

Comisión Investigadora Internacional (2005) de Crímenes contra la Humanidad perpetrados por el gobierno de George W. Bush de Estados Unidos

Ante la posibilidad de que se hayan cometido grandes crímenes de guerra y crímenes contra la humanidad, corresponde a las personas de conciencia investigar el alcance de dichos actos, y determinar si de hecho son crímenes de ese nivel. Con tal propósito se convoca la Comisión Investigadora Internacional de Crímenes contra la Humanidad. El Tribunal, programado para octubre, se encargará de recabar pruebas, examinarlas con todo rigor y determinar si George W. Bush y su gobierno han cometido crímenes contra la humanidad. Se guiarán las normas establecidas del derecho internacional, sin limitarse por ellas.

El Tribunal evaluará cuatro clases de crímenes:

- 1) Guerras de agresión, particularmente la invasión y ocupación de Irak y Afganistán;
- 2) Tortura y detenciones indefinidas, particularmente el desacato a las normas internacionales sobre la tortura y el tratamiento de prisioneros de guerra;
- 3) Destrucción del ambiente global, particularmente una serie de medidas que llevan al calentamiento global con consecuencias catastróficas;
- 4) Ataques contra los derechos reproductivos y la salud pública internacional, particularmente las consecuencias genocidas de imponer a los organismos de salud internacionales la orden de promover "abstinencia sexual" en medio de la epidemia mundial del SIDA.

Integrarán el jurado de conciencia de la Comisión juristas de renombre internacional, destacados luchadores sociales, y expertos y observadores de diversas ramas. Su legitimidad se deriva de su integridad, el rigor en la presentación de las pruebas y la talla moral de los participantes. Invitará a representantes de la administración de Bush a presentar la defensa.

Equipos de expertos con competencia en varios campos formularán acusaciones preliminares para los distintos crímenes y especificarán el alcance de las acciones de la administración de Bush en contravención de las normas jurídicas y morales internacionales. Cuatro equipos presentarán las pruebas al Tribunal a través de documentos y testimonio presencial de víctimas y observadores de los crímenes en cuestión. El Tribunal se celebrará en un lugar público y se hará el máximo esfuerzo por divulgar y transmitir las sesiones en el plano internacional. Emitirá veredictos y publicará sus conclusiones.

El Tribunal sentará las bases para una discusión que urge en Estados Unidos: ¿es la administración de George W. Bush culpable de crímenes de guerra y crímenes contra la humanidad? Desempeñará su labor partiendo de un profundo compromiso con los pueblos del mundo.

*La declaración **No en Nuestro Nombre** y los siguientes individuos y organizaciones se suman a la convocatoria de la Comisión: [lista parcial, hasta la fecha]*

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 As'ad AbuKhalil, professor of politics & public administration,
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 coordinator SOS Iraq
 After Downing Street
 Dr. Nadjie Al-Ali, social anthropologist at the Univ. of Exeter,
 founding member of Act Together: Women's Action on Iraq &
 and member Women in Black UK
 Anthony Alessandrini, organizer with the World Tribunal on
 Iraq and New York University Students for Justice in
 Palestine
 Edward Asner
 Michael Avery, president of the National Lawyers Guild and
 professor, Suffolk Law School
 Russell Banks, novelist
 The Rev. Luis Barrios, Ph.D., associate professor at John Jay
 College of Criminal Justice & Anglican Priest
 Amy Bartholomew, professor of law at Carleton University
 Greg Bates, Common Courage Press
 Phyllis Bennis, Institute for Policy Studies
 Michael S. Berg, grieving father of Nick Berg killed in Iraq May
 7, 2004, and one man for Peace
 Ayse Berkday, from the organizing team of the World Tribunal
 on Iraq
 William Blum, author of *Killing Hope: US Military and CIA
 Interventions Since World War II* and *Rogue State: A Guide
 to the World's Only Superpower*
 Francis Boyle, author of *Destroying World Order* and professor
 at the University of Illinois College of Law
 Jean Bricmont, BRussells Tribunal executive committee
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 Marjorie Cohn, professor at Thomas Jefferson School of Law
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 Ted Glick, former coordinator, Independent Progressive
 Politics Network
 Dr. Elaine C. Hagopian, former president of Association of
 Arab-American University Graduates (AAUG) and primary
 founder of the Trans-Arab Research Institute (TARI)

Sam Hamill, director, Poets Against War
 International Movement for a Just World (JUST), Malaysia
 Abdeen Jabara, past president, American-Arab Anti-
 Discrimination Committee
 Dahr Jamail, U.S. independent journalist who has reported
 extensively from Iraq since the invasion
 C. Clark Kissinger, contributing writer for *Revolution* and
 initiator of the *Not In Our Name* statement of conscience
 The Reverend Doctor Earl Kooperkamp, Rector, St. Mary's
 Episcopal Church, West Harlem, New York
 Joel Kovel, editor-in-chief, *Capitalism Nature Socialism: A
 Quarterly Journal of Socialist Ecology*, and author of *The
 Enemy of Nature*
 Jesse Lemisch, professor of history emeritus, John Jay
 College of Criminal Justice
 Rabbi Michael Lerner, editor of *Tikkun* magazine and author of
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 Jeremy Pikser, screenwriter
 Michael Ratner, president of the Center for Constitutional
 Rights and author with Ellen Ray of *Guantanamo: What the
 World Should Know*
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 Marc Sapir, MD, MPH, co-convener of the UC Berkeley Teach
 In on Torture and executive director of Retro Poll
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