Goals of the Seminar:

(1) To familiarize participants with the concept of genocide, its relation to the broader category of atrocity crimes, and the processes by which genocide occurs.

(2) To empower participants with the practical competencies (knowledge and skills) necessary to develop the means to identify and deter the potential for genocide, limit genocide as it unfolds, and engage in the best practices of post-conflict peacebuilding that aim to prevent the future occurrence of mass atrocity in a post-conflict society.

(3) To reinforce the international security and human rights norm of the responsibility to protect, with clear recognition of the idea that sovereignty is not a privilege, but a responsibility.

(4) To strengthen capacity-building by creating a worldwide communication network of genocide-sensitive policymakers, shapers of political will, who will become agents of genocide and atrocity crimes prevention with a heightened degree of awareness and sensitivity to the role of non-governmental actors in supporting their work in zones of conflict.

Overview of the Seminar

This seminar is grounded in the belief that preventing genocide and other atrocity crimes is an achievable goal. That is, there are ways to recognize their signs and symptoms, and viable options to prevent them at every turn if we are committed and prepared. This seminar aims to provide a program for participants that, literally, could not be experienced anywhere else in the world. Buttressed by an international teaching team of scholars and activists, the seminar follows the “situated learning” model of education by being grounded in the “power of place” at Auschwitz, the most notorious of the Nazi extermination camps. Day 1 (Monday) of the seminar will set the introductions and context by utilizing the power of place to focus on the Holocaust and Auschwitz as an introduction to the concept of genocide prevention and the mechanics of atrocity crimes. Day 2 (Tuesday) will continue on-site at Auschwitz and examine issues of process and memory. Day 3 (Wednesday) will focus on perpetrators, frameworks for genocide and atrocity crimes prevention, and response tools. Day 4 (Thursday) will explore preventing and responding to risks of genocide, war crimes, ethnic cleansing, and crimes against humanity. Day 5 (Friday) will examine issues related to transitional justice and dealing with the past. Day 6 (Saturday) will conclude the seminar by putting genocide and atrocity crimes prevention in action with a capstone simulation experience allowing participants to apply the practical competencies (knowledge and skills) acquired over the course of the seminar. Most teaching modules will include one central, essential article or book chapter (typically no longer than 30 pages) to be read by the participants prior to that particular module. Case studies and other active learning assignments will allow participants to engage firsthand with the learning resources and presentation material. The seminar will follow the Chatham House Rule in which participants are free to use the information received, but neither the identity nor the affiliation of the speaker(s), nor that of any other participant, may be revealed.
**Sunday, November 16**

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Monday, November 17 – Introductions and Context

7:00 Breakfast

8:00 Bus Departs Galicja Hotel for Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum Conference Room (Block 12)

8:30-9:00 Official Opening of Raphael Lemkin Seminar for Genocide Prevention

- Mr. Tibi Galis, Executive Director of the Auschwitz Institute for Peace and Reconciliation (AIPR)
- Mr. Andrzej Kacorzyk, Deputy Director for Education, Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum
- Ms. Sarah Jacquier, Representative from UN Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect
- Dr. James Waller, Cohen Professor of Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Keene State College and Director of Academic Programs, AIPR

9:00-10:15 Introduction to the Concepts of Genocide and Atrocity Crimes
Dr. James Waller, Keene State College/AIPR
(b) UN Genocide Convention (1951).
Handout: Definitions of Genocide and Mass Atrocity Crimes

10:15-10:30 Coffee Break

10:30-11:45 Introduction to Genocide and Atrocity Crimes Prevention
Mr. Tibi Galis, Executive Director of AIPR
Reading: Gregory Stanton’s briefing paper, "The 8 Stages of Genocide" (1998).

12:00-13:00 Lunch Break – Olecki Hotel

13:15-14:30 The Holocaust: The Rise of Nazism (1933-1939)
Dr. James Waller, Keene State College/AIPR
Handout: Nazi Party Platform (1920)

14:30-14:45 Coffee Break and Study Visit Group Assignments
14:45-17:00  Guided Study Visit of Auschwitz I (smaller groups)  
Guides from Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum  

17:15  Bus Returns to Galicja Hotel

19:00  Official Opening Dinner at Stara Poczta Restaurant in Galicja Hotel
Tuesday, November 18 – Process and Memory

7:00 Breakfast

8:00 Bus Departs Galicja Hotel for Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum Conference Room (Block 12)

8:30-10:00 The Holocaust: The Final Solution as Process (1939-1945)
Dr. James Waller, Keene State College/AIPR

10:00-10:15 Coffee Break

10:15-11:30 Between Memory, Commemoration and the Authentic Site: Auschwitz as a Reference Point for Contemporary Societies
Alicja Bialecka, Plenipotentiary for the New Main Exhibition, Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum

11:30-11:45 Coffee Break

11:45-12:15 Background Briefing: Auschwitz II-Birkenau
Dr. Piotr Setkiewicz, Chief Historian, Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum

12:30-13:15 Lunch Break – Olecki Hotel

13:30 Bus Departs from Olecki Hotel to Auschwitz II-Birkenau

13:45-16:45 Guided Study Visit of Auschwitz II-Birkenau (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.

17:00 Bus Departs from Auschwitz II-Birkenau to Dialogue Centre

17:30 Dinner – Dialogue Centre

18:30 Informal Debriefing of Auschwitz Experience
Dialogue Centre 4th Floor
Facilitators: Dr. James Waller, Keene State College/AIPR and Mr. Tom White, Coordinator of Educational Outreach, Keene State College

19:30 Bus Departs for Galicja Hotel
Wednesday, November 19 – Perpetrators, Frameworks for Genocide and Atrocity Crimes Prevention, and Response Tools

7:00    Breakfast

8:00    Depart Galicja Hotel for Dialogue Centre

8:30-10:30    Legal Frameworks for Genocide and Atrocity Crimes Prevention
Prof. Sheri Rosenberg, Director, Program in Holocaust and Human Rights Studies
Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University (NY, NY)

10:30-10:45    Coffee Break

10:45-12:45    Becoming Evil: How Ordinary People Commit Genocide and Mass Atrocity
Dr. James Waller, Keene State College/AIPR

13:00-13:30    Lunch Break – Dialogue Centre

13:45-15:45    Response Tools for Genocide and Atrocity Crimes Prevention
Capstone Simulation Assignments (for Saturday morning)
Handout: Capstone Simulation (for Saturday morning)
Dr. James Waller, Keene State College/AIPR and Ms. Samantha Capicotto, Director of Policy and Planning/AIPR

15:45-16:00    Coffee Break

16:00-17:30    Crisis Spot: Burma
Debbie Stothard, Alternative Asean Network on Burma (ALTSEAN)
Reading: “Developments after the 2013 UNGA Resolution,” (September 19, 2014), ALTSEAN.

17:45    Bus to Auschwitz Jewish Center
18:00    Tour of Auschwitz Jewish Center (http://ajcf.org)
18:30    Formative Evaluation Session

19:30    Pub Dinner – La Rossa Restaurant
23:00    Bus Departs for Galicja Hotel
Thursday, November 20 – Preventing and Responding to Risks of Genocide, War Crimes, Ethnic Cleansing, and Crimes Against Humanity

7:00 Breakfast

8:00 Depart Galicja Hotel for Dialogue Centre

8:30-10:00 Early-Warning and Opportunities for the Prevention of Genocide and Other Atrocity Crimes
Claudia Diaz, UN Office on Genocide Prevention & the Responsibility to Protect


10:00-10:15 Coffee Break

10:15-11:00 Film and Discussion: A Class Divided (1985, 46 minutes)

11:00-11:15 Coffee Break

11:15-12:30 Exercise: Policy Options for the Prevention of Genocide & Other Atrocity Crimes
Claudia Diaz and Sarah Jacquier, UN


12:45-13:45 Lunch Break – Dialogue Centre

14:00-15:30 Responsibility to Protect (RtoP)
Claudia Diaz, UN


15:30-15:45 Coffee Break

15:45-17:00 Case Study: Developing a National Mechanism for Genocide and Atrocity Crimes Prevention
Mr. Lucas Kusima, Tanzania’s National Committee for the Prevention and Punishment of Genocide, War Crimes, Crimes Against Humanity, and All Forms of Discrimination

17:00-17:15 Coffee Break

17:15-18:45 Exercise: The Role of Identity in Transitional Justice
Mr. Vahidin Omanovic, Center for Peacebuilding (Sanski Most, BiH)

19:00 Dinner and Networking Mapping Discussions – Dialogue Centre

20:30 Bus Departs for Galicja Hotel
### Friday, November 21 – Transitional Justice and Dealing with the Past

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<td>Reading: Andrea Gualde, “Reparations for Crimes against Humanity as Public Policy – The Relationship with the Past as a Tool of Prevention: From the Individual to the Collective.”</td>
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Saturday, November 22 – Genocide and Atrocity Crimes Prevention in Action

7:30 Breakfast – Radisson Blu (Ground Floor)

8:30-10:30 Capstone Simulation: Early Warning Assessment of Current At-Risk Area
Facilitators: Dr. James Waller, Keene State College/AIPR and Ms. Samantha Capicotto, Director of Policy and Planning/AIPR
Reading: Rwanda Background Briefing
Location: Radisson Blu – 1st Floor Conference Centre

10:30-11:00 Simulation Debriefing

11:00-11:15 Coffee Break

11:15-11:45 Seminar Wrap-Up, Introduction to Alumni Network, and Group Photo
Dr. James Waller, Keene State College/AIPR and Ms. Samantha Capicotto, Director of Policy and Planning/AIPR

11:45-12:30 Summative Evaluation Session

12:30-13:15 Lunch – Radisson Blu

13:30 Arranged Tours in Krakow:
Schindler Factory Museum (Podgorze District)
Krakow City Tour (including Kazimierz District)

18:45 Meet in Lobby of Radisson Blu

19:00 Closing Dinner and Certificate Distribution
White Rose Restaurant, Krakow

Sunday, November 23

AM Participants check out of hotel and leave for return.

“In order to defend ourselves in the future against other totalitarian regimes, we have to understand how they worked in the past, like a vaccine.”
Lukasz Kaminski, President of Poland’s Institute of National Remembrance