

# One-day Conference on Truth and Reconciliation Processes



## Monday 16 April

at **Vika Kino** in Oslo,  
from 10 am to 4 pm

The Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
(MFA) and The International Centre for  
Transitional Justice (ICTJ)

Screening of the films:

*A Long Nights Journey Into Day*  
(USA/South Africa, 2000)

and

*State of Fear*  
(Peru/USA 2005)

both screenings followed by  
discussions

Open for all

Free entrance!

Lunch will be served  
between sessions.

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Introduction by:

**Juan Mendez**, President ICTJ and the UNs  
Secretary-General's Special  
Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide, and  
**Raymond Johansen**, State Secretary, MFA

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In many post conflict situations truth-seeking is seen as a measure for dealing with a legacy of past abuse and oppression.

What is the healing power of truth-seeking? Is it possible to forgive extreme abuse for the sake of letting society "move on"? What is the relationship between truth and justice in this context?

Can truth and reconciliation processes solve political crises in societies that have suffered violent abuses and serious violations of democratic rights?

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Speakers: **Paul van Zyl**, Former Executive Secretary, South Africa Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC), **Jose Zalaquett**, Former Commissioner of the Chilean TRC, **Javier Ciurlizza**, Former Executive Secretary of the Peruvian TRC, **Michael Sahlin**, Sweden's next ambassador to Norway and **Nora Sveaass**, Dr. Psychol., Norwegian Centre for Violence and Traumatic Stress Studies, and member of the UN committee against torture.

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