Genocide and Its Prevention in the Digital Age: 21st Century Challenges

Universitat de Barcelona, Spain | 18 - 23 July, 2021

Conference Agenda
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Session Overview

Date: Monday, 19/July/2021

11:30am - Reception
Location: lounge

12:00pm - Session A1 1: Right Wing Extremism and Hate Speech in Social Media
Location: Room 1
Chair: Rosa Ana Alija, Universitat de Barcelona, Spain
The Nordic Resistance Movement in the Digital Age
Julia Hermine Charlotte Sahlstrom, Stockholm University, Sweden
Hate Speech in Myanmar: State Media and the Rohingya Genocide
Ronan Lee, Queen Mary University of London, United Kingdom
"We will eliminate you": The rise of hate speech against Hazaras on social media
Zabi Mazoori, Dallas Mazoori, Independent researcher
Remove Kebab: Bosnian Genocide Triumphalism and the Global Far-Right
Hikmet Karcic, Institute for Islamic Tradition of Bosniaks, Bosnia and Herzegovina

1:30pm - Break
Location: lounge

2:00pm - Session A1 2: African Genocides
Location: Room 2
Chair: Christopher P Davey, Brigham Young University, United States of America
Social Media and Prosecution of Mass Atrocities: The Nigerian #EndSARS and #LekkiMassacre in Perspective
Harrison Adewale Idowu, Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba-Akoko, Nigeria
Under the Shadow of Violence: Slow Genocide of the Banyamulenge in Eastern DRC
Delphin Rukumbuzi Ntanyoma, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands, The Netherlands
Is Your Silence an Acquiescence? Genocide Is Underway and more Widespread Atrocities just around the Corner in DRC
Naupess Kibiswa, African Center for Peace, Democracy, and Human Rights (ACPDE), Universités Catholiques du Congo (UCC) et de Bukavu (UCB) and ISTM-KIN, Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo

1:30pm - Session A1 3: Imagining Genocide: Representations of Victimhood in Religion, Comics, Film
Chair(s): A. M. Vincent (University of Chester, United Kingdom)
Presentations of the Symposium
Viewing Victimhood: Biblical Genocide in Cinema
Matt Page, Bible Films Blog
Representations of Trauma: Depictions of Post-Genocidal Reconciliation
Tereza Valny, University of Edinburgh
Representations of Reparation: Post-Genocide Victim Responsibility in Comic Books
A. M. Vincent, University of Chester

2:00pm - Session A1 4: Preventing Genocide
Location: Room 4
Chair: Elisenda Calvet Martinez, Universitat de Barcelona, Spain
Can We Predict Genocide?
Deborah Mayersen, University of New South Wales Canberra at the Australian Defence Force Academy, Australia
Atrocity Forecasting with Quantitative Models: Uses, accuracy and new forecasts
Sascha Nanlohy, University of Sydney, Australia
Beyond linear conceptions of genocide. Introducing the Genocide Hexagon
Timothy Williams, Bundeswehr University Munich, Germany
Atrocity Prevention and UK Foreign Policy: Conceptual, Institutional, and Operational Challenges
Ben Willis, University of Plymouth, United Kingdom

3:30pm - Local Partner - ICIP & ACCD: 50 years of armed conflict in Colombia: how the diaspora builds peace and memory
Location: Plenary room
International Catalan Institute for Peace (ICIP) and Catalan Agency for Development Cooperation (ACCD)
The session will be in Spanish with simultaneous translation in English
### Session C1 1: Impact of COVID on the Field of Genocide
**Location:** Room 1  
**Chair:** Sara Brown, Center for Holocaust, Human Rights & Genocide Education, United States of America

- Challenges to Remembering, preventing and memorializing political genocide of Union Patriótica Party. Experiencias of Memory, justiciability and transitional justice under Covid reality.
  
  Santiago Medina-Villarreal  
  Universidad de los Andes, Colombia

- Social Media and Pandemic Responses: Independent or Compounding Forces in Atrocity Risk and Resilience?
  
  Nadia M Rubai, Max Pensky  
  I-GMAP, Binghamton University, State University of New York, United States of America

- Genocide, Covid-19, and Structural Violence
  
  Adam Jason Jones  
  University of British Columbia  
  Okanagan, Canada

- Introduction to Digital Technology Tools for Engagement in Remote Classroom Settings
  
  Amy Fagin  
  Beyond Genocide Centre for Prevention, United States of America

### Session C1 2: Emerging Scholars World Café
**Location:** Room 2

### Session C1 3: Multimedia Coverage of Collective Reburials in Post-Genocide and Mass-Violence Contexts
**Location:** Room 3  
**Chair:** Clara Duterme, Aix-Marseille University, France

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  Chair(s): Clara Duterme (Aix-Marseille University, France)

- Presentations of the Symposium

### Session C1 4: The Oxford Handbook on Atrocity Crimes
**Location:** Room 4  
**Chair:** Henry Theriault, International Association of Genocide Scholars, United States of America

- The Oxford Handbook on Atrocity Crimes
  
  Chair(s): Hollie Nyseth Brehm (The Ohio State University)

- Presentations of the Symposium

### Session D1 1: Digital Archives
**Location:** Room 1  
**Chair:** Suren Manukyan, Armenian Genocide Museum & Institute, Armenia

- Decolonizing the Genocide Database
  
  Christopher P Davey  
  Brigham Young University, United States of America

  Vera Estrada Burrows  
  University of Texas at Austin, United States of America

- Memory Beyond the Memorial
  
  Stephanie Wolfe  
  Weber State University, United States of America

- Digital Programming and the

### Session D1 2: Hatred and Genocide in the United States
**Location:** Room 2  
**Chair:** Alexis Anne Poston, George Mason University, United States of America

- It Can Happen Here: White Genocide and Lessons from Trump’s USA
  
  Alexander Laban Hinton  
  Rutgers University, United States of America

- Never Again, Again and Again: Repetition of Holocaust Education as Anti-Racism in the 21st Century
  
  Willa Rae Withrow-Culpepper  
  Rutgers University Newark

- Unsettling Narratives: Teaching About Genocide [in the United States (a Settler Colonial Nation-State)]

### Session D1 3: Hashtags and Accountability
**Location:** Room 3  
**Chair:** Henry Theriault, International Association of Genocide Scholars, United States of America

- #LANDBACK: A Paradox of Decolonization and Reparations
  
  Kerri Malloy  
  San Jose State University

- #Kifaya #Enough Dangerous Speech for South Sudan: Collaborative Strategies by Musicians in South Sudan
  
  Susan Appé, Nadia Rubai, Kerry Whigham, Samse Sam

- Talent Initiative for Development, South Sudan

### Session D1 4: Roundtable: New Books in Genocide and Perpetrator Studies
**Location:** Room 4  
**Chair:** Timothy Williams, Bundeswehr University Munich, Germany

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- Presentations of the Symposium

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  Timothy Williams, Omar McDoom, Kjell Anderson, Hollie Nyseth Brehm

1 Bundeswehr University Munich, Germany  
2 London School of Economics, UK
Small Holocaust Education Center: Examining Paths and Obstacles to Visitor Engagement
Laura B. Cohen
Kupferberg Holocaust Center, Queensborough Community College, United States of America

Genocide, Reproductive Violence, and Slavery in the United States of America
Elisa Gabriella von Joeden-Forgey
Keene State College, United States of America

Retreating international accountability for crimes of genocide: the case of South Sudan
Clemence Pinaud
Indiana University, United States of America

Hate crime in the digital age: Catalytic role of social media in Bangladesh
Tawheed Reza Noor
Binghamton University, United States of America
Date: Tuesday, 20/July/2021

10:30am
Reception
Location: lounge

11:00am
Session A2 1: Denialism in the Digital Age
Location: Room 1
Chair: Henry Theriault
International Association of Genocide Scholars, United States of America

- Exploring new approaches to the study of genocide denialism: Towards a criminological network analysis of genocide denial
Roland Moerland
Maastricht University, Faculty of Law, Netherlands, The

- Denying Genocides on Social Media; Considerations on avenues, impediments, justifications, and politics. A case study of genocide denial against the genocide of the Tutsis of Rwanda on social media.
Freda, Kabami Kabatsi
Catholic University of Eastern Africa, Kenya

Language and the Denial of Macedonian Ethnic Identity
Victor Biveli
Politseicon Publications, Australia

11:00am
Session A2 2: Asian Experiences
Location: Room 2
Chair: Simran Kaur, TARAN Peace building NGO, United Kingdom

- Digital memory for a lasting peace: the “Khmer rouge history” app
Aude Brejon
Université Panthéon Assas, France

- Genocide Recognition, Social Repair and Cultural Heritage in Cambodia
Rachel Killeen1, Christoph Sperfeld2
1: Queen’s University Belfast, United Kingdom; 2: University of Melbourne

- “Identifying and Countering Holocaust Distortion, Lessons for Southeast Asia” – a case study of a digital exhibition
Natalia Sineeva-Pankowska1,2
1: ‘Never Again’ Association, Poland; 2: GSSR, Poland

- Representing Khmer Rouge violence in the digital age
Caroline Bennett
Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand

12:30pm
Break
Location: lounge

1:00pm
Panel on Projections of War: Cinematic Representations of Bangladesh’s Independence
Location: Plenary room
Chair: Catherine Masud (University of Connecticut)

2:30pm
Short break
Location: lounge

2:45pm
Emerging Scholars Panel
Location: Plenary room
Chair: Timothy Williams, Bundeswehr University Munich, Germany

4:00pm
Break
Location: lounge

4:15pm
Keynote Alexa Koenig: Gender, Genocide and the Probative Power of Digital Information
Location: Plenary room
Chair: Eliesenda Calvet Martinez, Universitat de Barcelona, Spain

5:15pm
Break
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5:30pm
Session C2 1: Changing Ideologies and Identities in Genocide and Mass Atrocities
Location: Room 1
Chair: Erin Jessee, University of Glasgow, United Kingdom

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Chair(s): Erin Jessee
(University of Glasgow)

- Fieldwork Challenges of Genocide Studies Research: Cambodia, Rwanda and Rohingya
Mariana Pollitecon
Rouge violence in the digital age

5:30pm
Session C2 2: Fieldwork Challenges of Genocide Studies Research: Cambodia, Rwanda and Rohingya
Location: Room 2
Chair: Stephanie Wolfe
Weber State University, United States of America

Session C2 3: Genocide Denial and Its Consequences
Location: Room 3
Chair: Arjen T. Marsoobian, International Association of Genocide Scholars, United States of America

Session C2 4: The Future of Ethical and Inclusive Research Practices
Location: Room 4
Chair: Emily Sample, George Mason University, United States of America

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Session A2 3: Advantages and Risks of Digital Technologies
Location: Room 3
Chair: Rosa Ana Alija, Universitat de Barcelona, Spain

- The use of geospatial technologies in Myanmar to document genocide
Eliesenda Calvet Martinez
Universitat de Barcelona, Spain

- Humanitarian technologies and ‘cyber-humanitarian interventions’
Rhiannon Neilsen
University of New South Wales, Australia

- “Ethiopia’s hidden war in the Tigray region”: Taking genocide alert seriously
Gebrerihot Hadush Abera
KU Leuven, Belgium

7:00pm
Session A2 4: Preventing Genocide and Responsibility to Protect
Location: Room 4
Chair: Timothy Williams, Bundeswehr University Munich, Germany

- Eve of Disruption: The risk of atrocities in oil dependent states in a post-oil world
Sascha Nanlohy
University of Sydney, Australia

- The Role of the International Court of Justice for the Responsibility to Protect
Martin Mennecke
University of Southern Denmark, Denmark

- Mass Atrocities in Myanmar, the Atrocity Gap and the Responsibility to Protect in a Digital Age
Camilla Buzzi
Østfold University College, Norway

8:00pm
Break
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Presentations of the Symposium

‘ideology from nature’: exploring the role of biological images in the convergence of genocidal ideologies
Leah Owen
University of Oxford

Post-conflict resonance of identity claims: The case of Aceh, Indonesia
Lesley Daniels
Institut Barcelona d’Estudis Internacionals

Ideological and Identity Change in Theories of Genocide
Timothy Williams, Jonathan Leader Maynard
1Bundeswehr University Munich, 2King’s College London

‘The Devil Makes Work:’ The Use of Conceptual Language of Evil in Genocide Analysis
Willa Rae Witherow-Culpepper
Rutgers University Newark

7:30pm
Break

7:30pm - 9:00pm
Session D2 1: Intent in the Genocide Convention
Location: Room 1
Chair: Gregory Howard Stanton, Genocide Watch, United States of America

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Presentations of the Symposium

Schabas’s Singular Intention Theory – An Impossible Threshold of Genocidal Intent
Julia Sierra
Genocide Watch

“Ethnic cleansing” is a term for genocide denial.
Jennifer Kirby-McLemore
Genocide Watch

Distinguishing Myamar’s genocide of the Rohingya from Croatia v Serbia
Giada Corsini
Genocide Watch

Re-thinking State Intent
Van Saggio
Genocide Watch

Session D2 2: Signals of Genocide
Location: Room 2
Chair: Carse Ramos, Rhode Island College, United States of America

Guide on Responding to Genocide
Murad Ismael, Alexia Anne-Charlotte Rauen
Sirgac Academy, United States of America

Where Does the River Start?: Structural Genocide Prevention and Local Conflict ‘Triggers’
Emily Sample
George Mason University, United States of America

THE ROLE OF MEDIA TECHNOLOGY IN GENOCIDE DENIAL: WHAT A DIFFERENCE 22 YEARS MAKES
Christi Ann Yoder
Center for Genocide Research and Education, United States of America

Internet Shutdowns: A Growing Mass Atrocity Risk
Rob Scharf
Auschwitz Institute for the Prevention of Genocide and Mass Atrocities, United States of America

Case Studies
Chair(s): Stephanie Wolfe (Weber State)

Presentations of the Symposium

Practice, Positionality and Partnership: Reflections on Fieldwork in Cambodia
Rachel Kilian
School of Law, Queen’s University Belfast

The Practicalities of Building a Flashlight: Fieldwork in Rwanda
Sara E. Brown
Center for Holocaust, Human Rights, and Genocide Education (Chirange)

Researching an Ongoing Genocide: Interviewing Rohingya Refugees
Melanie O’Brien
School of Law, University of Western Australia

Session D2 3: Testimony of Genocide
Location: Room 3
Chair: Tawheed Reza Noor, Binghamton University, United States of America

The Continuation of Trauma through Transcribing: Generational Survivors and the Inability for a ‘Post-Holocaust’
Sarah E Snyder
University of Texas at Dallas, United States of America

Teaching with Audio-Visual Testimonies of Survivors and Witness to Genocide
Kori Street
USC Shoah Foundation, United States of America

Survivor Memoirs – A Multi-faceted Source, A Less-employed Field of Inquiry for Genocide Studies
Rubina Peromian
UCLA, United States of America

Perpetrators of sexual violence during the Bosnian Genocide and the Holocaust
Sandra Grudić
Clark University, United States of America

Session D2 4: Accountability and Deniability
Location: Room 4
Chair: Natalia Sineeva-Pankowska, ‘Never Again’ Association, Poland

Faking Facts: The Case of FactCheckArmenia.com
Sarah Afaf Samwel
University of Minnesota, United States of America

Genocide Knowledge and Epistemic Circle
Joachim J. Savelsberg
University of Minnesota, United States of America

DIGITAL IDENTIFICATION OF PERPETRATORS: THE CHANGING LANDSCAPE OF AVOIDING ACCOUNTABILITY FOR GENOCIDE
Daniel Rothenberg
Arizona State University, United States of America

Victimizers in documentary cinema. A possible taxonomy
Lior Zylberman
CONICET/CEG-UNTREF, Argentine Republic

Session D2 5: Indigenous Peoples’ Caucus 1
Location: Room 5
Chair: Kerri Malloy, San José State University, United States of America
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Commemoration in a time of Restriction: Rwanda’s Memorialization Process During a Global Pandemic
Jean-Damascène Gasanabo
National Commission for the Fight Against Genocide, Rwanda

7:00pm
Break
Location: lounge

7:30pm
Session D3 1: Movement Stemming from Genocide
Location: Room 1
Chair: Henry Theriault, International Association of Genocide Scholars, United States of America

Episodes of Genocide: The Gatumba Lens
Christopher P Davey
Brigham Young University, United States of America

The Principle of Non-Refoulement in Atrocity Prevention
Susan Braden
Auschwitz Institute for the Prevention of Genocide and Mass Atrocities, United States of America

A Theory of Displacement Atrocity Crimes: New Frontiers in Mid-Range Theory
Andrew R. Basso
Western University, Canada

Can Children Speak? New Perspectives on Forced Displacement and Survival during the Armenian Genocide
Asya Darbinyan
Clark University, United States of America

7:30pm
Session D3 2: Justice, Truth, and Memory (Spanish Session)
Location: Room 2
Chair: Noemí Morell, Universitat de Barcelona, Spain

¿Qué entienden los tribunales argentinos por genocidio? Un análisis de las sentencias judiciales
Malena Silveyra
Centro de Estudios sobre Genocidio, Universidad Nacional de Tres de Febrero/ Observatorio de Crímenes de Estado- FSOC, Universidad de Buenos Aires

Genocidio: memoria y olvido
NATALIA BARBERO
Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina Republic

Reconfiguraciones en torno a la Verdad, la Memoria y la Justicia durante el gobierno de Cambiemos en Argentina (2015-2019). Un análisis de la prensa escrita
Natalia Paola Crocco
CONICET- Centro de Estudios sobre Genocidio-UNTREF, Argentine Republic

Factors and perceptions of 1971 genocide among Bengali young people: An ethnographic study
Md Asaduzzaman
Arizona State University

Justice for the Victims of 1971Genocide: Achievements, Challenges and the Future
Emraan Azad
University of Cambridge

Bangladesh genocide: Recognition at home and abroad
Tawheed Reza Noor
Binghamton University

7:30pm
Session D3 3: Fifty Years of Bangladesh Genocide and Aftermaths
Location: Room 3
Chair(s): Adam Jones (University of British Columbia)

Presentations of the Symposium

Intergenerational Memory of Genocide in Digital Age: The Case of Bangladesh
Shahriar Islam
Binghamton University

Fifty years of Bangladesh genocide and afterwards
Chair(s): Adam Jones (University of British Columbia)

SESSION D3 4: Transmedia Engagements with the Armenian Genocide and Its Legacies
Location: Room 4
Chair: Armen Marsoobian, International Association of Genocide Scholars, United States of America

Transmedia Engagements with the Armenian Genocide and Its Legacies
Chair(s): Armen Marsoobian (International Association of Genocide Scholars, United States of America), Adam Muller (University of Manitoba)

Presentations of the Symposium

Erasing History: Cultural Genocide, Digital Witnessing, and International Law: The Armenian Cemetery in Djulfa, Nakhichevan
Peter Balakian
Columbia University

The Power of Personal Archives in Witnessing, Teaching, and Visual Storytelling: The Armenian Memory Project
Armen T. Marsoobian
Southern Connecticut State University

Recovering the Khachkars of Djufa: Challenging Genocide Denial in Azerbaijan
Adam Muller
University of Manitoba
Date: Thursday, 22/July/2021

11:00am - Reception
Location: lounge

11:30am - Session A4 1: Armenian Genocide and Beyond
Chair: Marc Sherman, Institute on the Holocaust and Genocide, Jerusalem, Israel

11:30am - Session A4 2: Political Implications and Strategies
Chair: Simran Kaur, TARAN Peace building NGO, United Kingdom

11:30am - Session A4 3: Legal Issues
Chair: Elisenda Calvet Martínez, Universitat de Barcelona, Spain

11:30am - Session A4 4: Right to Truth, Truth(s) through Rights: Mass Crimes Impunity and Transitional Justice (Part I)
Chair: Zahira Aragüete-Toribio, University of Geneva, Switzerland

1:00pm Break
Location: lounge

1:15pm

1:15pm - Keynote Tim Cole: Digital Mapping the Holocaust and its Aftermath
Location: Plenary room
Chair: Armen Marsoobian, International Association of Genocide Scholars, United States of America

1:15pm - Break
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2:15pm

2:30pm - IAGS Founders panel
Location: Plenary room

3:30pm Break
Location: lounge

4:00pm - Local partner - EUROM: Current Debates And Challenges On Genocide Education: A Triangular View
Location: Plenary room
Chair: David González, European Observatory on Memories, Spain

4:00pm - Break
Location: lounge

5:00pm - Session C4 1: Approaches to Education and Memorialization
Location: Room 1
Chair: Sara Brown, Center for

5:00pm - Session C4 2: Preventing Genocide and Promoting Peace in Iraq through Grassroots Outreach and
Chair: Sabah Carrim, Texas

5:00pm - Session C4 3: Representation in Genocide
Chair: Henry Thierault.

5:00pm - Session C4 4: Approaching Acts and Laws
Location: Room 4
Chair: Henry Thierault.

5:00pm - Session C4 5: Right to Truth, Truth(s) through Rights: Mass Crimes Impunity and Transitional Justice
Holocaust, Human Rights & Genocide Education, United States of America

Frontiers of Memorialization: The Memelification of Atrocity Events
Elizabeth Topolosky
Topolosky Law Offices, United States of America

Memorial Museums in Guatemala: The Role of Social Media and ‘Never Again’
JoAnn DiGeorge-Lutz1, Martha Galvan Mandujano2
1: Texas A&M University at Galveston, United States of America; 2: California Polytechnic State University

Preventing the Normalization of Genocide: Lessons from the Cinematic Genre of Science Fiction
Daniel Conway
Texas A&M University, United States of America

Broadening the Bounds of Sacred Space: Peripheral Commemoration and the Case of Contemporary Rwanda
Brooke Chambers
University of Minnesota, United States of America

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Andrew Woolford1, Wanda June2
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**Session A5 1: Gendered Approaches to Genocide**  
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Chair: Caroline Bennett, Victoria University of Wellington, United Kingdom

**The fight for justice of indigenous women in the aftermath of the Guatemalan genocide: How digital sources provide them information, evidence and consolation**  
Mariana Lara Palacios, Stephanie Parmentier, Valerie Arnold  
Catholic University of Leuven (KULeuven), Belgium

**Sexual Crimes and Genocide in the Digital Age with Special Attention to Southeast Asia**  
Erika Miyamoto  
University of Barcelona, Spain

**(Re-) Gendering genocide: Sexual violence against men in Bosnia-Herzegovina**  
Anna Gopsill  
School of Advanced Study, University of London, Norway

#### 12:00pm - 1:30pm
**Session A5 2: Approaching Holocaust in the Digital Age**  
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Chair: Marc Sherman, Institute on the Holocaust and Genocide, Jerusalem, Israel

**Dark Tourism, Social Media & Holocaust: Remembrance or Disrespect?**  
Khushboo Chauhan  
Jindal Global Law School, O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonipat, India

**The obvious, in non obvious vantage point. Drone imagery for better interpretation and education of Treblinka, Sobibór and Belzec.**  
Tomasz Cebulsiki  
Tomasz Cebulsiki, Poland, Jagiellonian University Cracow

**Revisiting Holocaust in the Age of Digital OTT Platform: The representations of atrocities and perpetrators in cinemas made available in Netflix**  
Md Nazmul Arefin  
University of Dhaka, Bangladesh, People's Republic of Bangladesh

**Digital Media in Genocide Education – A Multiperspective Study on the Effects of 3D interactive Testimonies of Holocaust Survivors**  
Anja Ballis  
LMU Munich, Germany

**Session A5 3: Rohingya Genocide**  
Location: Room 3  
Chair: Ronan Lee, Queen Mary University of London, United Kingdom

**Where Will I Go? The Rohingya Dilemma**  
Md Khalid Rahman  
American International University-Bangladesh, Bangladesh, People's Republic of Bangladesh

**Digitizing Responses to the Rohingya Refugee Crisis in the Post-Pandemic Era**  
Mohammad Pizuar Hossain  
East West University, Bangladesh & Liberation War Museum, Bangladesh

**Legitimizing Genocide in Myanmar: The Road to Impunity**  
Ceciliaucci  
Alma Mater Studiorum - University of Bologna, Italy

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**Session C5 1: The Role of Mass Media**  
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Chair: Kerri Malloy, San José State University, United States of America

**The Role of Radio RTLM in the 1994 Genocide in Rwanda**  
Hollie Nyseth Brehm  
The Ohio State University, United States of America

**Social Media and Far Right Rhetoric: A Case Study of the Insurrection at the US Capitol**  
Christina Teresa McCormick, William Glymph Jennette  
George Mason University, United States of America

**Session C5 2: Hiding Information on Genocide and Atrocities**  
Location: Room 2  
Chair: Manana Vahana Hakobyany, DataPoint Armenia, United States of America

**Data Science in Relation to Genocidal Analysis and Prevention**  
Manana Hakobyany, Taline Mardrossian, Sofi Sargsyan, Armenia

**Session C5 3: Women's Caucus 2**  
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**Session C5 4: Workshop: Bigotry, Hate, and Genocide: Global, Regional, and Local Challenges**  
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**In Search of Lost Truth and Justice in Asia: Two Decades of Peoples’ Tribunals in Contexts of Impunity for Mass Crimes**  
Camille Montavon  
University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland
Genocide and the media: A comparative study of the experiences in Bangladesh and Myanmar

Irene Victoria Massimino¹, Umme Wara²

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