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Large-Scale Violence and Its Aftermaths

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Sunday, June 25

(All events at Miron Student Center unless otherwise noted)

- 8:00 am - 9:00 am Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 am - 9:30 am Opening Remarks
Dawood Farahi, President, Kean University
Dennis Klein, Kean University
Tibi Galis, Auschwitz Institute for Peace and Reconciliation
Jocelyn Getgen, Cardozo Law School
Kerry Whigham, Columbia University
- 9:30 am - 11:00 am Panel 1 | Frameworks for Dealing with the Past
Elazar Barkan, Columbia University
David Tolbert, International Center for Transitional Justice
Dina Bailey, Mountain Top Vision
Moderator: Tibi Galis, Auschwitz Institute
- 11:00 am - 11:15 pm Coffee Break
- 11:15 pm - 12:45 pm Panel 2 | Transitional Justice and the United States
Sandy White Hawk, Maine Wabanaki-State Child Welfare Truth and Reconciliation Commission
Marilyn Horton-Taylor, Overton High School, Memphis
Khamilla Johnson, University of Memphis
David Tolbert, International Center for Transitional Justice
Moderator: Kelli Muddell, International Center for Transitional Justice
- 12:45 pm - 2:00 pm Lunch

- 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm Panel 3 | Anti-Immigrant Violence, Then and Now
 Sue Gronewold, Kean University
 Jaylani Hussein, CAIR-Minnesota
 Pablo Dominguez, Princeton University
 Moderator: Dennis Klein, Kean University
- 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm Coffee Break
- 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm **Keynote Address:** Pablo de Greiff, United Nations Special
 Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation, and
 guarantees of non-recurrence
- 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Opening Reception (6th Floor, North Avenue Academic Building)

Monday, June 26

(All events at Miron Student Center unless otherwise noted)

- 8:00 am - 9:00 am Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 am - 9:15 am Greetings
- 9:15 am - 10:45 am Panel 4 | Indigenous Populations in the United States
 Jeff Benvenuto, Rutgers University
 Kerri J. Malloy, Humboldt State University
 Caroline LaPorte, National Indigenous Women's Resource
 Center
 Moderator: Kerry Whigham, Columbia University
- 10:45 am - 11:00 am Coffee Break
- 11:00 am - 12:30 pm Panel 5 | Gender Violence and Reproductive Justice
 Elisa von Joeden-Forgey, Stockton University
 Robyn Powell, Brandeis University
 Pilar Herrero, Center for Reproductive Rights
 Moderator: Jocelyn Getgen-Kestenbaum, Cardozo Law School
- 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm Lunch

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm Panel 6 | Historical Dialogue and the Legacies of Slavery
James Conyers, Kean University
Mary Tibbets Freeman and Thai Jones, Columbia University
Benji de la Piedra, Columbia University
Linda Mann, Georgetown Memory Project
Moderator: Ariella Lang, Columbia University

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm Coffee Break

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm **Keynote Address:** Fania E. Davis, Co-Founder and Executive
Director, Restorative Justice for Oakland Youth

Tuesday, June 27

(All events at North Avenue Academic Building)

Note: Reflections in the Aftermath of War and Genocide: Empathy, Coexistence, Imagination, Resilience will be meeting beginning at 8:30 am. This is a closed session, and attendance is by invitation only.

8:30 am - 9:30 am Continental Breakfast

9:30 am - 11:00 am Working Group Sessions 1A
Justice and Accountability
Protecting Vulnerable Groups
Performance and Activism

11:00 am - 11:30 am Coffee Break

11:30 am - 1:00 pm Working Group Sessions 1B
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1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Lunch

2:00 pm - 4:30 pm Film Screening and Talkback
The Destruction of Memory, dir. Tim Slade
Screening followed by talkback with András Riedlmayer, key
interviewee from the film

Wednesday, June 28

(All events at North Avenue Academic Building)

8:30 am - 9:30 am	Continental Breakfast
9:30 am - 11:00 am	Working Group Sessions 2A <i>Memory</i> <i>Transitioning from Violence to Peace</i> <i>US Atrocities</i> <i>Avatar: Genocide in the Cinema</i>
11:00 am - 11:30 am	Coffee Break
11:30 am - 1:00 pm	Working Group Sessions 2B <i>Memory</i> <i>Transitioning from Violence to Peace</i> <i>US Atrocities</i>
11:30 am - 1:00 pm	Presentation of Books and Films <i>Moderator: Brittany O'Neill, AIPR</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Survivor Transitional Narratives of Nazi-Era Destruction</i> by Dennis Klein• <i>Cine y casos de negocios: Una mirada multidisciplinaria</i>, eds. Daniel Soto and Moira Nakousi• <i>After the Crossfire</i>, dir. Ricardo A. Velasco
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Lunch
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Closing Plenary Session: Summing Up
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Travel Time to New York City
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	AIPR Publication Launch Party and Reception

Thursday, June 29

Optional excursion day (See enclosed lists of relevant museums and sites to visit)

Working Groups

Avatar: Genocide in the Cinema

Moderator: Brittany O'Neill, Auschwitz Institute for Peace and Reconciliation

Moira Nakousi, Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez, Chile

The Cinematographic Gaze on Genocide

Daniel Soto, Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez, Chile

Avatar and the Process Leading to Genocide

Elisa von Joeden-Forgey, Stockton University, United States

Avatar and Indigenous Genocide in the United States

Justice and Accountability

Moderators: Susan Braden, Cardozo School of Law, and Samantha Capicotto, Auschwitz Institute for Peace and Reconciliation

Amanda Bragg, Columbia University, United States

Access to Justice and Health for Domestic and Gender-Based Violence Victims in Post-Conflict Uganda

Matthew Gordon, Independent Consultant

The National Project, Collective Autonomy, and Holistic Visions of Justice and Reconciliation: Somaliland's Innovative Path to Peace

Samantha Lakin, Clark University, United States

Justice Beyond the Courtroom: Memory and Accountability in Rwanda and Northern Uganda

Max Pensky, Binghamton University, United States

Impunity and Prevention

Badrinath Rao, Kettering University, United States

Organized Violence and Orchestrated Impunity: State-Sponsored Carnage, Justice, and the Law in India

Memory

Moderator: Kerry Whigham, Columbia University

Alexandra Drakakis and Madeleine Rosenberg, National September 11 Memorial and Museum, United States

Depicting Perpetrators of Large-Scale Violence in Museums: Opportunities for Understanding and Preventing Mass Atrocities

Stefanie Hofer, Virginia Tech, United States

Trauma, Master Narratives, and Landscapes of Memory in the Namibian Film Taste of Rain

Mari Hovhannisyan, Lazaryan Institute Scientific and Educational NGO, Armenia

Armenian Genocide Memory and Armenian Relations with Turkey

Chunhui Peng, San Jose State University, United States

The Legacy of Mao and the Chinese Cultural Revolution

Ricardo A. Velasco, University of Texas at Austin, United States

*Audiovisual Testimony and Activist Research against Structural Amnesia on
Colombia's Remote North Pacific Coast Region*

Diana Yayloyan, Ankara University, Turkey

Perception of the Armenian Genocide among Contemporary Armenians

Performance and Activism

Moderator: Claire Williams, Auschwitz Institute for Peace and Reconciliation

Anna Di Giusto, Italian Association of Women Historians, Italy

*Bosnian War, the ICTY, and the Women in Black Court: Biopolitical War, Geopolitical
Instrument, and Female Justice*

Samwel Oando, PeaceNet Kenya, Kenya

Sauti Mashinani: Initiative to Achieve SDG 16 through Individual Empowerment

Kerri J. Malloy, Humboldt State University

Candle Light: Memorialization in Absence of a Memorial

Leticia Robles Moreno, Muhlenberg College, United States

Forced Sterilization in Peru: Intersectional Feminisms, Performance, and Resistance

Protecting Vulnerable Groups

Moderator: Jack Mayerhofer, Auschwitz Institute for Peace and Reconciliation

Sarah Federman, George Mason University, United States

Engaging Market Actors in Discussions about Large-Scale Violence

Oleksii Plotnikov, Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University, United States

*Ethnic Discrimination by the Occupying Power and Response by the Territorial State:
How Ukraine Protects Crimean Tatars*

Ivana Polic, University of California, San Diego, United States

*Testing the Limits of Deception: Children as Propaganda Tool in Serbian and Croatian
Media during the Yugoslav Wars (1991-1995)*

Rana Tanver, Institute for Religion, Culture, and Public Life, United States

*Religion-Based Violence against Minorities Continues as it Gives Pride to Perpetrators
in Pakistan*

Transitioning from Violence to Peace

Moderator: Isabella Costa, Kean University, and Diana Mantilla, Auschwitz Institute for Peace and Reconciliation

Eduardo Álvarez-Vanegas, Fundación Ideas para la Paz, Colombia

Violence in Times of Peace in Colombia

Anup Datta, North Bengal University, India

State-Civil Society Interface in Burma's Democratic Transition
Yun-Ju Kang, Indiana University Maurer School of Law, United States
Transition and Reunification in Korea

Kate Lonergan, United States Institute of Peace
Atrocity Prevention through Reconciliation: Testing the Impact of Reconciliation in Sri Lanka

Henry C. Theriault, Worcester State University
Asymmetrical Domination Relations and Post-Violence Transformation

US Atrocities

Moderator: Rob Scharf, Auschwitz Institute for Peace and Reconciliation

Jeff Benvenuto, Rutgers University, United States
Decolonizing Genocide Prevention: How Failing to Come to Terms with Settler Colonialism Undercuts the Anti-Genocide Movement in the United States

Jeff Bloodworth, Gannon University, United States
It's Complicated: The Limits of Voting Rights in Redressing Political Violence and Inequality

Kelsey Lizotte, Rutgers University, United States
Rethinking Reparations: Repairing the Past and Transforming History