Large-Scale Violence
and Its Aftermaths
June 25-29, 2017

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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

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**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
                           *Justice and Accountability*
                           *Protecting Vulnerable Groups*
                           *Performance and Activism*

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  
*Memory*  
*Transitioning from Violence to Peace*  
*US Atrocities*  
*Avatar: Genocide in the Cinema*

11:00 am - 11:30 am  Coffee Break

11:30 am - 1:00 pm  Working Group Sessions 2B  
*Memory*  
*Transitioning from Violence to Peace*  
*US Atrocities*

11:30 am - 1:00 pm  Presentation of Books and Films  
*Moderator: Brittany O’Neill, AIPR*  
- *Survivor Transitional Narratives of Nazi-Era Destruction* by Dennis Klein  
- *Cine y casos de negocios: Una mirada multidisciplinaria*, eds. Daniel Soto and Moira Nakousi  
- *After the Crossfire*, 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