

**NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL WORLD HISTORY ASSOCIATION and the  
MID-ATLANTIC WORLD HISTORY ASSOCIATION**

**GENOCIDE SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM**  
Bryant University, Smithfield, Rhode Island  
9-10 October 2015



Program Overview  
Friday, 9 OCT 2015, 7:00-8:00 PM  
Auditorium, George E. Bello Center for Information and Technology

Keynote Address (open to the public), Hon. Christopher Dodd, Former Senator from Connecticut (1981-2011), "Letters from Nuremberg: My Father's Narrative of a Quest for Justice." Book-signing to follow.

Introducing Senator Dodd is

Saturday, 10 October (open to registered persons only)  
Auditorium, George E. Bello Center for Information and Technology

8:00-8:30

Registration and Continental Breakfast (Registration continues to 3:30)

8:30-9:00

Welcome, Master of Ceremonies, Professor Michael Bryant, Bryant University  
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Michele Louro, NEWHA President

SESSIONS A,B, and C are in the Unistrukture Building

9:15-10:45 SESSION A

10:45-11:00 BREAK

11:00-12:30 SESSION B

12:30-1:45 LUNCH (Hosted by Bryant University and NERWHA)

1:45-3:15 SESSION C

3:15-3:30 BREAK

3:30-4:15 SESSION D-1

4:15-5:00 NERWHA BUSINESS MEETING and FREE RAFFLE

Saturday Sessions

**A-1 Bodies of Evidence: Mass Graves, Forensics, and Witnessing in the Aftermath of Genocide** Unistrukture 267

Chair, Jeffrey S. Ravel, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Christopher Mauriello, Salem State University

“Forced Confrontation: U.S. Discovery of Mass Atrocities and German Collective Guilt”

Tommy O’Connell, Signal Program on Human Security and Technology, Harvard Humanitarian Initiative

“Revealing Secrets: Satellite Imagery and Mass Graves”

Stephenie Young, Salem State University

“Forensic Topographies: Photography, Aesthetics, and the Heritage of Genocide in Bosnia”

**A-2 Nationalism and Genocide** Unistrukture 258

Chair, Lincoln Paine, Leiden University

Whitney Howarth, Plymouth State University

“Does Nationalism Demand Slaughter?”

Michael Verney, University of New Hampshire

“‘Marked in Blood’: The United States Navy and Indigenous Violence in the Great South Seas, 1830-1842”

**A-3 Genocide Reporting and Memory** Unistrukture 259

Chair, Kelly McFall, Newman University

Norah Schneider, Salve Regina University

“Watching from Afar: The *Sentinel*, An Anglo-Jewish American Weekly, Covers the Holocaust, 1942-1945”

David Cutler, Brimmer and May School

“The Comparative Usefulness of Written Survivor Testimony for the Historian”

**A-4 Theories and Models of Genocide** Unistrukture 260

Chair, Ane Lintvedt, McDonogh School

Abram de Swaan, University of Amsterdam  
 “Genocidal Perpetrators: How ‘Ordinary’ Are They?”

Jason Campbell and Antonella Regueiro, Nova Southeastern University  
 “Using Comparative Genocide Scholarship to Analyze the Conflict in Syria”

Zahra Kesmati, Allameh Tabatabai University, Tehran, Iran  
 “ISIS: Forced Marriage as a Mode of Genocide in Iraq and Syria”

**B-1 Workshop: Using Role-Immersion Games to Help Students Understand Issues of Genocide and Humanitarian Intervention** Unistucture 267  
 Facilitator, Kelly McFall, Newman University

**B-2 Atrocities and Genocide in Armenia and Nigeria** Unistucture 259  
 Chair, David Kalivas, Middlesex Community College

Aysa Darbinyan, Clark University  
 “Russian Response to the Armenian Genocide: Humanitarianism vs. War Politics”

Victor O. Ukaogo, Federal University, Nigeria  
 “Hate Speech, Ethnicity, and Wanton Killing in Nigeria: Ramifications of a Religion-Genocide Nexus for National Peace”

Kirk Ross, King's College, London  
 “Boko Haram's Ethno-Demographic Surgery in Nigeria's Northeast”

**B-3 Atrocities and Genocide in Central America and Spain** Unistucture 260  
 Chair, Michele Louro, Salem State University

Paula Cuellar Cuellar, Independent Scholar  
 “Defining Mass Atrocities in El Salvador during Its Civil War: The Question of Genocide”

Sally Scott-Sabo, Stony Brook University  
 “Reading the Remains of Guatemala and Spain’s Civil Wars: Glimpses into a Resurfacing Past and Glimmers of Hope amidst Tragedy, Ambiguity, and Impunity”

**B-4 Female Perpetrators and Victims of the Holocaust** Unistucture 261  
 Chair, TBA

Regina Kazulina, Northeastern University

“Local Women's Involvement in the Holocaust in Soviet Ukraine”

Bratati Hore, Surendranath College for Women, Calcutta, India

“The Fury of the Holocaust and its Impact on Women: A Case Study of the Concentration Camps of Ravensbruck & Bergen-Belsen”

**C-1 Resistance, Rescue, and Resilience in Response to Genocide** Unistrucre 267

Chair, Noe Pliego Campos, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

John Cox, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

“Resistance to Genocide: Toward a Comparative Understanding”

Noe Pliego Campos, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

“Rescue of Jews—and Rejection of the Jewish Presence—in Mexico, 1934-1946”

Louise Clark, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

“New Approaches to Teaching about Genocide and Human Rights”

**C-2 Can Genocides Be Prevented?** Unistrucre 259

Chair, James Diskant, John D. O’Bryant School of Mathematics and Science

Antonella Regueiro, Nova Southeastern University

“Redefining Safety: An Historical Analysis of the Dangers of Safe Havens in Genocidal States”

Kayla Nomina, University of Chicago

“Patterns of the Past: Determining Common Causal Agents of Genocide to Predict and Prevent Future Genocides”

Ani Kalayjian, Columbia University and Meaningfulworld

“Preventing Genocide: The Psychosocial and Eco-Spiritual Impact of Genocide: Starting from the Post-Ottoman Turkish Genocide of Armenians and Other Christian Minorities to Today”

**C-3 Genocide and Colonialism** Unistrucre 260

Chair, Thomas Johnson, University of Massachusetts, Boston and Bentley University

Mohamed Adhikari, University of Cape Town, South Africa  
 “Civilian-driven Settler Colonial Genocides of Hunter-gatherer Peoples in Global Perspective”

Mark Malissa, College of Saint Rose  
 “Genocide as European Empire Building: The Slaughter of the Herero of Namibia”

David Northrup, Boston College  
 “Genocide in Colonial Africa: Debating German Southwest Africa and the Congo Free State”

**C-4 The Holocaust in Historical and Legal Perspective** Unistructure 261  
 Chair, Michael Bryant, Bryant University

Jason Tingler, Clark University  
 “The Destruction of Chelm: Understanding Violence and the Holocaust in Eastern Europe”

Jonathan Bush, Columbia Law School  
 "Lemkin and Nuremberg: How Prosecutors and Judges in the First International Trials Used Lemkin’s Proposals"

Adi Sherzer, Ben Gurion University of the Negev”  
 “The Holocaust as a Component of the National Narrative”

**D-1 Roundtable “Genocide in World History”** Bello Auditorium  
 Alfred J. Andrea, Michael Bryant, John Cox, Christopher Mauriello

**NERWHA Business Meeting and Raffle** Bello Auditorium

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