

AIPR-CGSC Seminar (September 25-October 2, 2011)

Sunday, September 25

Krakow Airport Pick-Ups – Morning and Afternoon

15:00 Late Lunch at Olecki Hotel

20:00 Dinner at Olecki Hotel

Monday, September 26 – 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 Concepts of Genocide and Mass Atrocities
Dr. James Waller, Keene State College
Reading: UN Genocide Convention (1951)
Handout: Definitions of Genocide and Mass Atrocity Crimes

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 Break – Olecki Hotel

13:00-15:30 Guided Study Visit of Auschwitz I (smaller groups)
Guides from Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum
Reading: “Auschwitz,” from Walter Laqueur’s (ed.) *The Holocaust Encyclopedia* (New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, 2001), pp. 32-44.

15:30-15:45 Coffee Break

- 15:45-16:45 Case Study: The German Military and the Holocaust (Block 12)
 Jennifer Ciardelli, US Holocaust Memorial Museum
Reading: Hannes Heer, “How Amoral 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.
Handout: Case Study Material (8 pages): German Military (October, 1941)
- 16:45-17:00 Closing Discussion and Daily Wrap-Up
- 18:15 Bus from Olecki Hotel to Stara Poczta Restaurant
 18:30 Official Opening Dinner at Stara Poczta Restaurant in Oswiecim
 20:15 Bus returns to Olecki Hotel

Tuesday, September 27 – Memory and Responsibility

- 7:30 Breakfast
- 8:15 Bus to Auschwitz II (Birkenau)
- 8:30-11:00 Guided Study Visit of Auschwitz II (smaller groups)
 Guides from Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum
Reading: Selection from Primo Levi’s *If This Is a Man (Survival in Auschwitz)*, translated by Stuart Woolf (1959), pp. 19-27.
- 11:30 Bus to Olecki Hotel
- 11:45-12:45 Lunch Break – Olecki Hotel
- 12:45-13:15 CGSC Review (participants only) and Instructor Briefings
- 13:15 Meet in lobby of Olecki Hotel for walk to Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum Conference Room (Block 12)
- 13:30-14:45 Between Memory and Commemoration
 Alicija Bialecka, Educational Programs Director, International Centre for Education about Auschwitz and the Holocaust (ICEAH)
Reading: Michael Kimmelman’s “Auschwitz Shifts from Memorializing to Teaching,” *New York Times* (February 18, 2011) and responses to the article at <http://www.nytimes.com/2011/02/27/opinion/127auschwitz.html>
- 14:45-15:00 Coffee Break

- 15:00-15:30 Allied Responses to Auschwitz
Dr. Piotr Setkiewicz, Chief Historian, Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum
- 15:30-16:45 Case Study: Should the Allies have bombed Auschwitz?
Dr. James Waller, Keene State College
Reading: Rondall R. Rice's "Bombing Auschwitz: US 15th Air Force and the Military Aspects of a Possible Attack," from Michael J. Neufeld and Michael Berenbaum's *The Bombing of Auschwitz: Should the Allies Have Attempted It?* (New York, NY: St. Martin's Press, 2000), pp. 157-179.
Handout: Pehle-McCloy Correspondence (November 8 & 18, 1944)
- 16:45-17:00 Closing Discussion and Daily Wrap-Up
- 18:00 Polish Dinner – Olecki Hotel
- 19:00 Reflection and Discussion with Seminar Instructors (Optional)

Wednesday, September 28 – Pre-Conflict Assessment

- 7:30 Breakfast
- 8:15 Meet in lobby of Olecki Hotel for walk to Oswiecim College
- 8:30-10:00 Becoming Evil: How Ordinary People Commit Genocide and Mass Killing
Dr. James Waller, Keene State College
Readings: (a) James E. Waller, "The Ordinariness 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) Excerpt from Jean Hatzfeld's *Machete Season: The Killers in Rwanda Speak* (2003), pp. 21-27, 36-40.
- 10:00-10:15 Coffee Break
- 10:15-11:30 Case Study: The Burden of Command in the Face of Mass Atrocity
Dr. James Waller, Keene State College
Handout: The Dallaire Fax (January 11, 1994)
- 11:30-12:15 Introduction to Genocide Prevention Task Force (GPTF)
Jennifer Ciardelli, US Holocaust Memorial Museum
Readings: Excerpts from Madeline K. Albright and William S. Cohen's (co-chairs, Genocide Prevention Task Force) *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) – Complete report available on-line at <http://www.ushmm.org/genocide/taskforce>.

- 12:30-13:30 Lunch Break – Oswiecim College
- 13:30-14:00 CGSC Review (participants only) and Instructor Briefings
- 14:00-15:00 Genocide Risk Assessment and Early Warning
Tibi Galis, Executive Director of the AIPR
Readings: (a) Gregory Stanton - 'The 8 stages of Genocide' - briefing paper
(b) United Nations - Office of the Special Advisor to the Secretary General on Genocide Prevention - 'Framework for Analysis' - internal document
- 15:00-15:15 Coffee Break
- 15:15-16:45 Case Study: Early Warning Assessment of Current At-Risk Area
Tibi Galis, Executive Director of the AIPR
Readings: (a) International Crisis Group – “The Pogroms in Kyrgyzstan” – Asia Report No 193, 23 Aug 2010
(b) International Crisis Group – 'Kyrgyzstan: A Hollow Regime Collapses’ – Asia Briefing No 102, 27 April 2010
(c) International Crisis Group – “Kyrgyzstan: A Deceptive Calm” – Asia Briefing No 79, 14 August 2008
(d) International Crisis Group – “Kyrgyzstan on the Edge” – Asia Briefing No 55, 9 November 2006
- 16:45-17:30 Closing Comments: Ambassador Stephen Rapp, Special Ambassador on War Crimes Issues, former Chief Prosecutor for the Special Court on Sierra Leone and Deputy Chief of Prosecution for the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda
- 18:00 Bus to the Old Town for a Walking Tour of Historical Quarter of Oswiecim
- 19:00 Tour of Auschwitz Jewish Centre (<http://ajcf.org>)
- 20:00 Pub Dinner – High Way Pub

Thursday, September 29 – Responses During Conflict

- 7:30 Breakfast
- 8:15 Check Out and Meet in Lobby of Olecki Hotel for Walk to Dialogue Centre

- 8:30-10:00 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).
- 10:00-10:15 Coffee Break
- 10:15-11:45 Legal Aspects of the Military’s Role in Mass Atrocity Prevention and Responsibility to Protect (R2P)
Lieutenant Colonel (LTC) Natalie Kolb, Judge Advocate, U.S. Army; Military Advisor to the Special Ambassador for War Crimes Issues, Department of State and Lieutenant Colonel (LTC) Gary T. Johnson, Deputy Director, Future Concepts Directorate, The Judge Advocate General's Legal Center & School (TJAGLCS-Charlottesville, VA)
Readings: (a) “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).
(b) Dermot Groome’s “Human Rights Investigation” from *The Handbook of Human Rights Investigations* (2011, 2nd ed., pp. 37-53).
- 11:45-12:45 Lunch Break – Dialogue Centre
- 12:45-13:15 CGSC Review (participants only) and Instructor Briefings
- 13:30-13:45 Introduction to Mass Atrocity Response Operations (MARO)
Dwight Raymond, US Army Peacekeeping and Stability Operations Institute
Reading: [Mass Atrocity Response Operations: A Military Planning Handbook](#) (2010, pp. 5-40).
- 13:45-15:30 Tabletop Exercise: South Sudan and MARO
Dwight Raymond, US Army Peacekeeping and Stability Operations Institute
Reading: Crisis Group Africa Report N°172, [Politics and Transition in the New South Sudan](#), 4 April 2011, pp. 1-34.
- 15:30-15:45 Coffee Break
- 15:45-17:15 Economics of Post-Conflict Reconstruction: How to Avoid “The Economic Consequences of the Peace”
Dr. Jurgen Brauer, Augusta State University and Visiting Professor of Economics at Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand
Reading: Chapter 5 of “Peace Economics: A Macroeconomic Primer for Violence-Afflicted States” by Jurgen Brauer and J. Paul Dunne for the United States Institute of Peace. (Pre-publication draft, June 2011; strictly do not cite, quote, or distribute beyond the AIPR/CGSC seminar purposes.)

17:15-17:30 Closing Discussion and Daily Wrap-Up

17:45 Bus to Krakow

19:45 Dinner and Free Evening in Krakow

Friday, September 30 – Stability Operations and Post-Conflict Transition

7:15 Breakfast

8:00-9:00 “The Role of Military Forces in Preventing Atrocities: Case Studies from the Balkan Wars”

Lieutenant-General Jonathon Riley CB DSO PhD MA

Director-General and Master of the Armouries (UK)

Reading: “Gorazde – 1995” from Richard Connaughton’s *A Brief History of Modern Warfare* (2008)

9:00-10:15 Establishing and Maintaining Peace in Kenya’s North Rift Valley 2008-2011
John Langlois, US AID 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

10:15-10:30 Coffee Break

10:30-11:45 Case Study: Re-Establishing Governance in Liberia: Lessons from a Civil War
John Langlois, US AID Kenya

Reading: James Rupert’s “Liberia’s Nervous Leader: Taylor Focuses on Security While His Nation Lies Shattered,” *Washington Post Foreign Service*, January 14, 1999, p. A21.

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00-13:30 CGSC Review (participants only) and Instructor Briefings

13:30-15:00 Security Sector Reform

Alexander Mayer-Rieckh, AfterConflict Group (<http://www.afterconflict.org>)

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)

15:00-15:15 Coffee Break

- 15:15-16:45 Transitional Justice
Alexander Mayer-Rieckh, AfterConflict Group (<http://www.afterconflict.org>)
Readings: (a) “What is Transitional Justice?” (International Center for Transitional Justice, 2009)
(b) “Confronting an Abusive Past in Security Sector Reform After Conflict: Guidelines for Practitioners” (Alexander Mayer-Rieckh and Serge Rumin, 2010)
- 16:45-17:00 Coffee Break
- 17:00-18:00 "Long Sleeves or Short?" – The View of Atrocities by the Revolutionary United Front (RUF) from Both Sides of the Liberia/Sierra Leone Border
Closing Conversation with Lieutenant-General Jonathon Riley CB DSO PhD MA, Director-General and Master of the Armouries (UK); John Langlois, US AID Kenya; and Ambassador Stephen Rapp, Special Ambassador on War Crimes Issues
- 19:00 Dinner and Free Evening in Krakow

Saturday, October 1

Free Day Arranged Tours in Krakow:

Morning Tour: Schindler Factory Museum (Podgorze District)
Jewish Quarter (Kazimierz District)
Galicia Jewish Museum (Kazimierz District)

Afternoon Tour: Krakow City Tour

18:00 Seminar Wrap-Up and Dinner

Sunday, October 2

Early AM Participants check out of hotel and leave for return to Ft. Leavenworth