The Hissène Habré Case
And Africa’s Contribution to International Criminal Justice
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To improve on the effectiveness and legitimacy of decisions of international criminal justice, it would be appropriate to also Africanize the applicable law by resorting to the most relevant traditional African practices and rules in the society and communities, where mass crimes under trial have been committed.
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