

Video of London Agreement 75th Anniversary Webinar

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On August 8, 2020, the Robert H. Jackson Center and partners hosted an online international program, “The Age of Robert H. Jackson: London, Nuremberg, Today,” commemorating the August 8, 1945, signing of the historic London Agreement.

In the London Agreement, the World War II Allied powers created the International Military Tribunal (“IMT”) and defined its charter. The IMT subsequently, beginning on November 20, 1945, and lasting until October 1, 1946, adjudicated at Nuremberg criminal charges against Nazi individuals and organizations. The IMT was the one and only international Nuremberg trial of Nazi war criminals.

The 1945 London Agreement was signed by Justice Robert H. Jackson for the United States, Lord Chancellor William Jowitt for the United Kingdom, General Iona T. Nikitchenko and Professor Aron N. Trainin for the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and Judge Robert Falco for the Provisional Government of the French Republic.

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[The webinar](#) features:

- opening remarks by Jackson Center president **Kristan McMahon**;
- a lecture by **Benjamin Ferencz**, the sole surviving Nuremberg podium prosecutor ([beginning at time counter reading 1:00](#));
- **my lecture** on Justice Jackson ([beginning at 10:10](#)); and
- a roundtable discussion, moderated **Michael P. Scharf**, Dean of the Case Western Reserve University School of Law ([at 24:10](#)). The roundtable participants are:
 - **David M. Crane**, Founding Chief Prosecutor, Special Court for Sierra Leone;
 - **James C. Johnson**, Prosecutor, Residual Special Court for Sierra Leone;
 - **Leila Sadat**, Director, Whitney R. Harris World Law Institute and James Carr Professor of International Criminal Law, Washington University in St. Louis School of Law;
 - **Andrew Cayley**, U.K. Director of Armed Forces Prosecutions and formerly the International Co-Prosecutor of the Khmer Rouge Tribunal in Cambodia;
 - **Mark Ellis**, Executive Director, International Bar Association and chair, U.N. Advisory Panel on Matters Relating to Defence Counsel, Mechanism for International Criminal Tribunals;
 - **William A. Schabas**, Professor of International Law, Middlesex University, London;
 - **Navi Pillay**, President of the Advisory Council, International Nuremberg Principles Academy, and formerly a South African jurist, a judge of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, a judge of the International Criminal Court, and United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights; and
 - **Klaus Rackwitz**, Director, International Nuremberg Principles Academy, and formerly a German jurist and a senior official at the International Criminal Court.