

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

All-virtual event

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				
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	Session A1 2: African Genocides Location: Room 2 Chair: Christopher P Davey , Brigham Young University, United States of America	Session A1 3: Imagining Genocide: Representations of Victimhood in Religion, Comics, Film Location: Room 3 Chair: Alana M. Vincent , University of Chester, United Kingdom	Session A1 4: Preventing Genocide Location: Room 4 Chair: Elisenda Calvet Martinez , Universitat de Barcelona, Spain
1:30pm	The Nordic Resistance Movement in the Digital Age Julia Hermine Charlotte Sahlstrom Stockholm University, Sweden	Social Media and Prosecution of Mass Atrocities: The Nigerian #EndSARS and #LekkiMassacre in Perspective Harrison Adewale Idowu Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba-Akoko, Nigeria	Imagining Genocide: Representations of Victimhood in Religion, Comics, Film <i>Chair(s): A. M. Vincent (University of Chester, United Kingdom)</i> <i>Presentations of the Symposium</i>	Can We Predict Genocide? Deborah Mayersen University of New South Wales Canberra at the Australian Defence Force Academy, Australia
	Hate Speech in Myanmar: State Media and the Rohingya Genocide Ronan Lee Queen Mary University of London, United Kingdom	Under the Shadow of Violence: Slow Genocide of the Banyamulenge in Eastern DRC Delphin Rukumbuzi Ntanyoma Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands, The	Viewing Victimhood: Biblical Genocide in Cinema Matt Page Bible Films Blog	Atrocity Forecasting with Quantitative Models: Uses, accuracy and new forecasts Sascha Nanlohy University of Sydney, Australia
	"We will eliminate you": The rise of hate speech against Hazaras on social media Zabi Mazoori, Dallas Mazoori Independent researcher	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 (ACPD), Universites Catholiques du Congo (UCC) et de Bukavu (UCB) and ISTM-KIN; Congo, Democratic Republic of the	Representations of Trauma: Depictions of Post-Genocidal Reconciliation Tereza Valny University of Edinburgh	Beyond linear conceptions of genocide. Introducing the Genocide Hexagon Timothy Williams Bundeswehr University Munich, Germany
	Remove Kebab: Bosnian Genocide Triumphalism and the Global Far-Right Hikmet Karcic Institute for Islamic Tradition of Bosniaks, Bosnia and Herzegovina	The politics of commemorating genocide in the digital age: France and the 25th anniversary of the Tutsi genocide in Rwanda Narelle Fletcher University of Technology Sydney, Australia, Australia	Representations of Reparation: Post-Genocide Victim Responsibility in Comic Books A. M. Vincent University of Chester	Atrocity Prevention and UK Foreign Policy: Conceptual, Institutional, and Operational Challenges Ben Willis University of Plymouth, United Kingdom
1:30pm -	Break Location: lounge			
2:00pm				
2:00pm -	Keynote Alice W. Nderitu: United Nations Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on the Prevention of Genocide Location: Plenary room Chair: Henry Theriault , International Association of Genocide Scholars, United States of America			
3:00pm				
3:00pm -	Break Location: lounge			
3:30pm				
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			
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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 Rubaii, 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

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Break
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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

“The Culture of Terror during the Guatemalan Genocide in Grupo de Apoyo Mutuo’s Digital Archives”

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 C1 2: Emerging Scholars World Café

Location: **Room 2**

Session C1 3: Multimedia Coverage of Collective Reburials in post-Genocide and Mass-Violence Contexts

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Location: **Room 3**
Chair: **Clara Duterme**, Aix-Marseille University, France

Multimedia Coverage of Collective Reburials in post-Genocide and Mass-Violence Contexts

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

Presentations of the Symposium

Reality check. The media coverages of Great Purges victim’s reburial in nowadays post-soviet Russia and their effect.

Elisabeth Anstett
CNRS

Visual recordings and media coverage of controversial collective burials of the Peruvian internal armed conflict.

Valérie Robin Azevedo
Université de Paris – URMIS

The “Memoria Virtual” in Guatemala. The use of images to build and to disseminate the memory of victims

Clara Duterme
Aix-Marseille University

The corporeality of the dead in the public arena: An analysis of two cases in the contexts of the Malvinas War victims in Argentina and the detained-disappeared in Chile.

Laura Marina Panizo
CONICET

Looking at the exhumation: ethical reflections on the image, privacy and about looking at the exhumations of Bojayá (Colombia)

Juan Pablo Aranguren
University of the Andes

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 Sudanese: Collaborative Strategies by Musicians in South Sudan

Susan Appe¹, Nadia Rubaii², Kerry Whigham², Samse Sam³
1: Rockefeller College of Public Affairs & Policy University at Albany, United States of America; 2: Binghamton University and the Institute for Genocide and Mass Atrocity Prevention; 3: Talent Initiative for Development, South Sudan

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

Human Rights and Atrocities
Melanie O’Brien
University of Western Australia

Democracies, Dictatorial Regimes, and Atrocities

Maartje Weerdenburg
VU Amsterdam

On the Margins: Role Shifting in Atrocity Crimes

Erin Jessee
University of Glasgow

Genocide Against the Êzidîs in Iraq: The Sinjār Massacre and its Aftermath

Kjell Anderson
University of Manitoba

Crimes against Humanity in Ethiopia (1935-2020)

Tadesse Simie Metekia
Jimma University, Ethiopia

Session D1 4: Roundtable: New Books in Genocide and Perpetrator Studies

Location: **Room 4**
Chair: **Timothy Williams**, Bundeswehr University Munich, Germany

Roundtable: New Books in Genocide and Perpetrator Studies

Chair(s): Timothy Williams (Bundeswehr University Munich, Germany)

Presentations of the Symposium

Roundtable: New Books in Genocide and Perpetrator Studies

Timothy Williams¹, Omar McDoom², Kjell Anderson³, Hollie Nyseth Brehm⁴

¹Bundeswehr University Munich, Germany, ²London School of Economics, UK, ³University of

**Small Holocaust Education
Center: Examining Paths and
Obstacles to Visitor Engagement**

Laura B. Cohen

Kupferberg Holocaust Center,
Queensborough Community College,
United States of America

George D. Dalbo

University of Minnesota, 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

Manitoba, Canada, ⁴Ohio State
University

Date: Tuesday, 20/July/2021

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Reception
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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 Bivell
Pollitecon Publications, Australia

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 Killean¹, Christoph Sperfeldt²
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-Pankowska^{1,2}
1: 'Never Again' Association, Poland; 2: GSSR, Poland

Representing Khmer Rouge violence in the digital age

Caroline Bennett
Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand

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

Elisenda Calvet Martinez
Universitat de Barcelona, Spain

Humanitarian technologies and 'cyber-humanitarian interventions'

Rhiannon Neilsen
University of New South Wales, Australia

THE DEVELOPMENT OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND RISKS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF GENOCIDE AND MASS KILLINGS

Narek Poghosyan
Comparative genocide department of the Armenian Genocide Museum-institute, Armenia

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

"Ethiopia's hidden war in the Tigray region": Taking genocide alert seriously

Gebrehiwot Hadush Abera
KU Leuven, Belgium

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

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Panel on Projections of War: Cinematic Representations of Bangladesh's Independence
Location: **Plenary room**
Chair: **Catherine Masud** (University of Connecticut)

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Location: **lounge**

Emerging Scholars Panel
Location: **Plenary room**
Chair: **Timothy Williams**, Bundeswehr University Munich, Germany

Break
Location: **lounge**

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

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Session C2 1: Changing Ideologies and Identities in Genocide and Mass Atrocities
Location: **Room 1**
Chair: **Erin Jessee**, University of Glasgow, United Kingdom

Changing Ideologies and Identities in Genocide and Mass Atrocities
Chair(s): **Erin Jessee** (University of Glasgow)

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

Fieldwork Challenges of Genocide Studies Research: Cambodia, Rwanda and Rohingya

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

Genocide Denial and Its Consequences
Chair(s): **Armen T. Marsoobian** (International Association of Genocide Scholars, United States of

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

The Future of Ethical and Inclusive Research Practices
Chair(s): **Emily Sample** (George Mason University, United States of America)

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 Williams¹, Jonathan Leader Maynard²

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

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Case Studies

Chair(s): **Stephanie Wolfe**
(Weber State)

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Practice, Positionality and Partnership: Reflections on Fieldwork in Cambodia

Rachel Killian
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 (Chhange)

Researching an Ongoing Genocide: Interviewing Rohingya Refugees

Melanie O'Brien
School of Law, University of Western Australia

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 Raen
Sinjar 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

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Presentations of the Symposium

A Regime of Epistemic Injustice: Turkey's Three Pillars of Genocide Denialism

Imge Oranli
Interdisciplinary Humanities and Communication Program, College of Integrative Sciences and Arts, Arizona State University

Genocide Denialism, Collective Misremembrance and Hermeneutical Oppression

Melanie Altanian
School of Philosophy, University College Dublin

Genocide Denial and Its Consequences for Victims and Perpetrators

Armen T. Marsoobian
Philosophy Department, Southern Connecticut State University

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 Perroomian
UCLA, United States of America

Perpetrators of sexual violence during the Bosnian Genocide and the Holocaust

Sandra Grudić
Clark University, United States of America

Presentations of the Symposium

Pandemic Methodology: New directions in Research Collaboration

Emily Sample¹, Lina Zedriga Waru Abuku²

¹Raphaël Lemkin Genocide Prevention Program, George Mason University, United States of America, ²Regional Associations for Community Initiatives-Uganda

Taking a Feminist and Decolonized Ethnographic Approach to Research in Indonesia

Shelly Clay-Robison
George Mason University

Are We Listening? Preventing Future Genocides by Listening to Victims of the Past and Present

Kristina Hook
Better Evidence Project, George Mason University

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
Carleton University, Canada

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

Date: Wednesday, 21/July/2021

11:30am -	Reception Location: lounge			
12:00pm	Session A3 1: European Genocides Location: Room 1 Chair: Caroline Bennett , Victoria University of Wellington, United Kingdom	Session A3 2: Memory in the Digital Age Location: Room 2 Chair: Melanie Altanian , University College Dublin, Switzerland	Session A3 3: Women's Caucus 1 Location: Room 3	Session A3 4: The Hunt for the Missing: Enforced Disappearances in Punjab by the Indian State Location: Room 4 Chair: Timothy Williams , Bundeswehr University Munich, Germany
12:00pm -	Communism, Genocide and Mass Killing: Overturning the Existing Consensus Jonathan Leader Maynard King's College London, United Kingdom	The Elephant in the Memory Room: Perpetrator's Sites in Comparative Perspective Antonio Míguez Macho University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain		The Hunt for the Missing-Enforced Disappearances in Punjab by the Indian State. The struggle for Justice for thousands of Sikhs murdered in a region of Impunity thirty years on. Simran Kaur¹, Paramjeet Singh¹, Dalsher Singh¹, Baljinder Singh², Jagjit Singh² 1: TARAN Peace building NGO, United Kingdom; 2: Punjab Disappearances Advocacy Group (PDAP)
1:30pm	Digitally mapping the Genocide of the Greeks of Pontus Theodosios Kyriakidis Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece	Atoning for Violent Pasts: Assessing the Promise of Political Apologies kasturi chatterjee FLAME University, India		
	Military Traditions and Leadership Styles in the SS-Einsatzgruppen Maayan Armelin Clark University	Temples of Memory: What's in the name? Rafiki Ubaldo Temples of Memory, Sweden		
	The Group Targeted by Soviet Genocide in Lithuania: The Legal Perspective Dovilė Sagatienė Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuania	Ius post bellum and transitional justice: a theoretical framework of memory policies. Aitor Diaz, Raül Digón UB, Spain		
1:30pm -	Break Location: lounge			
2:00pm	Keynote Emilio Silva: Spain: between exporting justice and importing impunity. Grandchildren fighting against oblivion Location: Plenary room Chair: Rosa Ana Alija , Universitat de Barcelona, Spain			
2:00pm -	Break Location: lounge			
3:00pm	Local Partner - ACCD: New Technologies and the Search for Missing Persons: Processes and Experiences Location: Plenary room Catalan Agency for Development Cooperation (ACCD) This session will be in Spanish with simultaneous translation in English			
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3:30pm -	Local Partner - ACCD: New Technologies and the Search for Missing Persons: Processes and Experiences Location: Plenary room Catalan Agency for Development Cooperation (ACCD) This session will be in Spanish with simultaneous translation in English			
5:00pm	Break Location: lounge			
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5:30pm	Session C3 1: Algorithms and Social Media Location: Room 1 Chair: Emily Sample , George Mason University, United States of America	Session C3 2: Repetition of Hatred and Violence Location: Room 2 Chair: Khushboo Chauhan , O.P. Jindal Global University, India	Session C3 3: Confronting Rohingya Genocide with New Technology Location: Room 3 Chair: Elisenda Calvet Martinez , Universitat de Barcelona, Spain	Session C3 4: Genocide Memorialization in the Digital Era Location: Room 4 Chair: David Simon , Yale University, United States of America
5:30pm -	Online hate, offline violence Matias Sakkal Auschwitz institute for the prevention of genocide and mass atrocities	The Failure to Repair and Repetition of Violence Henry Theriault Worcester State University, USA	Confronting Rohingya Genocide with New Technology <i>Chair(s): Mofidul Hoque</i> (Liberation War Museum, Bangladesh, People's Republic of) <i>Presentations of the Symposium</i>	Genocide Memorialization in the Digital Era <i>Chair(s): David Simon</i> (Yale University, United States of America), Eve Zucker (Yale University, United States)
5:30pm -	"A Neutral Platform for 'Free Speech': The Role of Social Media in the United States' Continued Perpetration of Mass Atrocities against Marginalized Groups Alexis Anne Poston George Mason University, United States of America	Health & Social Consequences for Victims of Genocidal Rape Karan Varshney^{1,2}, Prerana Ghosh¹ 1: Deakin University, School of Medicine; 2: Thomas Jefferson University, College of Population Health	Art and Genocide: Creating Digital Platform Mofidul Hoque Liberation War Museum	Wikipedia as a Site of Virtual Memorialization David Simon Yale University, USA
7:00pm	Media Representation of Suicide Bombers Christina Teresa McCormick George Mason University, United States of America	Reassessing Genocide Education in Light of the International Rise of Hate Today Sara Kristine Cohan The Genocide Education Project, United States of America	Educating Rohingya Children: Use of Digital Technology Prethee Majbain Liberation War Museum	Collaborative memory production through digital media: Cases from the Holocaust Eve Zucker Yale University, USA
	Can Mathematical Models Predict Genocide? Jack Nusan Porter The Davis Center, Harvard University	Visualizing Perpetrators in the 21st Century Sabah Carrim, Lukas Meissel Texas State University, United States of America	Quilt of Memory and Hope: Digital Exhibition of AJAR and LWM Pia Conradsen¹, Nasrin Akter² ¹ AJAR, ² Liberation War Museum	'January 7' on Cambodian Political Elites' Social Media Accounts Daniel Bultmann Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany
			Digital Technology in Documenting Mass Atrocity Crimes: A Project to Implement	

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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

Session D3 2: Justice, Truth, and Memory (Spanish Session)
Location: **Room 2**
Chair: **Noemi Morell**, Universitat de Barcelona, Spain

¿Que 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, Argentine 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

Sharjin Jahan, Kazi Taposhe Rabeya
Liberation War Museum

Session D3 3: Fifty Years of Bangladesh Genocide and Aftermaths
Location: **Room 3**
Chair: **Adam Jason Jones**, University of British Columbia Okanagan, Canada

Fifty years of Bangladesh genocide and aftermaths
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

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

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

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

#TogetherAsOne: Commemorating Historical Traumas during the Covid-19 Pandemic
Victoria Walden
University of Sussex, UK

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

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)

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Erasing History: Cultural Genocide, Digital Witnessing, and International Law: The Armenian Cemetery in Djulfa, Nakhichevan
Peter Balakian
Colgate 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 Djulfa: Challenging Genocide Denial in Azerbaijan
Adam Muller
University of Manitoba

Date: Thursday, 22/July/2021

11:00am - 11:30am	Reception Location: lounge				
11:30am - 1:00pm	Session A4 1: Armenian Genocide and Beyond Location: Room 1 Chair: Marc Sherman , Institute on the Holocaust and Genocide, Jerusalem, Israel	Session A4 2: Political Implications and Strategies Location: Room 2 Chair: Simran Kaur , TARAN Peace building NGO, United Kingdom	Session A4 3: Legal Issues Location: Room 3 Chair: Elisenda Calvet Martinez , Universitat de Barcelona, Spain	Session A4 4: Right to Truth, Truth(s) through Rights: Mass Crimes Impunity and Transitional Justice (Part I) Location: Room 4 Chair: Zahira Aragüete-Toribio , University of Geneva, Switzerland	
	Armenian Resistance to the Hamidian Massacres Deborah Mayersen University of New South Wales Canberra at the Australian Defence Force Academy, Australia	Britain's 'Unfinest Hour'? From Sarajevo to Srebrenica: The British reaction to the unfolding crises Lorna Waddington University of Leeds, United Kingdom	How Far Can the Law Reflect the Contingent Nature of Genocide? Onur Uraz Hacettepe University, Turkey	Right to Truth, Truth(s) through Rights: Mass Crimes Impunity and Transitional Justice (Part I) <i>Chair(s): Zahira Aragüete-Toribio</i> (University of Geneva, Switzerland) <i>Presentations of the Symposium</i>	
	Armenian genocide scholarship in the digital era Suren Manukyan Armenian Genocide Museum&Institute, Armenia	When is genocide 'successful' for governments implementing mass violence as a political strategy? Timothy Williams Bundeswehr University Munich, Germany	The Impact of the ECtHR's Case-law on the Crime of Genocide: Towards a New Jurisprudence in International Law? Gustavo Minervini University of Naples Federico II, Italy	Right to Truth, Truth(s) through Rights: Mass Crimes Impunity and Transitional Justice Sévane Garibian University of Geneva and University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland	
	TELLING THE TRUTH ABOUT HOW ISRAEL RELATES TO THE GENOCIDES OF OTHER PEOPLES ISRAEL W. CHARNY INSTITUTE ON THE HOLOCAUST AND GENOCIDE JERUSALEM, Israel	Cultural Genocide Anthonie Holslag Holslag Vrije Universiteit, Netherlands, The	'Back to basics': Genocide by destroying the group identity The case of indigenous people and the ICHR jurisprudence Claudia Jiménez UNIVERSITAT AUTÒNOMA DE BARCELONA, Spain	What Truth for what Right? Philosophical Perspectives on the Quest for Truth in the Aftermath of Mass Crimes Julie Saada Science Po, France	
	Memory, Trauma and Cooperation: An analysis of genocide recognition efforts among Armenians, Greeks and Assyrians in Australia Themistocles Kritikakos University of Melbourne, Australia	Paper Nicholas Idris Eramah, Victor Ojakurotu Academia, Nigeria	How to Win a Case of Genocide: Analyzing the Triple Strategy of the Advocates of the Rohingya Minority in Myanmar Hilly Moodrick-Even Khen Ariel University, Israel	The Right to Truth: Content and Expression Melanie Klinkner, Howard Davis Bournemouth University, UK	
				About Dissimulation, Erasure and Silence: Social Anthropologists Facing the Missing Traces in Post-Mass Violence Context Elisabeth Anstett CNRS / ADES, France	
1:00pm - 1:15pm	Break Location: lounge				
1:15pm - 2:15pm	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				
2:15pm - 2:30pm	Break Location: lounge				
2:30pm - 3:30pm	IAGS Founders panel Location: Plenary room				
3:30pm - 4:00pm	Break Location: lounge				
4:00pm - 5:00pm	Local partner - EUROM: Current Debates And Challenges On Genocide Education: A Triangular View Location: Plenary room Chair: David González , European Observatory on Memories, Spain				
5:00pm - 5:30pm	Break Location: lounge				
5:30pm - 7:00pm	Session C4 1: Approaches to Education and Memorialization Location: Room 1 Chair: Sara Brown , Center for	Session C4 2: Preventing Genocide and Promoting Peace in Iraq through Grassroots Outreach and	Session C4 3: Representation in Genocide Location: Room 3 Chair: Sabah Carrim , Texas	Session C4 4: Approaching Acts and Laws Location: Room 4 Chair: Henry Theriault ,	Session C4 5: Right to Truth, Truth(s) through Rights: Mass Crimes Impunity and Transitional

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Frontiers of Memorialization: The Memeification 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 DiGeorgio-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

New Technologies

Location: **Room 2**
Chair: **Elisa Gabriella von Joeden-Forgey**, Keene State College, United States of America

Preventing Genocide and Promoting Peace in Iraq through Grassroots Outreach and New Technologies

Chair(s): **Elisa Gabriella von Joeden-Forgey** (Keene State College, United States of America)

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International Solidarity and Genocide Prevention: Silenced Histories & New Frameworks for Action

Elisa von Joeden-Forgey
Keene State College

Collective Approaches to Accountability and Justice: The Case of Iraq

Irene Victoria Massimino
National University of La Plata

Born of ISIS Genocide: Risk of Statelessness and Stigmatised Nationality Acquisition for Children of Yazidi Survivors

Thomas McGee
University of Melbourne

Education and Accountability: The Critical Role of Education among Survivors in the Prevention of Genocide

Hoshman Ismail
University of Reading, UK

State University, United States of America

Decolonial Reparations: A Case for the Armenian Genocide

Lori Pirinjian
University of California, Los Angeles, United States of America

Queer Resistance to Mass Atrocity in the Digital Age

Stephen Louis Capobianco
State University of New York at Binghamton, United States of America

Halid  Edip, a Controversial Figure of Turkish Feminism and her Vision of Armenian Orphans in the Post-genocide Stage

N lida Elena Boulgourdjian
University of Tres de Febrero, Argentine Republic

HOW GENOCIDE AFFECTS ON DEGA PEOPLE ?

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Dega people activist & Independent Scholar, United States of America

International Association of Genocide Scholars, United States of America

Confronting Structural Violence: Employing Atrocity Prevention Frameworks in Law School Classrooms

Carse Ramos
Rhode Island College, United States of America

Truth Commissions and Their Contributions to Atrocity Prevention

Kerry Edward Whigham
Binghamton University, United States of America

Legalization of jus cogens norms in sub Saharan Africa

Stacey Mitchell
Georgia State University, United States of America

The Impact of Atrocity Prevention Legislation: Taking Stock of the Elie Wiesel Genocide and Atrocities Prevention Act and the Global Fragility Act

Jack Mayerhofer
Auschwitz Institute for the Prevention of Genocide and Mass Atrocities

Justice (Part II)

Location: **Room 5**
Chair: **S vane Garibian**, University of Geneva, Switzerland

Right to Truth, Truth(s) through Rights: Mass Crimes Impunity and Transitional Justice (Part II)

Chair(s): **S vane Garibian** (University of Geneva and University of Neuch tel, Switzerland)

Presentations of the Symposium

Truth, Justice and Impunity in Post-Franco Spain

Zahira Arag ete-Toribio
University of Geneva, Switzerland

Performing Truth? Examining Transitional Justice Practice in West Africa

Kelebogile Zvobgo
1College of William & Mary, USA

Diaspora Mobilization for the Right to Truth in Contexts of Ongoing Political Violence and Forced Displacement: The Case Study of Syria

Julie Bernath
Swisspeace and University of Basel, Switzerland

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Break
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Session D4 1: The Democracy-Genocide Relationship: New Considerations

Location: **Room 1**
Chair: **Sara Kristine Cohan**, The Genocide Education Project, United States of America

The Democracy-Genocide Relationship: New Considerations

Chair(s): **Sabah Carrim** (Texas State University San Marcos, USA), **Adam Muller** (University of Manitoba, Canada), **Sara Cohan** (The Genocide Education Project, USA)

Presentations of the Symposium

The Rise of United States Hate Groups in the Post-Civil Rights Era

Sara Cohan
The Genocide Education Project, USA

The New Right Wing Nativism, Trump, and the Assault on American Democracy

Session D4 2: Interpretations of the 10 Stages of Genocide Model

Location: **Room 2**
Chair: **Gregory Howard Stanton**, Genocide Watch, United States of America

Interpretations of the 10 Stages of Genocide model

Chair(s): **Gregory Howard Stanton** (Genocide Watch, United States of America)

Presentations of the Symposium

"One would think Satan has invaded the place": Toxicifying Language and the Genocidal Process in Rwanda

Holly Scala
Genocide Watch

Recognizing Indirect Methods of Symbolization in Political Discourse & Identity Construction as a Precursor to Genocide

Thomas Shacklock

Session D4 3: Complexities of Perpetrators and Victimhood

Location: **Room 3**
Chair: **Khushboo Chauhan**, O.P. Jindal Global University, India

Can We Identify with a Perpetrator?: Reading Deogratias

Kaitlyn Jeanette Newman
Georgia College and State University, United States of America

The Child Soldier as a Signifier: Afro-Pessimism in Select African Child Soldier Works

Ademola Oladipupo Adesola
University of Manitoba, Canada

Social Processes on Trial

Carse Ramos
Rhode Island College, United States of America

Session D4 4: Indigenous Genocide

Location: **Room 4**
Chair: **Suren Manukyan**, Armenian Genocide Museum&Institute, Armenia

Water's Children: Symbiogenetic Destruction through Canadian Residential Schools and the Fate of Lake Winnipeg

Andrew Woolford¹, Wanda June²
1: University of Manitoba, Canada; 2: University of Manitoba, Canada

Paratext in National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation Archives

Michael James Campbell
University of Manitoba, Canada

Digitization and Records of Settler Colonial Genocide: The Role of Access, Privacy and Data Sovereignty

Tricia Logan
University of British Columbia,

Peter Balakian

Colgate University, USA

"An uncomfortable day for Canada": Genocidal Violence, Democracy, and the Work of Repair

Adam Muller

University of Manitoba,
Canada

From Democracy as Anti-Genocide to Democratic Genocide: Rethinking Genocide Prevention and Repair

Henry Theriault

Worcester State University,
USA

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The 10 Stage Model Viewed as Gauging Genocidal Opportunity: Using Routine Activity Theory within Macro Level Risk Analysis

Eli J. Szydio

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War in a Digital Age: Can Social Media Language Proliferate and Harbor Genocidal Intent? A Case Study of the Invasion of Nagorno

Karabakh/Artsakh in 2020

Sehnaz Guven

Genocide Watch

Using art to address a half century of genocidal propaganda and policies in Indonesia

Elizabeth F. Drexler

Michigan State University,
United States of America

Canada

Gendered Ecologies in the Cambodian Genocide: An Ecofeminist Framework of Symbiogenetic Destruction

Wanda Nyx June

University of Manitoba,
Canada

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Reception
Location: **lounge**

Session A5 1: Gendered Approaches to Genocide
Location: **Room 1**
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, Stephan Parmentier, Valerie Arnould
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

Session A5 2: Approaching Holocaust in the Digital Age
Location: **Room 2**

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, Sonapat, India

The obvious, in none obvious vantage point. Drone imagery for better interpretation and education of Treblinka, Sobibór and Belzec.

Tomasz Cebulski
Tomasz Cebulski, 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

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

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

Cecilia Ducci
Alma Mater Studiorum - University of Bologna, Italy

Session A5 4: Right to Truth, Truth(s) through Rights: Mass Crimes Impunity and Transitional Justice (Part III)

Location: **Room 4**
Chair: **Henry Theriault**, International Association of Genocide Scholars, United States of America

Right to Truth, Truth(s) through Rights: Mass Crimes Impunity and Transitional Justice (Part III)

Chair(s): Elisabeth Anstett (CNRS / ADES, France)

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What's in a Name? (Re)setting the Scene of Impunity for Mass Crimes

Marion Vironde-Dubray
University of Geneva, Switzerland

Rethinking the Iconography of the South African Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC): An analysis of the TRC's influence in shaping truth-seeking policy and practice in Africa today

Tafadzwa Christmas
University of Geneva/Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights, Switzerland

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

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Business Meeting
Location: **Plenary room**
Chair: **Henry Theriault**, International Association of Genocide Scholars, United States of America

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Location: **lounge**

Local partner - ARARAT: Speaker: Garo Paylan
Location: **Plenary room**

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Location: **lounge**

Session C5 1: The Role of Mass Media
Location: **Room 1**
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 Hakobyan**, DataPoint Armenia, United States of America

Data Science in Relation to Genocidal Analysis and Prevention
Manana Hakobyan, Taline Mardirossian, Sofi Sargsyan, Armen Hovannisian
DataPoint Armenia, United States of America

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Session C5 3: Women's Caucus 2
Location: **Room 3**

Session C5 4: Workshop: Bigotry, Hate, and Genocide: Global, Regional, and Local Challenges
Location: **Room 4**
Chair: **Henry Theriault**, International Association of Genocide Scholars, United States of America

Genocide and the media: A comparative study of the experiences in Bangladesh and Myanmar

Irene Victoria Massimino¹, Umme Wara²

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