

Raphael Lemkin Seminar for Genocide Prevention Alumni Meeting

Reunión de Ex-alumnos del Seminario Raphael Lemkin para la Prevención del Genocidio

Human Rights Policy and the Early Prevention of
Atrocity Crimes

Políticas de Derechos Humanos y la Prevención
Temprana de los Crímenes Atroces

Venice, Italy / Venecia, Italia

June 22-25, 2016 / 22-25 de junio de 2016

Goals of the Meeting / Objetivos de la Reunión

For AIPR alumni to have space to share the work they have done – both the successes and failures – in efforts of prevention, including national, regional, and international cooperative mechanisms.

Brindar un espacio a los ex alumnos de AIPR para compartir experiencias del trabajo que han realizado- tanto éxitos como fracasos- en cuanto a esfuerzos en prevención, incluyendo mecanismos de cooperación nacionales, regionales e internacionales.

For AIPR alumni to extend and continue the learning from their inaugural seminars in Poland with a particular focus on upstream prevention and the historical and contemporary role of forced concentrations in the persecution and destruction of civilian populations.

Extender y continuar el proceso de aprendizaje de los ex alumnos de AIPR desde sus seminarios inaugurales en Polonia, con un enfoque particular en prevención contra corriente y el rol histórico y contemporáneo de las concentraciones forzadas en la persecución y destrucción de la población civil.

Overview of the Meeting / Descripción de la Reunión

Academic programming of the Auschwitz Institute for Peace and Reconciliation (AIPR) is distinguished by its reliance on the “power of place.” The primary location for our core program of genocide prevention seminars, Auschwitz, gives urgency to the preventive work that we are trying to advance in those seminars. To study genocide prevention, at a place that gives direct evidence to the destructive reality of what happens when prevention fails, offers a unique and powerful immediacy to the teaching and learning experience. We also have relied on the “power of place” in our programming at other internationally-recognized sites of memory and atrocity – ESMA in Buenos Aires, Argentina; Villa Grimaldi in Santiago, Chile; and the offices of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda in Arusha, Tanzania.

La programación académica del Instituto Auschwitz para la Paz y la Reconciliación (AIPR) se distingue por su base en el “poder del lugar”. La ubicación principal para nuestro programa fundamental de seminarios en prevención de genocidio, Auschwitz, le da urgencia al trabajo preventivo que se busca avanzar con estos seminarios. Estudiar la prevención del genocidio en un lugar que es evidencia directa de la realidad destructiva que sucede cuando la prevención falla, ofrece una inmediatez única y poderosa a la experiencia de enseñar y aprender. También hemos utilizado el “poder del lugar” en nuestra programación en otros lugares internacionalmente reconocidos como espacios de memoria y atrocidades - ESMA en Buenos Aires, Argentina; Villa Grimaldi en Santiago, Chile; y las oficinas del Tribunal Penal Internacional para Rwanda en Arusha, Tanzania.

So, it is consistent with our programming that we hold our 2016 alumni program in Venice, Italy, to coincide with the 500th anniversary of the establishment of the Jewish Ghetto of Venice. The heritage of the site, the very place where the word “ghetto” originated, is a gateway – through the “power of place” – to understanding the historical and contemporary role of forced concentrations in the persecution and destruction of civilian populations.

Por lo tanto, es consistente con nuestra programación que nuestra Reunión de Ex-alumnos 2016 tenga lugar en Venecia, Italia, coincidiendo con el Quingentésimo (500) aniversario del establecimiento del Gueto Judío de Venecia. El contexto histórico de este sitio, el mismo lugar donde se originó la palabra “gueto” es una introducción - a través del “poder del lugar” - para entender el rol histórico y contemporáneo de concentraciones forzadas en la persecución y destrucción de poblaciones civiles.

First, we will take advantage of the “power of place” by coordinating guided study visits to the Venetian Ghetto, an area of Venice in which Jews were compelled to live from 1516-1797. The Venetian Ghetto was one of the first in the world and became the model for all subsequent Jewish quarters. As a matter of fact, the word “ghetto” actually originated in Venice, from the copper foundry that existed here before the arrival of the Jews, which was known as the ghèto.

Primero, aprovecharemos el poder del lugar coordinando visitas de estudio guiadas al Gueto de Venecia, un área de Venecia donde los Judíos fueron obligados a vivir desde 1516 a 1797. El Gueto de Venecia es uno de los primeros en el mundo y se convirtió en el modelo para todos los siguientes barrios judíos. De hecho, la palabra gueto realmente se originó en Venecia, por la fundidora de cobre que existía allí antes de la llegada de los judíos, la cual era conocida como el ghèto.

Second, we will conceptualize genocide and atrocity crimes prevention in the framework of preventing genocide from ever taking place (upstream prevention), preventing further atrocities once genocide has begun (midstream prevention), and preventing future atrocities once a society has begun to rebuild after genocide (downstream prevention). Recognizing the priority of early prevention activities, we will focus our Venice alumni program on upstream prevention – particularly the understanding of risk factors posed by governance, conflict history, economic conditions, and social fragmentation.

Segundo, conceptualizaremos genocidio y crímenes atroces en el marco de la prevención de genocidio (prevención contra corriente), previniendo futuras atrocidades una vez ha empezado el genocidio (Prevención en medio de la corriente), y previniendo futuras atrocidades una vez una sociedad ha comenzado a reconstruirse después de un genocidio (prevención corriente abajo). Reconociendo la prioridad de actividades tempranas de prevención, enfocaremos el programa de la reunión de ex alumnos en Venecia en la prevención contra corriente- particularmente en el entendimiento de factores de riesgo presentados por la gobernanza, historia de conflictos, condiciones económicas y fragmentación social.

Third, and finally, the alumni meeting will include opportunities for presentations and discussions of the preventive work put in place by our alumni since their attendance at our global seminar. It is important

that our participants have space to share work they have done – both the successes and failures – in efforts of prevention, including national, regional, and international cooperative mechanisms. These discussions will provide a rich context for participants to engage in future collaborative efforts.

Tercero, y último, la reunión de ex alumnos incluirá oportunidades para presentaciones y discusiones sobre el trabajo preventivo puesto en marcha por parte de nuestros ex-alumnos desde su asistencia a nuestro seminario global. Es importante que nuestros participantes cuenten con el espacio para compartir el trabajo que han realizado - tanto éxitos como fracasos - en esfuerzos de prevención, incluyendo mecanismos de cooperación nacional, regional e internacional. Estas discusiones proveerán un contexto enriquecedor para que los participantes se comprometan en futuras colaboraciones colectivas.

Meeting Agenda / Programa de la Reunión

Wednesday, June 22 / Miércoles, junio 22

AM-PM Venice Airport Welcomes / Bienvenidas en el Aeropuerto de Venecia

PM Free Afternoon and Evening in Venice / Tarde y Noche Libre en Venecia

Meeting Location / Lugar del Encuentro:

San Servolo Servizi Metropolitani di Venezia - <http://www.sanservolo.provincia.venezia.it>

Thursday, June 23 / Jueves, junio 23

- 9:00-9:30 Official Opening of the Raphael Lemkin Seminar Alumni Meeting / Apertura Oficial de la Reunión de Ex-alumnos del Seminario Raphael Lemkin
- Ms./Lic. Samantha Capicotto, Director of Policy and Planning / Directora de Políticas y Planificación, Auschwitz Institute for Peace and Reconciliation (AIPR)
 - Dr. Tibi Galis, Executive Director / Director Ejecutivo, AIPR
 - Mr./Lic. Owen Pell, Board of Directors / Junta Directiva, AIPR
 - Ms./Sra. Gillian Kitley, Senior Political Affairs Officer, UN Office of the Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect / Oficial Ejecutivo de Asuntos Políticos, Oficina del Asesor Especial sobre la Prevención del Genocidio y la Responsabilidad de Proteger
 - Dr. James Waller, Cohen Professor of Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Keene State College / Profesor Cohen de Estudios del Holocausto y Genocidio, Keene State College; Director of Academic Programs / Director de Programas Académicos, AIPR
- 9:30-10:00 Overview of Program and Alumni Introductions / Repaso del Programa e Introducciones de Ex-alumnos
- 10:00-11:45 Conceptualizing Genocide and Atrocity Crimes Prevention: Understanding Risk Factors in Upstream Prevention / Conceptualizando la Prevención del Genocidio y Atrocidades Masivas: Comprendiendo Factores de Riesgo en la Prevención Contra Corriente
- Dr. James Waller, Keene State College/AIPR
- 11:45-12:00 Coffee Break
- 12:00-13:30 Case Studies in the Historical and Contemporary Role of Forced Concentrations in the Persecution and Destruction of Civilian Populations / Casos de Estudio del Rol Histórico y Contemporáneo de Concentraciones Forzadas en la Persecución y Destrucción de Población Civil
- Dr. James Waller, Keene State College/AIPR
- 13:30-14:30 Lunch at San Servolo / Almuerzo en San Servolo
- 14:45 Water Taxi Ride from San Servolo to Jewish Ghetto / Paseo en Taxi Acuático (Vaporetto) desde San Servolo al Gueto Judío
- 16:00-17:00 Tour of Venice's Jewish Ghetto / Tour por el Gueto Judío de Venecia
- <http://www.veniceghetto500.org/?lang=en>
 - <http://www.smithsonianmag.com/travel/venice-ghetto-jews-italy-anniversary-shaul-bassi-180956867>
- 17:15-17:45 Walking Conversation from Ghetto to Dinner (wear comfortable shoes!) / Conversación a Pie desde el Gueto a la Cena (por favor lleve zapatos cómodos!)
- 18:00 Dinner at Pizzeria Ae Oche / Cena en la Pizzeria Ae Oche

PM Free Evening in Venice - Return from Venice to San Servolo (or your hotel) on your own /
Noche libre en Venecia - Regreso de Venecia a San Servolo (o su hotel) por su cuenta

Friday, June 24 / Viernes, junio 24

9:00-10:30 Meetings of Regional Alumni Groups / Reuniones de Grupos de Ex-alumnos Regionales
Groups and Moderators / Grupos y Moderadores:

- **Africa/África:** Dr. Ashad Sentongo and/y Mr./Sr. Jack Mayerhofer, AIPR
- **Latin America/Latinoamérica:** Ms./Lic. Eugenia Carbone and/y Ms./Sra. Stephanie Alvarez, AIPR
- **Southeast Asia/Sureste Asiático:** Dr./Dra. Clara Ramirez-Barat and/y Ms./Lic. Samantha Capicotto, AIPR
- **Europe/Europa:** Dr. Tibi Galis and/y Mr./Sr. Rob Scharf, AIPR

- **Task/Enfoque:** Sharing of workplans for genocide and atrocity crimes prevention in their home offices, countries, and regions. This work reflects AIPR's goal of supporting national mechanisms for atrocity crimes prevention, as well as regional networks of states and their institutions for prevention. / **Compartir planes de trabajo para la prevención de genocidio y crímenes atroces en sus oficinas, países y regiones. Este trabajo refleja la misión de AIPR de apoyar tanto mecanismos nacionales para la prevención de crímenes atroces, como redes regionales de estados y sus instituciones dedicadas a la prevención.**

10:30-10:45 Coffee Break

10:45-11:15 Emerging Networks and Programs / Programas y Redes Emergentes

- Dr. Ashad Sentongo, Director of African Programs / Director de Programas Africanos, AIPR
- Mr./Sr. Fabian Oddone, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Argentina in Colombia / Sub Jefe de Misión, Embajada de Argentina en Colombia (<http://www.auschwitzinstitute.org/instructors/fabian-oddone/>)
- Mr./Sr. David Schwake, Head of Division/Jefe de División, Early Warning and Scenario Planning Office, German Foreign Office; Former Ambassador of Germany to South Sudan / Oficina de Alerta Temprana y Planeación de Escenarios, Oficina De Asuntos Exteriores de Alemania; Antiguo Embajador de Alemania en Sudan del Sur

11:15-12:45 Presentations from Regional Alumni Groups (20 minutes each) / Presentaciones de Grupos de Ex-alumnos Regionales (20 minutos cada uno)

- **Task/Enfoque:** Sharing of successes – and challenges – of prevention activities and plans for future collaborative efforts. / **Compartir experiencias exitosas- y desafíos- de actividades de prevención y planes para futuros esfuerzos de colaboración.**

12:45-13:45 Lunch at San Servolo / Almuerzo en San Servolo

14:00-15:00 Gender-Based Violence as a Risk Factor in Genocide and Atrocity Crimes / Violencia de Género como Factor de Riesgo de Genocidio y Crímenes Atroces

- Dr. James Waller, Keene State College/AIPR

15:00-15:15 Coffee Break

15:15-16:30 Women as Partners in Genocide and Atrocity Crimes Prevention / Mujeres como Participantes en la Prevención del Genocidio y Crímenes Atroces

- Ms./Sra. Lina Zedriga Waru Abuku, Uganda National Committee for the Prevention and Punishment of Genocide, War Crimes, Crimes Against Humanity, and All Forms of Discrimination/Comité Nacional de Uganda para la Prevención y Castigo de Genocidio, Crímenes de Guerra, Crímenes contra la Humanidad y todas las Formas de Discriminación (<http://www.auschwitzinstitute.org/profiles-in-prevention/lina-zedriga-waru-abuku/>)

16:30-17:00 Program Wrap-Up and Group Photo / Clausura del Programa y Foto Grupal

17:00-17:30 Closing Evaluation Session / Sesión de Evaluación Final

19:00-20:00 Apéritif on Terrace at San Servolo / Aperitivo en la Terraza en San Servolo

20:00-22:00 Closing Dinner in the Garden at San Servolo / Cena de Cierre en el Jardín de San Servolo

22:00 Dessert on Terrace at San Servolo / Postre en la Terraza de San Servolo

Saturday, June 25 / Sábado, junio 25

AM Departures / Partidas

List of Attendees

Alumni

Lina Zedriga, Secretary, Ugandan National Committee for the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, War Crimes, Crimes Against Humanity and All Forms of Discrimination

Amb. Yasir Abdelsalam, Ambassador of Sudan to Japan; Former Director of International Law, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Sudan

Peter James Deng, Legal Adviser, South Sudan Peace and Reconciliation Commission; Member, South Sudan National Committee for the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, War Crimes, Crimes Against Humanity and All Forms of Discrimination

Yudith Rolon, Director, Truth, Justice and Reparations Department of the Office of the Ombudsman of Paraguay

Dr. Seree Nonthasoot, Representative of Thailand to the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights

Yuyun Wahyuningrum, Team Leader, Regional EU-ASEAN Dialogue Instrument (READI) Human Rights Facility

Abdoulay Bane, Legal Advisor, Office of the Special Representative of ECOWAS in Mali

Miraji Magai, Vice Chair, Tanzanian National Committee for the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, War Crimes, Crimes Against Humanity and All Forms of Discrimination

Jaime Alejandro Godoy Tellez, Director, Multilateral Affairs Unit, Human Rights Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Chile

Rafendi Djamin, Regional Director of Amnesty International for South East Asia and Pacific (SEAPRO); Former Special Representative of Indonesia to the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights

José Luis Guerra Mayorga, Senior Director, Office of the Ombudsman, Ecuador

Naima Benwakrim, Director, Human Rights Protection Unit, National Council on Human Rights, Morocco

Adewale Iyanda, Legal Officer, Office of Legal Council, African Union Commission

Alice Nderitu, Member, Kenyan National Committee for the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, War Crimes, Crimes Against Humanity and All Forms of Discrimination

Liliana Guzman, General Director of Human Rights, Ministry of Defense of Bolivia

Antonio Aguilar Martínez, Deputy Ombudsman, Office of the Ombudsman of Human Rights, El Salvador

Juliana Laurent, Member, Tanzanian National Committee for Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, War Crimes, Crimes Against Humanity and All Forms of Discrimination

María Gabriela Quinteros, Sub-Director of Human Rights, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship of Argentina

Dr. Luciano Mariz Maia, Deputy Ombudsman of Citizens Rights, Federal Public Ministry of Brazil

Monica Fonseca, Director of Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Colombia

Dr. Daouda Fall, Director, Department of Legal Affairs, Research and Communication, ECOWAS Court of Justice

Leena Ghosh, Assistant Director, Human Rights Division, Political & Security Directorate, ASEAN Political-Security Community Department

Luciana Peres, Deputy Head of the International Advisory Unit, Human Rights Secretariat of the Presidency of the Federative Republic of Brazil

Rosa Elena Arias, Head Consultant on Refugees, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Peru

Lady Justice Jamila Mohammed, Chairwoman, Kenyan National Committee for the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, War Crimes, Crimes Against Humanity and All Forms of Discrimination

Fabian Oddone, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Argentina in Bogota, Colombia

Marlon Weichert, Federal Circuit Prosecutor, Federal Prosecution Office, Brazil

Lawrence Orowe, Member, Kenyan National Committee for the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, War Crimes, Crimes Against Humanity and All Forms of Discrimination

Noel Kilomba, Member, Constitutional Court of Democratic Republic of the Congo; Expert Advisor to the DRC National Committee for the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, War Crimes, Crimes Against Humanity and All Forms of Discrimination

Elizabeth Choge-Nyangoro, Political Officer, African Union Commission

Amb. Blanka Jamnič, Focal Point for the Responsibility to Protect, Department of Human Rights, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Slovenia

Analucía Jácome Quelal, Delegate for the Human Rights Council, UN Permanent Mission of Ecuador, Geneva, Switzerland

Daniel Uribe, Visiting Researcher, The South Centre, Geneva, Switzerland

Maryann Njau Kimani, Senior Deputy Solicitor General, Attorney General's Office, Kenya

David Schwake, Head of Division, Early Warning and Scenario Planning Office, German Foreign Office; Former Ambassador of Germany to South Sudan

Marc Emilian Morar, First Secretary, Inter-institutional Relations Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Romania

Observers

Dr. Kerry Whigham, Visiting Scholar, Rutgers University Center for the Study of Genocide and Human Rights

Vahidin Omanovic, Co-Director, Center for Peacebuilding, Bosnia & Herzegovina

Mevludin Rahmanovic, Co-Director, Center for Peacebuilding, Bosnia & Herzegovina

Fr. Jan Nowak, Director, Center for Dialogue and Prayer, Oświęcim, Poland

Jan Cohen, Member, Board of Directors, AIPR

Caroline Dulaney, Program Officer, Human Protection Program, Stanley Foundation

Jai-Ayla Sutherland, Associate Program Officer, Human Protection Program, Stanley Foundation

Habib Nassar, Deputy Executive Director, The Global Network for Public Interest Law, New York, USA

Bonnie Schertz, Member, Board of Directors, AIPR

Owen Pell, Member, Board of Directors, AIPR

Alicja Bialecka, Representative for the New Main Exhibition, Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum, Oświęcim, Poland

Gillian Kitley, Senior Officer for Political Affairs, UN Office of the Special Advisers to the Secretary General on the Prevention of Genocide and the Responsibility to Protect

Caitlin Mahoney, Evaluator of the Global Raphael Lemkin Seminars

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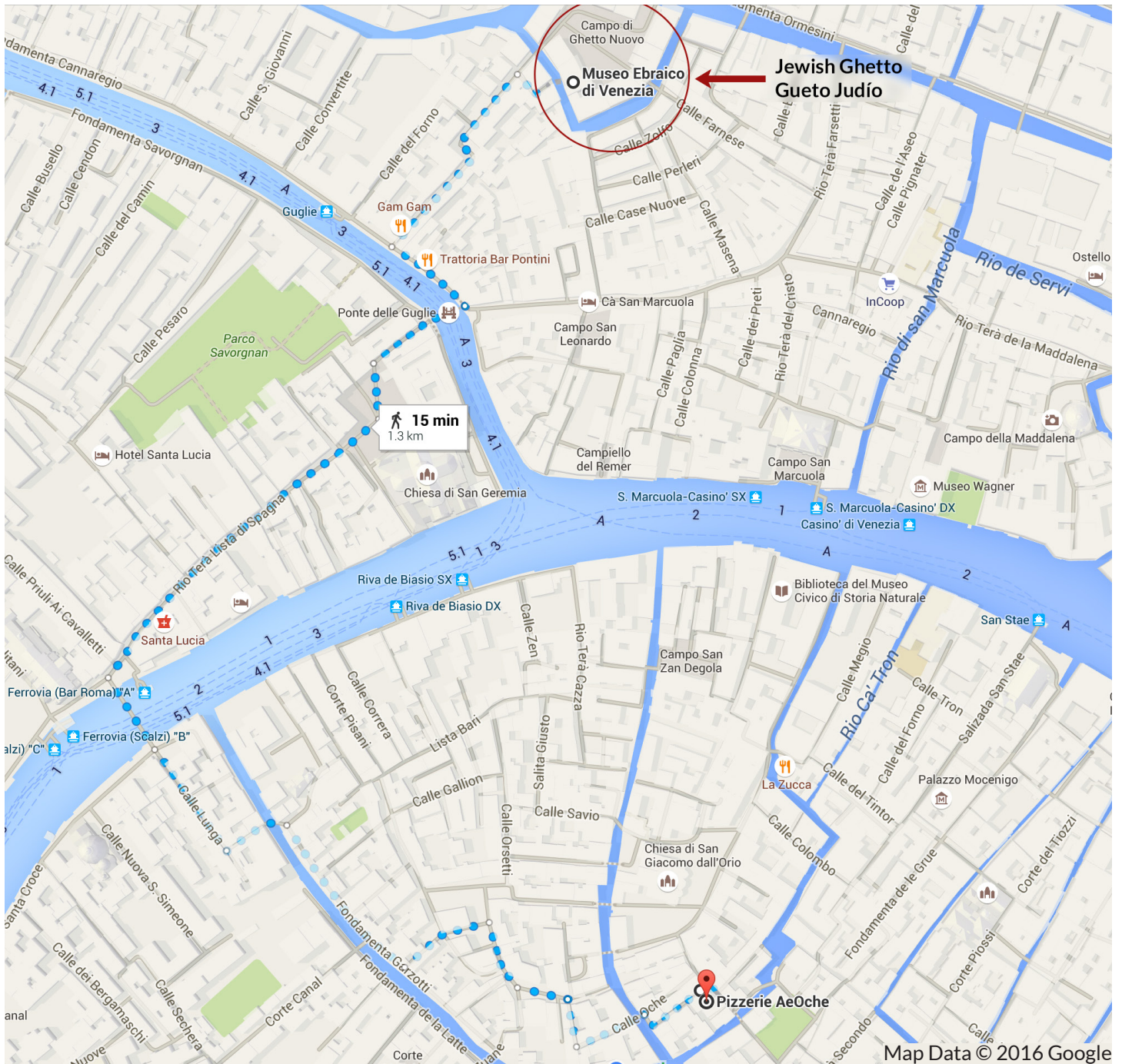
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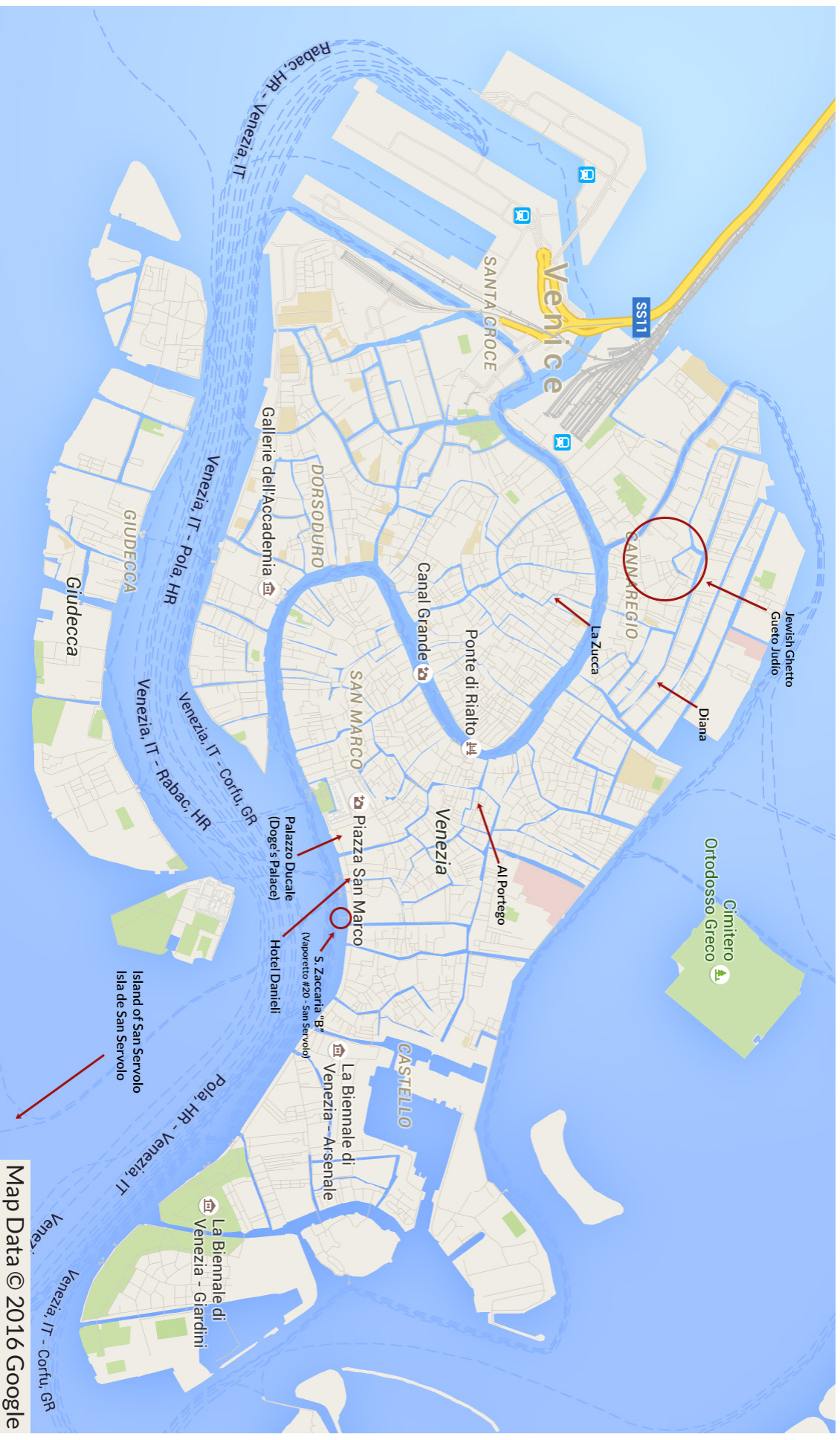
Evaluator

Patricia Waller, Independent Evaluator



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| ↑ 1. Head southwest on Calle Orto toward Calle Ghetto Vecchio
Dirigete al suroeste por Calle Orto hacia Calle Ghetto Vecchio. | 30 m | ↶ 10. Turn right onto Fondamenta Garzotti
Gira a la derecha con dirección a Fondamenta Garzotti | 130 m |
| ↶ 2. Turn left onto Calle Ghetto Vecchio
Gira a la izquierda con dirección a Calle Ghetto Vecchio | 160 m | ↶ 11. Turn left toward Calle Orsetti
Gira a la izquierda hacia Calle Orsetti | 68 m |
| ↶ 3. Turn left onto Fondamenta Cannaregio/Fondamenta de Canaregio
Gira a la izquierda con dirección a Fondamenta Cannaregio/Fondamenta de Canaregio
Take the stairs Usa las escaleras | 65 m | ↶ 12. Turn right onto Calle Orsetti
Gira a la derecha con dirección a Calle Orsetti | 50 m |
| ↶ 4. Turn right toward Rio Terà Lista di Spagna
Gira a la derecha hacia Rio Terà Lista di Spagna
Take the stairs Usa las escaleras | 75 m | ↶ 13. Slight left to stay on Calle Orsetti
Gira levemente a la izquierda para continuar en Calle Orsetti | 36 m |
| ↑ 5. Continue onto Rio Terà Lista di Spagna
Continúa por Rio Terà Lista di Spagna | 39 m | ↶ 14. Turn right toward Calle Oche
Gira a la derecha hacia Calle Oche | 34 m |
| ↶ 6. Turn right to stay on Rio Terà Lista di Spagna
Gira a la derecha para continuar en Rio Terà Lista di Spagna | 260 m | ↑ 15. Continue onto Calle Oche
Continúa por Calle Oche | 52 m |
| ↶ 7. Turn left onto Ponte degli Scalzi
Gira a la izquierda con dirección a Ponte degli Scalzi | 59 m | ↶ 16. Turn right to stay on Calle Oche
Gira a la derecha para continuar en Calle Oche | 58 m |
| ↑ 8. Continue onto Calle Lunga
Continúa por Calle Lunga | 86 m | ↶ 17. Turn right onto Rio Terà Primo
Gira a la derecha con dirección a Rio Terà Primo
Destination will be on the right El destino está a la derecha. | 9 m |
| ↶ 9. Turn left onto Calle Bergami S. Croce
Gira a la izquierda con dirección a Calle Bergami S. Croce | 48 m | | |



Restaurants / Restaurantes

- Diana - Cannaregio - Fondamenta de la Misericordia, 2519
- Hotel Danieli - Castello - Sestiere Castello, 4196, 30122
- La Zucca (Vegetarian/Vegetariano) - Santa Croce, 1762, 30135
- Al Portego - Castello - Calle della Malvasia Castello 6014 30122

Attractions / Atracciones Turísticas

- Ponte di Rialto - Sestiere San Polo, 30125
- Piazza San Marco - Piazza San Marco, 30100
- La Biennale di Venezia: Giardini - Sestiere Castello, 30122
- Palazzo Ducale - San Marco, 1, 30124