

AIPR-CGSC Lemkin Seminar for Genocide Prevention: April 10–17, 2011

Sunday, April 10: Arrival and Opening Dinner

Krakow Airport Pick-Ups (Morning and Afternoon)

- 15:00 Late Lunch at Olecki Hotel
- 19:45 Bus from Olecki Hotel to Stara Poczta Restaurant
- 20:00 Opening Dinner at Stara Poczta Restaurant in Oswiecim
- 22:15 Bus returns to Olecki Hotel

Monday, April 11: History and Context

- 8:00 Breakfast
- 8:45 Meet in lobby of Olecki Hotel for walk to Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum Conference Room (Block 12)
- 9:00–9:15 **Introduction to the Raphael Lemkin Seminar for Genocide Prevention:**
Tibi Galis, Executive Director of the Auschwitz Institute for Peace and Reconciliation, and Dr. James Waller, Keene State College
- 9:15–10:15 **Introduction to the Concept of Genocide:**
Dr. James Waller, Keene State College
Readings: (a) UN Genocide Convention (1951)
(b) Definitions of Genocide and Mass Atrocity Crimes (Handout)
- 10:15–10:30 Coffee Break
- 10:30–12:00 **The Holocaust (1939–1945):**
Dr. James Waller, Keene State College
Reading: “Historical Overview,” from Donald Niewyk and Francis Nicosia, *The Columbia Guide to the Holocaust* (New York: Columbia University Press, 2000), pp. 3–41.
- 12:00–13:00 Lunch at Olecki Hotel
- 13:00–15:00 **Guided Study Visit of Auschwitz I** (small groups)
Guides from Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum

Reading: “Auschwitz,” from *The Holocaust Encyclopedia*, ed. Walter Laqueur (New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, 2001), pp. 32-44.

15:00–15:30 Reflection and Discussion Moderated by AIPR Staff (Block 12)

15:30–15:45 Coffee Break

15:45–16:45 **Case Study: The German Military and the Holocaust** (Block 12):
Jennifer Ciardelli and Gretchen Skidmore, National Institute for Holocaust Education, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
Reading: Hannes Heer, “How Amoralism Became Normality: Reflections on the Mentality of the German Soldiers on the Eastern Front,” in Hannes Heer and Klaus Naumann (eds.), *War of Extermination: The German Military in World War II, 1941–1944* (New York: Berghahn, 2000), pp. 329–344.

16:45–17:00 Closing Discussion and Daily Wrap-Up

18:00 Dinner at Olecki Hotel

Tuesday, April 12: Memory and Responsibility

7:30 Breakfast

7:45–8:15 CGSC Review (participants only) and Instructor Briefings

8:20 Bus to Auschwitz II-Birkenau

9:00–11:30 **Guided Study Visit of Auschwitz II-Birkenau** (small groups)
Guides from Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum
Reading: Selection from Primo Levi’s *If This Is a Man (Survival in Auschwitz)*, trans. Stuart Woolf (1959), pp. 19–27.

11:30–12:00 Reflection and Discussion Moderated by AIPR Staff

12:00 Bus to Olecki Hotel

12:30–13:15 Lunch at Olecki Hotel

13:30–14:30 **Between Memory and Commemoration:**
Alicja Bialecka, Educational Programs Director, International Center for Education about Auschwitz and the Holocaust (ICEAH)

Reading: “Auschwitz Shifts from Memorializing to Teaching,”
New York Times, Feb. 18, 2011, and responses to the article at
<http://www.nytimes.com/2011/02/27/opinion/127auschwitz.html>

14:30–14:45 Coffee Break

14:45–16:00 **Case Study: The Failure to Bomb Auschwitz:**
Introduction: Dr. Piotr Setkiewicz,
Chief Historian, Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum
Moderator: Dr. James Waller, Keene State College
Reading: Pehle-McCloy Correspondence (November 8 & 18, 1944)

16:00–17:00 **Is the Holocaust Unique?**
Dr. Piotr Trojanski, ICEAH and Pedagogical University, Krakow

17:00–17:15 Closing Discussion and Daily Wrap-Up

18:00 Dinner at Olecki Hotel

Wednesday, April 13: Pre-Conflict Assessment

7:30 Breakfast

8:15–8:45 CGSC Review (participants only) and Instructor Briefings

8:50 Meet in lobby of Olecki Hotel for walk to Oswiecim College

9:00–10:00 **Psychology of Perpetrators:**
Dr. James Waller, Keene State College
Readings: (a) James E. Waller, “The Ordinarity of Extraordinary Evil: The Making of Perpetrators of Genocide and Mass Killing,” from Olaf Jensen and Claus-Christian W. Szejnmann (eds.), *Ordinary People as Mass Murderers: Perpetrators in Comparative Perspective* (UK: Palgrave Macmillan, 2008), pp. 145–164 and (b) Jean Hatzfeld’s *Machete Season: The Killers in Rwanda Speak* (2003), pp. 21–27, 36–40.

10:00–10:15 Coffee Break

10:15–11:15 **Case Study: The Burden of Command in the Face of Mass Atrocity:**
Dr. James Waller, Keene State College
Reading: The Dallaire Fax (January 11, 1994)

- 11:15–12:00 **Introduction to Genocide Prevention Task Force (GPTF):**
Jennifer Ciardelli and Gretchen Skidmore,
National Holocaust Education Institute, US Holocaust Memorial Museum
Reading: Excerpts from *Preventing Genocide: A Blueprint for U.S. Policymakers*.
(Washington: United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, American Academy of
Diplomacy, and the United States Institute for Peace, 2008): (a) Defining the
Challenge (pp. xix–xxiv), (b) Employing Military Options (pp. 73–92), and
(c) Summary of Recommendations (pp. 111–114).
- 12:00–13:00 Lunch at Oswiecim College
- 13:00–14:30 **Early Warning at the Operational and Tactical Levels:**
Tibi Galis, Executive Director, AIPR
- 14:30–14:45 Coffee Break
- 14:45–16:15 **Case Study: Early Warning Assessment of Current At-Risk Area:**
Tibi Galis, Executive Director, AIPR
- 16:15–16:30 Closing Discussion and Daily Wrap-Up
- 20:00 Dinner at High Way Pub

Thursday, April 14: Responses During Conflict

- 7:30 Breakfast
- 8:15–8:45 CGSC Review (participants only) and Instructor Briefings
- 8:50 Meet in lobby of Olecki Hotel for walk to Dialogue Centre
- 9:00–10:30 **Legal Aspects of the Military’s Role in Mass Atrocity Prevention and
Responsibility to Protect (R2P):**
LTC Natalie Kolb, Judge Advocate, U.S. Army; Military Advisor to
Ambassador at Large for War Crimes Issues (S/WCI), Department of State
Reading: “Interventions and International Law: Legality and Legitimacy,” from
Jane Stromseth, David Wippman, and Rosa Brooks (eds.), *Can Might Make
Rights: Building the Rule of Law after Military Interventions* (2006, pp. 18–56).
- 10:30–10:45 Coffee Break
- 10:45–12:00 **Introduction to Mass Atrocity Response Operations (MARO):**
Sally Chin, MARO Project Director, Carr Center for Human Rights Policy,
Harvard Kennedy School

Reading: *Mass Atrocity Response Operations: A Military Planning Handbook* (2010, pp. 5–40).

12:00–13:00 Lunch at Dialogue Centre

13:00–14:00 **Case Study: Southern Sudan and MARO:**
Sally Chin, MARO Project Director

14:00–14:15 Coffee Break

14:15–15:45 **Working With Non-Military Partners:**
Erin Weir, Senior Advocate for Peacekeeping, Refugees International
Readings: (a) Hugo Slim’s “Idealism and Realism in Humanitarian Action,”
Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue (2005)
(b) “Guidelines for Relations Between U.S. Armed Forces and Non-
Governmental Humanitarian Organizations in Hostile or Potentially Hostile
Environments,” U.S. Institute of Peace (2005)

15:45–16:45 **Principles of Conflict Economics:**
Dr. Charles Anderton, College of the Holy Cross
Reading: Excerpts from Charles Anderton and John Carter’s *Principles of
Conflict Economics* (2009, pp. 1–14, 107–120).

16:45–17:00 Closing Discussion and Daily Wrap-Up

18:00 Dinner at Olecki Hotel

19:00 Bus to Old Town for Walking Tour of Oswiecim Historical Quarter and Castle

20:00 **Keynote Address:**
Lieutenant-General Jonathon Riley, CB, DSO, Ph.D., M.A., Director-General and
Master of the Armouries (UK): “The Role of Military Forces in Preventing
Atrocities: Case Studies from the Balkan Wars”
Reading: “Gorazde – 1995” from Richard Connaughton’s *A Brief History of
Modern Warfare* (2008)

Friday, April 15: Stability Operations and Post-Conflict Transition

7:30 Breakfast

8:15–8:45 CGSC Review (participants only) and Instructor Briefings

8:50 Meet in lobby of Olecki Hotel for walk to Dialogue Centre

- 9:00–10:30 **Establishing and Maintaining Peace in Kenya’s North Rift Valley, 2008–11:**
John Langlois, Office of Transition Initiatives, USAID Kenya
Readings: (a) Enhancing Inter-Tribal Dialogue Between Women and Youth
(b) Burnt Forest Peace Market Rehabilitation
(c) Strengthening Inter-Ethnic Interaction through Schools
(d) Engaging Local Politics: Promoting Alternative Voices of Reason
(e) Engaging Local Politics: Promoting Alternative Voices of Reason, Phase 2
- 10:30–10:45 Coffee Break
- 10:45–11:45 **Case Study: Re-establishing Governance in Liberia in 1998:**
John Langlois, USAID Kenya
Readings: (a) Report of Taylor’s testimony at his trial in The Hague in 2009
(b) General Butt Naked’s Liberia Truth and Reconciliation testimony in 2008
(c) Map of Monrovia, Liberia
- Noon–13:00 Lunch at Dialogue Centre
- 13:00–14:30 **Security Sector Reform:**
Alexander Mayer-Rieckh, AfterConflict Group
Reading: “SSR in a Nutshell: Manual for Introductory Training on Security Sector Reform” (International Security Sector Advisory Team of the Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces, 2010)
- 14:30–14:45 Coffee Break
- 14:45–16:30 **Transitional Justice:**
Alexander Mayer-Rieckh, AfterConflict Group
Readings: (a) “What Is Transitional Justice?” (ICTJ, 2009)
(b) “Confronting an Abusive Past in Security Sector Reform After Conflict: Guidelines for Practitioners” (Alexander Mayer-Rieckh and Serge Rumin, 2010)
- 16:30–16:45 Closing Discussion and Daily Wrap-Up
- 17:45 Bus to Krakow

Saturday, April 16: Krakow Tours and Seminar Wrap-Up

Free Day Suggested Tour Sites in Krakow:
Schindler Factory Museum (Podgorze District)
Jewish Quarter (Kazimierz District)
Galicia Jewish Museum (Kazimierz District)

20:00 Seminar Wrap-Up

Sunday, April 17

12 noon Participants check out of hotel and leave for return to Ft. Leavenworth