The Twelfth Meeting of the International Association of Genocide Scholars
July 8-12 2015, Yerevan, Armenia
hosted by Armenian Genocide Museum-Institute

Conference Program

Wednesday July 8, 2015

10:30 am  Excursions (optional)
Garni-Geghard or Yerevan City Tour

5:30 pm   Bus departs from Armenia Marriot Hotel for American University of Armenia

6:00 pm   Opening Ceremony of the Twelfth Meeting of the International Association of Genocide Scholars
Venue: American University of Armenia

- Address from President of Republic of Armenia (5 minutes)
- Welcome of Conference Chair – Dr.Hayk Demoyan (5 minutes)
- IAGS welcome of President of IAGS – Dr.Daniel Feierstein and Head of Organising Committee – Dr.Donna-Lee Frieze (15 minutes)
- Announcement of the results of the IAGS vote for the new Executive Board (15 minutes)
- Speech of the new President of IAGS (10 minutes)
- Keynote speaker speech (20 minutes)
  SARGSYAN, Vigen (Head of Administration of President of Armenia)
  Q & A (30 minutes)
- Information and technical clarifications about conference - Conference Director – Dr.Suren Manukyan (5 minutes)

Reception and informal communication

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Thursday July 9, 2015

8:30 am    Buses depart from the Hotels
9:00 am    Registration opens
9:30 – 11:00 am  concurrent sessions

Room 1 - Predict to Prevent Genocide
Chair: FRIEZE, Donna (Deakin University, Australia)

VERDEJA, Ernesto (University of Notre Dame, USA) - Predicting Genocide and Mass Atrocities: The State of Knowledge
PORTER, Jack (Harvard University, USA) - Can We Mathematically Predict Genocide?
O'BRIEN, Mel (University of Queensland, Australia) - From Discrimination to Death: Genocidal Process through a Human Rights Lens

Room 2 - Ideology of Genocide
Chair: MANUKYAN, Suren (Armenian Genocide Museum-Institute, Armenia)

BREHM, Hollie (Ohio State University, USA) - Community Determinants of Genocide
ONYIA, Chukwuma (George Mason University, USA) - Re-Conceptualizing the Preludes to the Events of 1967-1970 in Nigeria: Civil War or Genocide
GA'FAR, Khadeega M (American University in Cairo, Egypt) - Hannah Arendt on Interpretation of the Holocaust

Room 3 – Technology of Genocide Killings
Chair: KHOSROEVA, Anahit (Institute of History, Armenia)

KHACHATRYAN, Shushan (Armenian Genocide Museum-Institute, Armenia) - The Clash of Religions in Course of the Armenian Genocide
BOULGOURDJIAN, Nelida (University of Buenos Aires, Argentina) - Treatment of Children by Military Governments: The Case of the Armenian Genocide and the Argentine Military Dictatorship in a Comparative Perspective
OGATA, Tetsushi (University of California, Berkeley, USA) - Self-perpetual Forms of Communist Mass Killings in the Soviet Union, China, and Cambodia

Room 4 – New Horizons in Perpetrator Research I: Genocidal institutions
Chair: JESSEE, Erin (University of Strathclyde in Glasgow, UK)

ÜNGÖR, Ugur Ümit (Utrecht University, Netherlands) - Understanding Paramilitaries: A Comparative Examination of their Rationale and Logic
ANDERSON, Kjell (Netherlands Institute for War, Holocaust, and Genocide Studies (NIOD) - Perpetrator Mobilization in Terrorism and Genocide: A Comparative Analysis

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SALIAH, Kaziwa (Queen's University, Kingston, Canada) - *Facing Change or Changing Face? The Face of Kurdish Female Fighters during Genocide*

FERRARA, Antonio (National Agency for the Evaluation of Universities and Research Institutes, Italy) - *Refugeedom and mass violence in the twentieth-century world*

11:00 – 11:30 am **Coffee break**

11:30 am – 1:00 pm **Concurrent sessions**

**Room 1 – Nationalism, Rhetoric and State Building during the Genocide**

Chair: FEIERSTEIN, Daniel (Universidad Nacional de Tres de Febrero, Argentina)

- EGGERS, Joe (*University of Minnesota, USA*) - *Native Americans and Armenians: Exploring nationalism in genocidal violence"*
- GALUSTYAN, Regina (Armenian Genocide Museum-Institute, Armenia) - *The Idea of Homogenisation of Asia Minor as a Key Element of Construction of Turkish Identity*
- STRAUS, Scott (University of Wisconsin, Madison, USA) - *Making and Unmaking Nations: War, Leadership, and Genocide in Modern Africa*
- DEMOYAN, Hayk (Armenian Genocide Museum-Institute, Armenia) - *Speaking on Kurds, hinting on Armenians. The Kurdish issue in the official rhetoric of Turkish political and military leadership*

**Room 2 - Gendered Genocide**

Chair: O'BRIEN, Mel (University of Queensland, Australia)

- DER GHOUGASSIAN, Khachik (Universidad de San Andrés and Universidad Nacional de Lanus in Argentina) - *The (Other) Great Silence: Gender and Genocide in the Armenian and Argentine Cases*
- HAGAN, John (Northwestern University, USA), KAISER, Joshua (Northwestern University, USA) - *Gendered Genocide: The Socially Destructive Process of Genocidal Rape, Killing, and Displacement in Darfur*
- LINDERT, Jutta (University of Emden in Germany) - *Transgenerational Transmission of Genocide? Evidence from a Systematic Review*

**Room 3 – Genocide Prevention and Responsibility to Prevent**

Chair: VERDEJA, Ernesto (University of Notre Dame, USA)

- RINN, Michael (Université de Bretagne Occidentale, France) - *How Can Discourse Analysis Contribute to Genocide Prevention?*
- GUTIÉRREZ, Ricardo Javier Cárdenas (Museum of Memory and Tolerance in Mexico City, Mexico) - *Changes and Continuities in Mexican Multilateralism: From Non-Intervention to Responsibility to Protect*

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NIEWIŃSKI, Jakub (Academy of Special Education, Poland), ROMANOWSKI, Michal (Middle School in Lisewo Malborskie, Poland) - Active Memory of Tomorrow”: How Nowadays to tell Young Generation About Prevention the Crimes Against the Humanity?

Room 4 - New Horizons in Perpetrator Research II: Individual Perpetrators
Chair - ANDERSON, Kjell (Netherlands Institute for War, Holocaust, and Genocide Studies)

GRIGORYAN, Hasmik (Institute of Archaeology and Ethnography, Armenia) - The Ordinary Executors of the Armenian Genocide: Functional Peculiarities of Perpetrator Children’s’ Participation
JESSEE, Erin (University of Strathclyde in Glasgow, UK) - Approaching Perpetrators in Post-Genocide Rwanda: Victimhood and Social Death in the Narratives of Convicted Génocidaires
WILLIAMS, Tim (Marburg University, Germany) - “Make the enemy the number one fertiliser”: Why People Participated in the Khmer Rouge Genocide
GUDEHUS, Christian (Ruhr University Bochum, Germany) - Behaviour in the Context of Collective Violence: A Case Study

1:00 – 2:20 pm Lunch
2:20 – 3:50 pm concurrent sessions

Room 1 – Ideology and Economics of Genocide
Chair: OGATA, Tetsushi

MANUKYAN, Suren (Armenian Genocide Museum-Institute, Armenia) - They Reap the Fruits of Muslim Labors: Genocide Victims as “Exploitors” in Génocidaires’ Minds
WAINTRATER, Regine (Paris Diderot University, France) - Segregation as a Prelude to Extermination. The Case of the Tutsi in Rwanda
LEACY, Mary (Wagner College, Staten Island, New York, USA) - The Economics of Genocide: Capital Market Segmentation, Occupation Economics and the Financing of Genocide in Turkey and Germany

Room 2 – Gender and Sexual Violence during the Genocide
Chair: JINKS, Rebecca (University of East Anglia, UK)

BROWN, Sara (Clark University, USA) - Gender and Genocide: A Comparative Analysis
VON JOEDEN-FORGEY, Elisa (Stockton University, USA) - Gendering Lemkin: Unearthing Sexual Violence (and Other Gendered Atrocities) in Raphael Lemkin’s Writings
O’BRIEN, Mel (University of Queensland, Australia) - Challenges to the Development of the Crimes of Forced Marriage and Sexual Slavery in International Criminal Law

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Room 3 – Violent Conflicts and State Crimes
Chair: DER GHOUGASSIAN, Khachik (Universidad de San Andrés and Universidad Nacional de Lanus in Argentina)

JONES, Adam (University of British Columbia, Canada) - The Armenian-Azerbaijani Conflict: A Comparative-Genocide Perspective
MANIVANNAN, Ramu (University of Madras, Chennai, India) - Genocide of Tamils in Sri Lanka

Room 4 - New Horizons in Perpetrator Research III: Macro-level and comparative approaches
Chairs: JESSEE, Erin (University of Strathclyde in Glasgow) and ANDERSON, Kjell (Netherlands Institute for War, Holocaust, and Genocide Studies (NIOD)

MAYNARD, Jonathan (New College, University of Oxford, UK) - Unlike Minds: Ideological Diversity in the Perpetration of Mass Atrocities and Political Violence
CULPEPPER, Wila Rae (Kingston University, UK) - Hell is Empty and All Your Devils are Here: The Role of Folklore in the Mobilization of Public Support in the Perpetration and Participation of Genocide
WALLER, James (Keene State College, USA) - A Revised Explanatory Model for Perpetrator Behavior
HINTON, Alex (Rutgers University, Newark, USA) - Duch, Eichmann, and a Critical Genocide Studies Perspective on Perpetration

Room 5 – Designing Truth: Visual Stories of Genocide and the Museum's Role
WORKSHOP

KAHN, Leora (PROOF: Media for Social Justice, USA)
MUTANGUHA, Freddy (Aegis Trust and Kigali Memorial Center in Kigali, Rwanda)
WAHLIN, Willhemina (Charles Stuart University, Australia)

3:50 – 4:00 pm - Coffee-break
4:00 – 4:10 pm - presentation of Journal Genocide Studies and Prevention
4:10 – 5:30 pm Keynote Lecture (Room 1)
Dr.ADALIAN Rouben Paul (Director of the Armenian National Institute in Washington)

6:00-9:00 pm
Visit to Tsitsernakaberd Memorial Complex dedicated to victims of Armenian Genocide.
Tour in Armenian Genocide Museum

Friday July 10, 2015

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8:30 am  Buses departs from the Hotels

9:00 am  Registration opens

9:30 am - 11:00 am  concurrent sessions

Room 1 – Media Coverage and Media Narratives of Genocide
   Chair: DARBINIYAN, Asya (Clark University)

   SHERMAN, Marc (Institute on the Holocaust and Genocide, Jerusalem, Israel) - The Armenian Genocide: The Building of a Descriptive Index to Major Newspaper Compilations, 1890-1920
   BRAKSTAD, Ingjerd (The Norwegian University of Science and Technology) - Discourse as Denial: Media Narratives and Benevolent Genocide Denial
   LEVY, Guillermo (Tres de Febrero Universities, Argentina), WOZNIAK, Jorge (Tres de Febrero Universities, Argentina) - Genocide, Collective Memory, Narrative and Public Commemorations

Room 2 – Genocide Denial and Laws
   Chair: GZOYAN, Edita (Armenian Genocide Museum-Institute, Armenia)

   GARIBIAN, Sévane (University of Geneva, Switzerland) - The Perinçek v. Switzerland Case: Genocide Denial, Consensus, Historical Facts and Law
   VRIELINK, Jogchum (University of Leuven, Belgium), LEMMENS, Koen (University of Leuven, Belgium) and PARMENTIER, Stephan (University of Leuven, Belgium) - The Legal Prohibition of Negationism in Belgium: An Impact Analysis
   AVAKIAN, Paul N (Journalist, USA) - Genocide Denial in Guatemala

Room 3 – Victimhood and Survival of Minorities
   Chair: HOFMANN, Tessa (Freie Universität Berlin, Germany)

   VARDANYAN, Gevorg (Armenian Genocide Museum and Institute, Armenia) - The Similarities and Structural Peculiarities of the Armenian and Other Ottoman Minorities’ Genocides: Greeks, Assyrians and Yezidis
   KHOSROEVA, Anahit (Institute of History, Armenia) - Official Genocidal Policy of the Young Turks’ State: The Assyrian Case
   STONEHOUSE, Jeff (University of British Columbia, Canada) - At the Mountains of Madness: Survival Strategies on Musa Dagh, Bisesero, and Sinjar

Room 4 – Hidden Involvement, Perpetration and Empathy
   Chair: ZYLBERMAN, Lior (Universidad Nacional de Tres de Febrero, Argentina)

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VAN BAAR, Annika (Netherlands) - An Integrated Theoretical Framework for Corporate Involvement in International Crimes

WOOLFORD, Andrew (University of Manitoba, Canada) - ‘This Benevolent Experiment’: Indigenous Boarding Schools and Genocide in Canada and the United States

MANUKYAN, Lilit (Armenia) - Ottoman Turkey’s International Legal Obligations Towards its Armenian Population

JOSEM, Jayne (Jewish Holocaust Centre (JHC) in Melbourne, Australia) - Genocidal Resonance: Could an Australian Aborigine Sense the Oncoming Holocaust in 1938?

11:00 – 11:30 am    coffee break

12:00 pm – 20:00 pm –
Excursions – Musa Dagh memorial or Yerevan City Tour or Garni-Geghard (Optional)

Saturday July 11, 2015

8:30 am    Buses departs from Hotels

9:00 am    Registration opens

9:30 - 11:00 am    concurrent sessions

Room 1 – Post-Conflict and Transitional Justice
Chair: WOOLFORD, Andrew (University of Manitoba, Canada)

RALEIGH, Alexandra (University of California, Irvine, USA) - Collective Catharsis, Transitional Justice, and the Psychopolitics of Post-Conflict Transitions

HEIN, Patrick (Meiji University Japan) - "Factors that explain the onset of radical state violence and prospects towards reconciliation in Sri Lanka and Cambodia".

PARENT, Genevieve (Saint-Paul University in Ottawa, Canada) - Reconciliation in Bosnia and Herzegovina? Between Denial and Acknowledgement

Room 2 – Transgenerational Effects of Genocide
Chair: HOVANNISIAN, Richard G., Shoah Foundation and Professor Emeritus, UCLA

FROSIG, Karen (The Vienna Project) - Negotiating the Culture of Public Memory in Vienna

BEC-NEUMANN, Janja (Faculty of European Legal and Political Studies, Novi Sad, Vojvodina, Serbia) - "Legacy of Silence" (In Memory of Dan Bar-On 1938-2008) : Double Wall of Silence. Working through after Trauma of Genocides. Reconciliation vs. TRT-To Reflect and Trust Groups after Holocaust and Genocides.

PEROOMIAN, Rubina (University of California, Los Angeles, USA) - From Generation to Generation: The Effects of the Traumatic Experience of the Genocide

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Room 3 - From Memory to Commemoration
  Chair: ABRAHAMYAN, Lusine (Armenian Genocide Museum-Institute, Armenia)

  BLUSTEIN, Jeffrey (City University of New York, USA) - Conceptions of Genocide and the Ethics of Memorialization
  OZBEK, Esen (Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada) - The Coming-to-Memory of the Armenian Genocide: Public Commemorations in Turkey
  NDAYIRAGIJE, Ferdinand, NKURUNZIZA, Emmanuel (York University, Glendon College, Toronto, Canada) - More than Remembrance: A Comparison of Genocide Commemorations by the Armenians and the Burundians

Room 4 – Tools of Genocide Denial
  Chair: PORTER, Jack (Harvard University, USA)

  CHATTERJEE, Kasturi (Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi) - Tools of Denial: Comparing the Strategies of Denial by Turkey and Pakistan in the Genocide of Armenians (1915-1923) and Bangladeshis (1971)
  TATOYAN, Robert (Armenian Genocide Museum-Institute) - The Statistical Information Collected from the Armenian Genocide Survivors and Refugees as a Source for the Armenian Population Number in Western Armenia on the Eve of the World War I
  ATTALLAH, Maral (Humboldt State University) - Moving Towards Reconciliation: Addressing Genocide Denial

11:00 – 11:30 am  coffee break

11:30 am – 1:00 pm  concurrent sessions

Room 1 – Genocide Survivors and Identity
  Chair: ANDERSON, Kjell (Netherlands Institute for War, Holocaust, and Genocide Studies (NIOD))

  MANUKYAN, Robert - Running Tears: The Story of One Armenian Family's Experience of the Armenian Genocide from 1915 to 2014
  MILLER, Abigail (Clark University, USA) - Narratives of Loss: The Significance of Genocide Survivor Refugee Testimony
  KHANUMYAN, Gohar (Armenian Genocide Museum-Institute, Armenia) - One Gold Coin for One Orphan: Rescue During Armenian Genocide
  SEPPÄLÄ, Serafim (Finland) - Genocide Descending: Existential Crises of the “Half-Jews” in Poland and “Half-Armenians” in Turkey

Room 2 – Genocide, Memorial Places, Discourse
  Chair: TATOYAN, Robert (Armenian Genocide Museum-Institute, Armenia)

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GISPERT, Jurgen (Germany) - *The Memorial Places of Buchenwald and Tsitsernakaberd: A Comparison*

MARSOOBIAN, Armen (Southern Connecticut State University, USA) - *Memory, Memorialization & Bearing Witness: Contested Memories of the Armenian Genocide in Turkey Today*

MACIOS, Dominika (Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw, Poland) - *Armenian Genocide and Katyn Crime: Review of Iconography of Denied Genocides*

WEISS-WENDT, Anton (Center for the Study of the Holocaust and Religious Minorities in Oslo, Norway) - *The Soviet Discourse on Genocide and Socialist Armenia*

Room 3 – International Crime and International Justice
Chair: MASSIMINO, Irene (National University of Lomas de Zamora, Argentina, Universidad de Buenos Aires and Universidad Nacional de José C. Paz)

HOLA, Barbora (VU University Amsterdam, Netherlands), van WIJK, Joris - “I Would Have Done the Same Again”: Life After Punishment at International Criminal Tribunals and Rehabilitation of “Enemies of Mankind”

LINGAAS, Carola (University of Oslo) - * Imagined Identities: Race as Protected Group of the Crime of Genocide*

BOUWKNEGT, Thijs (Netherlands Institute for War, Holocaust and Genocide Studies (NIOD) - * Through the Prism of International Justice: Mass atrocity in Rwanda, DR Congo and Sierra Leone*

Room 4 – Cultural Genocide
Chair: MULLER, Adam (University of Manitoba, Canada)

BACA, Maya (London School of Economics and Political Science) - *Cultural Genocide*

PINON, Erin (Southern Methodist University) - *Quarried, Carved and Commemorated: The Armenian Khatchk’ar as a Deposit of Genocidal Trauma*

PARSAMYAN, Seda (Armenian Genocide Museum-Institute) - *The Cultural Aspect of Genocide: The Armenian Case*

1:00 – 2:20 pm  Lunch and IAGS Business Meeting
2:20 – 2:25 pm  Presentation of International Journal of Armenian Genocide Studies
2:25 - 2:40 pm – Presentation “Armenian genocide and Holocaust combined: "Auction of Souls" and unknown WWII footage tracked in the National Archives of Armenia”
2:40 - 4:00 pm – Keynote speaker

HIRSCH Marianna (Columbia University and Director of the Institute for Research on Women, Gender, and Sexuality)

4:00 – 5:30 pm  concurrent sessions

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Room 1 – Genocide Denial Strategies
Chair: GARIBIAN, Sévane (University of Geneva) TBA

HOVHANNISYAN, Anush (Institute of Oriental Studies, Armenia) - The Peculiarities of the Armenian Genocide Denial in Modern Turkey
HOVHANNISYAN, Mari (Armenia) - Methods and Mechanisms of Centennial Denial of the Armenian Genocide 1915 – 2015
BASSO, Andrew (University of Calgary, Canada) - Denying Crimes: Canada’s Settler Colonial Genocide and the Ottoman Genocide of Christian Minorities
MEYER, Kristina (University of Michigan, USA) - Courts and Armenian Genocide Denial: Denial’s Implications for the Availability of Legal Remedies

Room 2 – Justice and Memory
Chair: THERIAULT, Henry (Worcester State University, USA)

MASSIMINO, Irene (National University of Lomas de Zamora, Argentina, Universidad de Buenos Aires and Universidad Nacional de José C. Paz) - A Comparative Study and Overview of the Trials in Argentina, Chile, Guatemala, and Colombia
BAUL, Tapas (Bangladesh) - Memory, Justice and Media: Experiences from the International Crimes Tribunal of Bangladesh
AMIR, Ruth (Yezreel Valley College, Israel) - Article II (e) of the UNGC: Whether a Dormant Clause, Legal Anachronism, or Potent Provision?

Room 3 – Armenian Genocide Survivors and Diaspora
Chair: LOUREIRO, Heitor (São Paulo State University, Brazil (UNESP))

PAVERCHI, Silvia (Federal University of Sergipe, Brazil) - Who are Armenians in South America?
KECHICHIAN, Hagop (University of São Paulo, Brazil) - The Armenian Genocide Survivors in Brazil
DER GHOUGASSIAN, Khachik (Universidad de San Andrés and Universidad Nacional de Lanus in Argentina) - The Southern Input: Genocide Knowledge-Building in South America and the Armenian Case

Room 4 – Arts, Imagination and Narration of Genocide
Chair: BALAKIAN, Peter (Colgate University, USA)

ARZOUMANIAN, Ana (FLACSO University Buenos Aires, Argentina) - “Law's aesthetic dimension, the theatrical language as a cultural device in the conception of bodies”
AHMED, Osman (Kurdology Centre for Kurdish Studies, University of Sulaimani Kurdistan Regional Government), Documenting the Anfal: The Kurdish Genocide (1988) Through Drawing

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ZYLBERMAN, Lior (Universidad Nacional de Tres de Febrero, Argentina) - *Cultural Memory of the Rwandan genocide. An approach from the cinema*

Sunday July 12, 2015

8:30 am  Buses departs from the Hotels

9:00 am  Registration opens

9:30 - 11:00 am  *concurrent sessions*

Room 1 - Outside Powers – Humanitarianism and Responce
Chair: GUDEHUS, Christian (Ruhr University Bochum, Germany)

MELKONIAN, Arda (UCLA, USA) - *Types of Intervention during the Armenian Genocide*
LOUREIRO, Heitor (São Paulo State University, Brazil (UNESP) - *Humanitarianism and Emerging Powers: The Brazilian and Canadian Responses to the Armenian Genocide*
DARBINIYAN, Asya (Clark University, USA) - *The Armenian Genocide and Russian Response*
VARNAVA, Andrekos (Flinders University, Belgium) - *Betrayed Promises: Entente Imperialism and Humanitarianism and the Legion d’Orient*

Room 2 - Museums and Memorial places of Genocide
Chair: DEMOYAN, Hayk (Armenian Genocide Museum-Institute, Armenia)

MULLER, Adam (University of Manitoba, Canada), SINCLAIR, Struan (University of Manitoba, Canada) - *“Virtually’ Representing a Group’s Destruction: Reflections on Technology and Method”*
SAMPLE, Emily (Holocaust Museum Houston, USA) - *Teaching the Armenian Genocide in Holocaust Museums: Education as Genocide Prevention*

Room 3 – Post-Genocide. Rescue and Reintegration
Chair: GA’FAR, Khadeega M (American University in Cairo, Egypt)

ABRAHAMYAN, Lousine (Armenian Genocide Museum-Institute, Armenia) - *Treating Post-Genocide Trauma, Strategy for Social Integration: Near East Relief and the Armenian Orphans*
JINKS, Rebecca (University of East Anglia, UK) - *“Marks Hard to Erase”: The Rescue and Repatriation of “Absorbed” Armenian Women Survivors, 1919-1927*
MELKONIAN, Doris (UCLA, USA) - *Tattooed: Boundaries of Inclusion and Exclusion*

Room 4 – Survivors and Memory Narratives
Chair: PEROOMIAN, Rubina (UCLA, USA)

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OHANJANYAN, Anna (Yerevan State University, Armenia) - *Yergir*” as the Paradigm of Lost Paradise: the Concept of “Heaven” among Armenian Genocide Survivors
SARIKAYA, Cafer (Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey) - Food Narratives in Fethiye Çetin’s My Grandmother
JARVIS, Helen (Cambodia) - Beyond Bones: The Continuing Presence of victims of the Khmer Rouge Regime in Today’s Cambodia

11:30 – 12:00 am coffee break
12:00 – 1:30 pm concurrent sessions

Room 1 – Post-Genocide Trauma Experiences
Chair: VON JOEDEN-FORGEY, Elisa (Stockton University, USA)

FEIERSTEIN, Daniel (Universidad Nacional de Tres de Febrero, Argentina) - Why is Genocide so Effective? Some Reflections on the Role of Terror in Constructing Memory Processes and Identity
ALSOP, Christiane (Lesley University, USA), COWAN, Sylvia (Lesley University, USA) - Children of Victims and Perpetrators: Comparing Experiences of Trauma after the Nazi Regime in Germany and the Khmer Rouge Regime in Cambodia
TEVOSYAN WILLOUGHBY, Hasmik, WILLOUGHBY, Roger (Newman University, Birmingham, UK) - Contemporary Identity, Culture and Trauma in the Wake of the Armenian Genocide

Room 2 – Memory and Aftermath of Genocide
Chair: SHERMAN, Marc (Institute on the Holocaust and Genocide, Jerusalem, Israel)

MARUTYAN, Harutyun (Institute of Archaeology and Ethnography, Armenia) - The Memory of Armenian Genocide as a Factor in Armenian Revolution/Karabagh Movement (1988-1990)
DREYFUS, Jean-Marc (University of Manchester, UK) - Saintly Remains? The Transfer of Ashes after the Holocaust
GAYDOSH, Brenda (West Chester University of Pennsylvania, USA) - Forgiveness or Forbearance: Rwanda 20 Years Later

Room 3 – Arts and Genocide
Chair: HINTON, Alex (Rutgers University, Newark, USA)

HOFMANN, Tessa (Freie Universität Berlin, Germany) - “Only Those Who Look Back, Move Forward”: Four Literary Responses to Genocidal Trauma in Greek and Transnational Prose

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BALAKIAN, Peter (Colgate University, USA) - *Elia Kazan’s America, America and the Armenian Massacres of the 1890s*
CASTRO, Azucena (Stockholm University, Sweden) - *Multi-faceted Representations of Perpetrators in Literature: Perpetrators’ Role and Agency in Mass Violence in the XX Century*
POMERANZ, Laura (UNAM, National Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico) - *Split Between Truth and Depiction: Contemporary Art and Cambodian Genocide*

Room 4 – Armenian Genocide Reparation Issue
Chair: TBA

GZOYAN, Edita (Armenian Genocide Museum-Institute, Armenia) - *Claiming Reparations for the Armenian Genocide: the European Court of Human Rights*
THERIAULT, Henry (Worcester State University, USA) - *The Armenian Genocide Reparations Study Group Final Report*
ANKESHIAN, Tamar (Australia) - *Punishing Genocidal Crimes: The issue of reparations and the limited capacity of international justice Limitations of International Justice – The Armenian Genocide*

1:30 and 2:00 pm - Lunch

2:00 – 3:10 pm  concurrent sessions

Room 1 – Genocide Education
Chair: WILLIAMS, Tim (Marburg University, Germany)

BENTROVATRO, Denise (Georg Eckert Institute for International Textbook Research in Braunschweig, Germany) - *Teaching about Conflict and Genocide in Central Africa: A Comparative Analysis of Experiences and Lessons from Rwanda and Burundi*
MAITLES, Henry (University of the West of Scotland, UK) - “That Given the Tiniest Reason People will Turn Against Each Other”: The Impact of an Innovative Approach to Teaching and Learning About Genocide in a Secondary (High) School in the West of Scotland.

Room 2 – Genocide Denial
Chair: MARSOOBIAN, Armen (Southern Connecticut State University)

KABATSI, Freda (Catholic University of Eastern Africa, Nairobi, Kenya) - *Drawing Parallels and Divergences: A Comparison between Laws against Genocide Denial Regarding the Armenian and Rwandan Genocides*
WAINTRATER, Meir (France) - *Genocide Denial as a Symbolic Re-enactment of Genocide Itself*
MERENICS, Éva (Hungary) - *Inner Logical Incoherence of Armenian Genocide Denial*

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Room 3 - Understanding and Engagement through Art: Images and the Teaching of Genocide WORKSHOP

MULLER, Adam (University of Manitoba, Canada) and JONES, Adam (University of British Columbia, Canada)

3:10 and 4:00 pm - Closing Ceremony

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