Friday April 13

8:00 – 8:30 a.m. UDC 2nd Floor Atrium

Registration; Coffee and light breakfast available

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. UDC 220

Welcome
Donald J. Nieman, Provost, Binghamton University

Introduction to the Conference
Nadia Rubaii and Max Pensky, Co-Directors,
Institute for Genocide and Mass Atrocity Prevention
Panel 1: Overcoming the Scholarship-Practice Divide
Moderated by Nadia Rubaii and Max Pensky
Institute for Genocide and Mass Atrocity Prevention

“Overcoming the Scholarship-Practice Divide”
Ernesto Verdeja, Department of Political Science and
Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies,
University of Notre Dame

Response:
Tibi Galis, Executive Director,
Auschwitz Institute for Peace and Reconciliation

10:30 – 11:00 a.m. UDC 2ND Floor Atrium

Break; Coffee and beverages available
Panel 2: Legacies of Colonialism

Moderated by Sebastian Lippez De Castro
Institute for Genocide and Mass Atrocity Prevention

“Decolonizing Genocide Prevention: How Settler Colonialism Undermines the Anti-Genocide Movement in the U.S.”
Jeff Benvenuto, Division of Global Affairs, Rutgers University Newark

“The Role of NGOs in Shaping Discourse about Past Atrocities”
Susan Appe, Department of Public Administration, and Nadia Rubaii, I-GMAP, Binghamton University

"Free Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC) Protocols: Strengthening Resilience, Promoting Human Rights and Preventing Atrocity Crimes"
Jocelyn Getgen Kestenbaum, Director, Benjamin B. Ferencz Human Rights and Atrocity Prevention Clinic, Cardozo School of Law
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. UDC 220

Panel 3: The Future(s) of the Responsibility to Protect and Prevent
Moderated by Max Pensky Institute for Genocide and Mass Atrocity Prevention

“A Responsibility to Prevent Mass Atrocities?”
Lena Casiez, Research Officer, Camp des Milles Memorial site, Aix Marseille University, Unesco Chair “Education for Citizenship, Human Sciences and Convergence of Memories”

“The African Union and the Implementation of R2P”
Noele Crossley, Department of Political Science, University College London

“UN Reform and International Atrocity Prevention Norms: Beyond Compliance”
Cecilia Jacob, Department of International Relations, Australian National University

“When Protecting Civilians Backfires: How Desperate Rebels Exploit UN Missions with Protection Mandates”
Gabriella Lloyd, I-GMAP Postdoctoral Research Fellow; Department of Political Science, University of Maryland

“The UN Offices of Genocide Prevention and R2P”
Maria Westergren, Political Affairs Officer, United Nations Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect
1:00 – 2:00 p.m. UDC 2nd Floor Atrium

Lunch

2:00 - 4:00 p.m. UDC220

Panel 4: Frontiers of Data Analysis and Risk Assessment
Moderated by Dave Clark, Department of Political Science, Binghamton University

“New Data Sources for Analysis and Response” via SKYPE
Christopher McNaboe, Manager, Syria Mapping Project, The Carter Center

“The Targeted Mass Killing Dataset for Atrocity Forecasting”
Ben Goldsmith, School of Politics and International Relations, Australian National University
Panel 5: Emerging Prevention Mechanisms

Moderated by Kerry Whigham, Academic Program Officer for Online Education, Auschwitz Institute for Peace and Reconciliation

“Genocide Prevention Through ‘Vandalism’: Public Art in Canada and Guatemala”
Rachel Hatcher, Concordia University, Canada

“Preventing Mass Atrocity Through Ergonomic Design”
Jonathan Austin, Lead Researcher & Designer, Violence Prevention (VIPRE) Initiative at the Centre on Conflict, Development and Peacebuilding (CCDP) of the Graduate Institute, Geneva Switzerland

“Preventing Mass Atrocities: From Rhetoric to Reality”
Mike Brand, African Peace Network

Break
Panel 6: Reflections on President Obama’s Atrocity Prevention Board

Moderated by Max Pensky
Institute for Genocide and Mass Atrocity Prevention

Jim Finkel, Non-Resident Fellow at the Henry Stimson Center, Visiting Scholar, George Mason University School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution

Ambassador Donald Steinberg, Distinguished Fellow for International Affairs Dartmouth University; former Deputy Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development

Annie Bird, Atrocity Prevention and Response Program, Wellspring Philanthropic Fund, former Senior Policy Advisor, U.S. Department of State

6:30 – 8:00 p.m. UDC 2nd Floor Atrium

Reception
Saturday April 14

7:00 – 8:00 a.m. UDC 2nd Floor Atrium

Coffee and light breakfast available

8:00 – 10:00 a.m. UDC 220

Panel 7: Emerging Prevention Actors
Moderated by Nadia Rubaii
Institute for Genocide and Mass Atrocity Prevention

“Can Business Enterprises Prevent Atrocities?”
Tatiana Gos, Academic Programs Officer,
Auschwitz Institute for Peace and Reconciliation, New York

“Religion and Genocide Prevention”
Kate E. Temoney, Department of Religion,
Montclair State University

“Media and Mass Atrocity”
Allan Thompson, School of Journalism and Communication,
Carleton University Canada
10:00 – 10:30 a.m. UDC 2nd Floor Atrium

Break; Coffee and beverages available

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. UDC 228

Panel 8: Memory and the Role of the Past
Moderated by Nadia Rubaii
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"Remembering to Prevent: The Preventive Capacity of Public Memory"
Kerry Whigham, Academic Program Officer for Online Education,
Auschwitz Institute for Peace and Reconciliation

“Entreaties Against Genocide: Persecution, Petition and Identity in Correspondence from the Concentration Camps of Occupied France”
Stacy Veeder, Department of History,
State University of New York at Albany

“Governments and the Difficult Truth: Current Policy Conflicts in Dealing with Atrocities Long Ago and Far Away”
Per Bergling, Department of Law, Umeå University, Sweden
PANEL 9: Prosecution and Impunity
Moderated by Max Pensky
Institute for Genocide and Mass Atrocity Prevention

“Prosecution and Punishment: A Pathway to Prevention? Human Rights Trials in Peru and Guatemala”
Jo-Marie Burt, Departments of Political Science and Latin American Studies, George Mason University; Senior Fellow, Washington Office on Latin America

“The Impact of the International Commission Against Impunity in Guatemala to Prevent Mass Atrocities”
Elisenda Calvet, Faculty of Law, University of Barcelona, Spain

"The Uncertain Relationship between International Criminal Justice and (Re)Building the Domestic Rule of Law in Post-Atrocity States: Lessons from Cambodia"
Randle DeFalco, Banting Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Liverpool Law School

“Prevention Through Prosecuting International Crimes in a Domestic Tribunal: Bangladesh”
Md. Shahinur Islam, Chairman,
International Crimes Tribunal 1, Bangladesh
12:30 – 1:30 p.m. UDC 2nd Floor Atrium

Lunch

1:30 – 3:30 p.m. UDC 220

Panel 10: Frontiers of Education Moderated by Gabriella Lloyd, I-GMAP Postdoctoral Research Fellow; Department of Political Science, University of Maryland

“Toward Articulating and Atrocity Prevention Lens in Domestic Law”  
Deena Hurwitz, Director, Atrocity Prevention Legal Training Project, Cardozo School of Law

“Prevention of Genocide and Mass Atrocities: Educating Future USA Military Planners”  
Michael Weaver, United States Army Command and General Staff College

“The Role of Education in the Prevention of Gender Violence”  
Paola Fajardo-Heyward, Director, Latin American Studies Program, Canisius College

“Thinking Outside the Box: Conflict Education and Research”  
Mindy C. Reiser, Vice President, Global Peace Services USA
3:30 – 4:00 p.m.
Break

4:00 – 5:30 p.m. UDC 220

Panel 11: If Not Now, When?
Moderated by Nadia Rubaii and Max Pensky
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“If Starting with the Conclusion:
Prevention Lessons from Atrocity Endings”
Bridget Conley, Research Director, World Peace Foundation;
Fletcher School, Tufts University

“If Not Now When? Prevention of Mass Atrocities and
the Future of Human Rights”
Simon Adams, Executive Director, Global Centre for the
Responsibility to Protect

5:30 – 6:30 p.m. UDC 220

Conference Closing Discussion
Nadia Rubaii and Max Pensky, Co-Directors,
Institute for Genocide and Mass Atrocity Prevention,
moderators

7:00 Doubletree Hotel
Closing Dinner for participants
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