

VISITING FELLOW

Dr Jean Marie Kamatali

Dr Kamatali has obtained his Doctor of Law from Karl-Franzens Universitat-Graz, Austria, in 1998. He did his Masters of Arts on International Peace Studies from University of Notre Dame, Indiana in June 2004.

Dr Kamatali received training on his specialized areas at the Center for the Study of State and Local Government, Lafayette College, Pennsylvania, Fulbright Institute, Uppsala University, Sweden and University of Vienna, Austria.

Dr Kamatali was the Dean of the Faculty of Law at the National University of Rwanda between 1998 and 2002. He taught Constitutional Law, Public International Law, International Humanitarian Law, European Law etc at the University. Dr Kamatali was also the National Project Coordinator for the Danish the Center for the Human Rights Law at the Law Faculty. He edited the University's Law Review between 1998 and 2002.

A member of the Rwandan Bar Association, Dr Kamatali has three books and several publications to his credit on international law and human rights issues. He presented several papers on human rights violations in Rwanda at many international forums. Dr Kamatali's main presentations included; The Responsibility of International Community in the Rwanda Genocide (at the United Nations Conference on the 10th commemoration of the Rwandan Genocide on March 26, 2004), Legal and Political Reconstruction of Post-Genocide Rwanda (at the symposium on Rwandan Genocide , Northwestern University, Chicago, April 2004), Gacaca Tribunals and Their Role in Justice and Reconstruction in Rwanda (at the ICAR, George Mason University, Virginia in May 2000), The Protection of Refugees under Rwandan Law (at the Regional Conference on Refugee Law in the Great lakes Region, Butare, 1999).

He attended and presented papers in many seminars and workshops in several countries on legal and constitutional reform, national reconciliation, and human rights in Rwanda.

He has been a consultant for many international organizations such as UNICEF, World Bank, FAO, Lux Development, Fondation DiDe, on several areas relating to socio-economic development in Rwanda. Dr Kamatali also served in various capacities in different governmental agencies in Rwanda.

Currently, Dr Kamatali is working on a project, sponsored by the International Criminal Court, on violations of human rights in Uganda and the Democratic Republic of Congo.