AIPR-CGSC Lemkin Seminar for Genocide Prevention: April 10–17, 2011

Sunday, April 10: Arrival and Opening Dinner

Krakow Airport Pick-Ups (Morning and Afternoon)

15:00 Late Lunch at Olecki Hotel
19:45 Bus from Olecki Hotel to Stara Poczta Restaurant
20:00 Opening Dinner at Stara Poczta Restaurant in Oswiecim
22:15 Bus returns to Olecki Hotel

Monday, April 11: 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 Concept of Genocide:
Dr. James Waller, Keene State College
Readings: (a) UN Genocide Convention (1951)
(b) Definitions of Genocide and Mass Atrocity Crimes (Handout)

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,

12:00–13:00 Lunch at Olecki Hotel

13:00–15:00 Guided Study Visit of Auschwitz I (small groups)
Guides from Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum

15:00–15:30 Reflection and Discussion Moderated by AIPR Staff (Block 12)

15:30–15:45 Coffee Break

15:45–16:45 **Case Study: The German Military and the Holocaust** (Block 12):
Jennifer Ciardelli and Gretchen Skidmore, National Institute for Holocaust Education, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

16:45–17:00 Closing Discussion and Daily Wrap-Up

18:00 Dinner at Olecki Hotel

**Tuesday, April 12: Memory and Responsibility**

7:30 Breakfast

7:45–8:15 CGSC Review (participants only) and Instructor Briefings

8:20 Bus to Auschwitz II-Birkenau

9:00–11:30 **Guided Study Visit of Auschwitz II-Birkenau** (small groups)
Guides from Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum
**Reading:** Selection from Primo Levi’s *If This Is a Man (Survival in Auschwitz)*, trans. Stuart Woolf (1959), pp. 19–27.

11:30–12:00 Reflection and Discussion Moderated by AIPR Staff

12:00 Bus to Olecki Hotel

12:30–13:15 Lunch at Olecki Hotel

13:30–14:30 **Between Memory and Commemoration:**
Alicja Bialecka, Educational Programs Director, International Center for Education about Auschwitz and the Holocaust (ICEAH)

14:30–14:45 Coffee Break

14:45–16:00 Case Study: The Failure to Bomb Auschwitz:
   Introduction: Dr. Piotr Setkiewicz,
   Chief Historian, Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum
   Moderator: Dr. James Waller, Keene State College
   Reading: Pehle-McClary Correspondence (November 8 & 18, 1944)

16:00–17:00 Is the Holocaust Unique?
   Dr. Piotr Trojanski, ICEAH and Pedagogical University, Krakow

17:00–17:15 Closing Discussion and Daily Wrap-Up

18:00 Dinner at Olecki Hotel

Wednesday, April 13: Pre-Conflict Assessment

7:30 Breakfast

8:15–8:45 CGSC Review (participants only) and Instructor Briefings

8:50 Meet in lobby of Olecki Hotel for walk to Oswiecim College

9:00–10:00 Psychology of Perpetrators:
   Dr. James Waller, Keene State College

10:00–10:15 Coffee Break

10:15–11:15 Case Study: The Burden of Command in the Face of Mass Atrocity:
   Dr. James Waller, Keene State College
   Reading: The Dallaire Fax (January 11, 1994)
Introduction to Genocide Prevention Task Force (GPTF): Jennifer Ciardelli and Gretchen Skidmore, National Holocaust Education Institute, US Holocaust Memorial Museum

Reading: Excerpts from 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).

12:00–13:00 Lunch at Oswiecim College

Early Warning at the Operational and Tactical Levels: Tibi Galis, Executive Director, AIPR

14:30–14:45 Coffee Break

Case Study: Early Warning Assessment of Current At-Risk Area: Tibi Galis, Executive Director, AIPR

16:15–16:30 Closing Discussion and Daily Wrap-Up

Thursday, April 14: Responses During Conflict

7:30 Breakfast

8:15–8:45 CGSC Review (participants only) and Instructor Briefings

8:50 Meet in lobby of Olecki Hotel for walk to Dialogue Centre

9:00–10:30 Legal Aspects of the Military’s Role in Mass Atrocity Prevention and Responsibility to Protect (R2P):
LTC Natalie Kolb, Judge Advocate, U.S. Army; Military Advisor to Ambassador at Large for War Crimes Issues (S/WCI), Department of State

10:30–10:45 Coffee Break

10:45–12:00 Introduction to Mass Atrocity Response Operations (MARO):
Sally Chin, MARO Project Director, Carr Center for Human Rights Policy, Harvard Kennedy School

12:00–13:00 Lunch at Dialogue Centre

13:00–14:00 **Case Study: Southern Sudan and MARO:**
Sally Chin, MARO Project Director

14:00–14:15 Coffee Break

14:15–15:45 **Working With Non-Military Partners:**
Erin Weir, Senior Advocate for Peacekeeping, Refugees International

15:45–16:45 **Principles of Conflict Economics:**
Dr. Charles Anderton, College of the Holy Cross

16:45–17:00 Closing Discussion and Daily Wrap-Up

18:00 Dinner at Olecki Hotel

19:00 Bus to Old Town for Walking Tour of Oswiecim Historical Quarter and Castle

20:00 **Keynote Address:**
Lieutenant-General Jonathon Riley, CB, DSO, Ph.D., M.A., Director-General and Master of the Armouries (UK): “The Role of Military Forces in Preventing Atrocities: Case Studies from the Balkan Wars”

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**Friday, April 15: Stability Operations and Post-Conflict Transition**

7:30 Breakfast

8:15–8:45 CGSC Review (participants only) and Instructor Briefings

8:50 Meet in lobby of Olecki Hotel for walk to Dialogue Centre
9:00–10:30 **Establishing and Maintaining Peace in Kenya’s North Rift Valley, 2008–11:**
John Langlois, Office of Transition Initiatives, USAID 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

10:30–10:45 Coffee Break

10:45–11:45 **Case Study: Re-establishing Governance in Liberia in 1998:**
John Langlois, USAID Kenya
Readings: (a) Report of Taylor’s testimony at his trial in The Hague in 2009
(b) General Butt Naked’s Liberia Truth and Reconciliation testimony in 2008
(c) Map of Monrovia, Liberia

Noon–13:00 Lunch at Dialogue Centre

13:00–14:30 **Security Sector Reform:**
Alexander Mayer-Rieckh, AfterConflict Group

14:30–14:45 Coffee Break

14:45–16:30 **Transitional Justice:**
Alexander Mayer-Rieckh, AfterConflict Group
(b) “Confronting an Abusive Past in Security Sector Reform After Conflict: Guidelines for Practitioners” (Alexander Mayer-Rieckh and Serge Rumin, 2010)

16:30–16:45 Closing Discussion and Daily Wrap-Up

17:45 Bus to Krakow
Saturday, April 16: Krakow Tours and Seminar Wrap-Up

Free Day

Suggested Tour Sites in Krakow:
- Schindler Factory Museum (Podgorze District)
- Jewish Quarter (Kazimierz District)
- Galicia Jewish Museum (Kazimierz District)

20:00 Seminar Wrap-Up

Sunday, April 17

12 noon Participants check out of hotel and leave for return to Ft. Leavenworth