



International Human Rights Association of American Minorities (IHRAAM)

International Commission of Human Rights (ICHR)
Indigenous Peoples and Nations Coalition (IPNC)*

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16:00 – 17:00

Room IX

Justice and Self-determination

The right to self-determination is expressed in the Charter, International Human Rights Covenants and broadly referenced in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and in several United Nations and Regional Declarations and in Outcome Documents of World Conferences. The riddle in human rights is how to implement the right given the vastly politicized milieu at the United Nations. Discrimination in the denial of the right to self-determination that includes apartheid and discrimination is a crime against humanity as expressed in the ICERD Convention; the Declaration on Friendly Relations and other instruments accept this principles; how do we solve the riddle of 'justice delayed is justice denied' to implement the recommendations of Special Procedures, treaty bodies, the UPR and other UN mechanisms?

Panelists

Ambassador Ronald Barnes – Moderator Chair of Indigenous Peoples and Nations Coalition; Head of Mission in Geneva for the Alaska Decolonization Movement.

Professor Alfred de Zayas – Geneva School of Diplomacy and International Relations and first Independent Expert on the Promotion of a Democratic and Equitable International Order (former)

Professor Nazir A Shawl – Chairman SACFPHR & Constituent Member of Organisation of Kashmir Coalition and Human Rights Activist for Kashmir.

Daniela Doengues – Head of Scales for Justice to speak on discrimination in Palestine

Zubair Awan - Chair Kashmir Youth Assembly and Practising Solicitor on Human Rights

Barrister A Majid Tramboo – IHRAAM Permanent Representative to United Nations and Constituent Member of Organisation of Kashmir Coalition

This will be followed by a dialogue with participants.

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Light Refreshments will be served

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