

CONFERENCE

Why Genocide? : Realities, Responses and Ramifications

Friday, December 4, 2015 - LLC Commons Room

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

INTRODUCTION

9.15 – 9.20 a.m. *Welcoming Remarks* - Jubin Goodarzi, Associate Professor, International Relations Department, Webster University Geneva

9.20 – 9.30 a.m. *Introductory Remarks* - Her Excellency Madam Hasmig Tolmajian, Minister Plenipotentiary, Republic of Armenia

9.30 – 10.00 a.m. *Keynote Address* - His Excellency Dr. Francois Xavier Ngarambe, Ambassador of Rwanda to Switzerland and Permanent Representative to the United Nations and other International Organizations

IDEOLOGY, INTOLERANCE AND GENOCIDE

10.00 – 10.15 a.m. *The Role of Ideology in Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity* - Dr. Jonathan Leader Maynard, Research Associate, Oxford Institute for Law, Ethics and Armed Conflict, University of Oxford, U.K.

10.15 – 10.30 a.m. *The Genocide Perpetrated Against the Tutsis in Rwanda in 1994* - Dr. Michel Gakuba, President, IKUBA NGO, Switzerland

10.30 – 10.45 a.m. *Anti-Semitism in the 20th and 21st Centuries* - Dr. Otto Hieronymi, Professor, International Relations Department, Webster University Geneva

10.45 – 11.00 a.m. *The Cultural Genocide Against the Australian Aborigines* - Ms. Jessica Wright, Student and President of Webster Humanitarian Association (WHA), Webster University Geneva

11.00 – 11.15 a.m. Questions & Answers

11.15 – 11.30 a.m. Coffee Break

PREVENTION AND PUNISHMENT OF GENOCIDE

11.30 – 11.45 a.m. *Preventing Genocide: Deconstructing Mass Atrocities Prevention* - Dr. Enzo Le Fevre Cervini, Director of Research and Cooperation. Budapest Center for the Prevention of Genocide and Mass Atrocities

11.45 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. *The Potential Role of the United Nations Human Rights Council in the Prevention of Genocide and Other Mass Atrocities* - His Excellency Dr. Istvan Lakatos, Ambassador and Deputy Head of the Permanent Mission of the Council of Europe to the United Nations and other International Organizations

12.00 – 12.15 p.m. *How to Prevent the Development of Genocidal Mentalities: Which Fundamental Values of Humanity Could Unite Us Today?* - Dr. Michel Veuthey, Vice-President of the International Institute of Humanitarian Law, San Remo, Italy

12.15 – 12.30 p.m. Questions & Answers

12.30 – 1.30 p.m. Lunch Break

HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES ON GENOCIDE

1.30 – 1.45 p.m. *Surviving Srebrenica: A Personal Account on Bosnia* - Mr. Hasan Hasanovic, Curator of the Memorial Center, Potocari/Srebrenica, Bosnia

1.45 – 2.00 p.m. *Genocide Denial and Consequences: A Century After the Armenian Holocaust* - Dr. Vicken Cheterian, Author of “Open Wounds: Armenians, Turks and a Century of Genocide”

2.00 – 2.15 p.m. *Reflections on the Impact and Consequences of the Shoah on Germany* - Dr. Jubin Goodarzi, Associate Professor, International Relations Department, Webster University Geneva

2.15 – 2.30 p.m. *Personal Perspectives on the Cambodian Genocide of 1975-1979* - Mr. Hin Delen, University of Lausanne

2.30 – 2.45 p.m. *Life in Post-Dayton Bosnia: A Personal Perspective* - Ms. Merima Huseinovic, Student, Webster University Geneva

2.45 – 3.00 p.m. Questions & Answers

3.00 – 3.15 p.m. Coffee Break

JUSTICE, RECONCILIATION AND HEALING AFTER GENOCIDE

3.15 – 3.30 p.m. *Is Reconciliation Achievable Without a Judicial Stage?* - Mr. Philippe Kalfayan, Associate Researcher, Research Center for Human Rights, University of Paris II - Pantheon Assas

3.30 – 3.45 p.m. *Steps in Leadership: Justice, Reconciliation and Healing after the Rwandan Genocide* - Mr. Arndt Soret, Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder, Humanium NGO, Geneva, Switzerland

3.45 – 4.00 p.m. *Healing at the Crossroads of the Patient and History* - Dr. Ros Thomas, Head, Department of Psychology, Webster University Geneva

4.00 – 4.15 p.m. *Healing in Postwar Bosnia: The Case of Medica Zenica* - Ms. Zain Abdulla, Student, Webster University Geneva

4.15 – 4.30 p.m. Questions & Answers

4.30 – 4.45 p.m. *Life After Genocide: Bosnia and Rwanda* - Mr. Kristian Skeie, Faculty Member, Media Department, Webster University Geneva

4.45 – 5.00 p.m. *One Million Men, Women and Children* - Mr. Andrew Tkach, Independent Documentary Film Producer, Messy Moment Media

5.00 – 5.15 p.m. Questions & Answers

5.15 p.m. Concluding Remarks