew
University of Jerusalem

Mona Rishmawi, Chief of the Rule of Law, Equality and
Non-Discrimination Branch, OHCHR

Theo van Boven, Honorary Professor of International
Law, Faculty of Law, Maastricht University (video)

13:00 - 14:15 Lunch

In the restaurant at Firstsite.

14:15 - 15:30 Nigel on Combating torture

*Chair: Professor Geoff Gilbert, School of Law and
Human Rights Centre, University of Essex*

Professor Lorna McGregor, School of Law and Human
Rights Centre, University of Essex

Dr. Matt Pollard, Senior Legal Adviser, International
Commission of Jurists

Professor Juan Mendez, Washington College of Law,
American University (video)

15:30 - 15:45 Coffee break

15:45 - 17:00 Looking at the future

*Chair: Professor Paul Hunt, School of Law and
Human Rights Centre, University of Essex*

Dr. Carla Ferstman, Director, REDRESS

Ann Hannah, Director of Policy and Advocacy,
Freedom from Torture

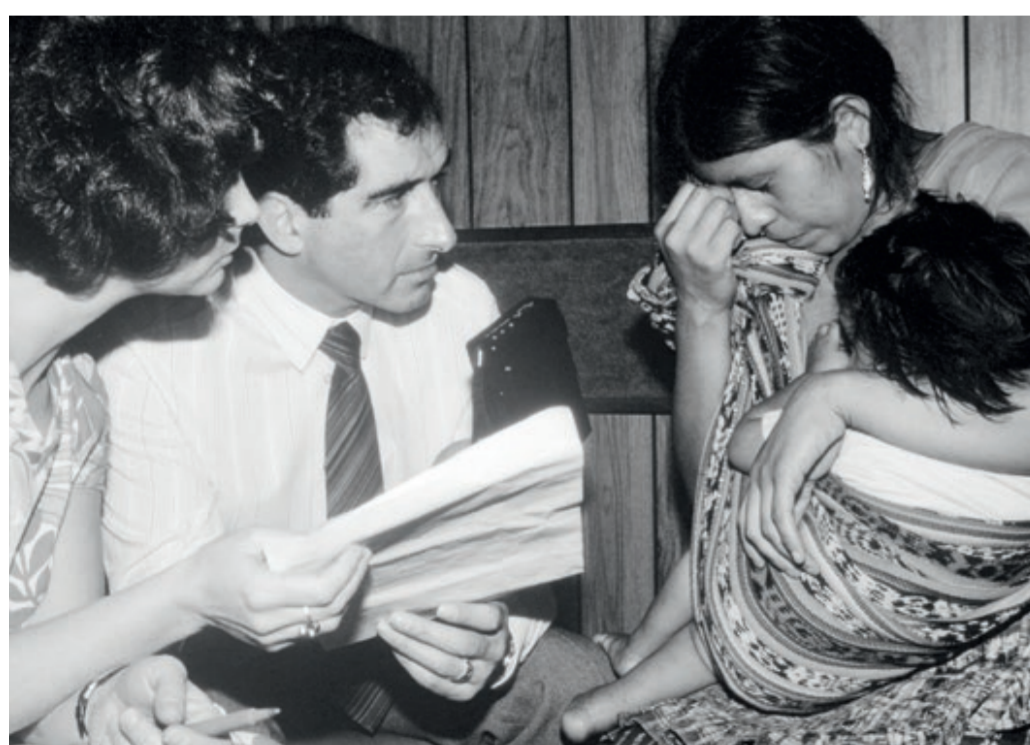
Dr Ian Seiderman, Legal and Policy Director,
International Commission of Jurists

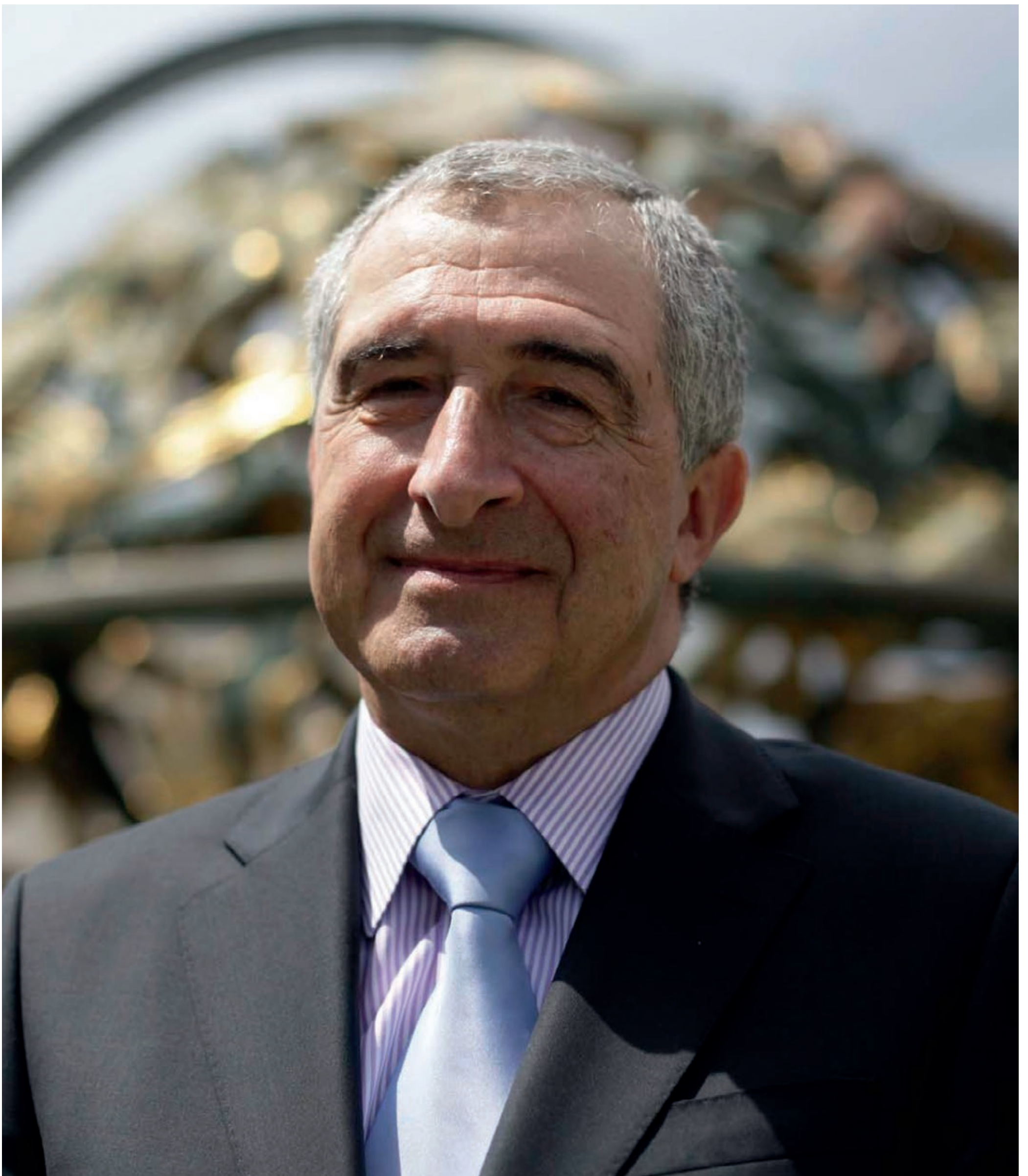
17:00 - 17:30 Closing session

Keynote speaker Professor Noam Lubell, School of
Law and Human Rights Centre, University of Essex

Video presentation

17:30 - 18:30 Drinks reception





Human Rights in the Picture, in close collaboration with the Human Rights Centre, are crowdfunding to create a documentary to celebrate the remarkable life story of Professor Sir Nigel Rodley, and his outstanding achievements to inspire, teach and shape new generations of students and human rights practitioners.

If desired, please join Human Rights in the Picture and Essex Human Rights Centre in raising funds via www.crowdfundingNigelRodleyfilm.org. Crowdfunding closes on 16 October 2017.

Many thanks