

13.00–14.45 Session 3: Genocide Rhetoric and Genocide Recognition

Moderator: **Ingvill Thorson Plesner**, *The Norwegian Holocaust Center*

Gyda M. Sindre <i>University of Cambridge</i>	A New Post-War Rhetoric by Former Armed Groups? The Strategic Choice of Remembering Versus Forgetting the Past
Ellen Stensrud <i>The Norwegian Holocaust Center</i>	The Rohingya crisis in Myanmar: The meanings of “Genocide” in Advocacy and Politics
Tom Syring <i>Human Rights Research League</i>	What’s in a Name? Invoking Genocide in International Criminal Trials: Considerations, Reservations, and Legal Implications
Susanne Normann <i>Centre for Development and the Environment, University of Oslo</i>	Discussant

14.45-15.00 Coffee break

15.00 –17.00 Session 4: Non-State Perpetrators of Mass Atrocities

Moderator: **Joanna Nicholson**, *PluriCourts*

Ugur Ümit Üngör <i>University of Utrecht</i>	Subcontracting Violence: Pro-State Paramilitarism in Historical Context
Kieran Mitton <i>King’s College, London</i>	Addressing Non-State Armed Groups and the Strategic Logic of Mass Atrocities: Examples from Sierra Leone
Cecile Hellestveit <i>Norwegian Academy of International Law</i>	Tribes, Thugs, Terrorists, and the Law: Non-Conventional Armed Violence and the Genocide Convention

DAY 2:

Prevention in a Time of Pessimism

9.00–9.45

Session 1:

Moderator: **Guri Hjeltnes**, *The Norwegian Holocaust Center*

Ambassador Todung Mulya Lubis,
Professor of Law, Human Rights lawyer

Coming to Terms with the Indonesian Mass Killings of 1965-66. (TBC)

9.45–10.00

Coffee break

10.00–12.00

Session 2: Lessons from Efforts at Mass Atrocity Prevention

Moderator: **Kari Osland**, *Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI)*

David Simon
Yale University

Atrocity Prevention in Cote d'Ivoire and Kenya: Partial Lessons from Partial Successes

Claire Smith
University of York (UK)

Ending Mass Atrocities in a Democratising State: Liberal and Illiberal Peace Building in East Timor and Papua

Mats Berdal
King's College, London

Lessons for the UN from Srebrenica, Rwanda and Sri Lanka

Miriam Puttick
Minority Rights Group

Minorities in the MENA Region: Lessons from Efforts at Atrocity Prevention

12.00–13.00:

Lunch

13.00–14.30 Session 3: Genocide and Violent Conflict: Can the Root Causes of Mass Atrocities be Identified?

Moderator: **Ellen E. Stensrud**, *The Norwegian Holocaust Center*

Hollie Nyseth Brehm
Ohio State University

Causes and Processes of Genocide (**title TBC**)

Håvard Strand
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and University of Oslo*

Differences between Causes & Risk Factors for Civil War and One-Sided Violence

Ernesto Verdeja
University of Notre Dame

Predicting Mass Atrocities in the Shadow of the Genocide Convention

14.30–14.45 Coffee break

14.45–16.30 Session 4: The Future of Mass Atrocity Prevention: Panel discussion

Moderator: **Anton Weiss-Wendt**, *The Norwegian Holocaust Center*

Presentations: New Strategies and Tools for prevention

Mark Lattimer
Ceasefire Centre for Civilian Rights

Civilian-led Monitoring of Violations of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights

Simona Cruciani
United Nations Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect

Plan of Action for Religious Leaders and Actors to Prevent Incitement to Violence that Could Lead to Atrocity Crimes

Panelists:

Alex Hinton
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Bridget Conley
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