Global
Raphael Lemkin Seminar for Genocide Prevention

OŚWIĘCIM AND KRAKÓW, POLAND
MARCH 12-19, 2023

Overview, Agenda, and Attendee List
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Goals of the Seminar

1. To introduce participants to the concepts and legal definitions of genocide, war crimes, and crimes against humanity, and the processes by which those mass atrocities occur and how they can be prevented.

2. To empower participants with the practical competencies (foundational knowledge and skills) necessary to prevent mass atrocities from ever taking place, prevent further atrocities once they have begun, and prevent future atrocities once a society has begun to rebuild after mass violence.

3. To apply the practical competencies (foundational knowledge and skills) in an interactive capstone simulation focusing on effective atrocity prevention in a current at-risk area.

4. To develop a global network of State officials who will act to prevent genocide and mass atrocities.
Overview of the Seminar

This Seminar is grounded in the belief that preventing genocide and mass atrocities 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. Buttressed by an international teaching team of scholars and activists, this Seminar aims to provide a program for participants that, literally, could not be experienced anywhere else in the world.

On **Days 1-2**, 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.

**Days 3-5** are structured around three stages in a continuum of prevention strategies - primary, secondary, and tertiary.

Primary prevention is upstream prevention; the “before” analysis of the longer-term governance, historical, economic, and societal factors that leave a country at risk for genocide and mass atrocities and the inoculation avenues open to mitigating those risk factors.

Secondary prevention is midstream prevention; the immediate, real-time relief efforts “during” the crisis – political, economic, legal, and military – that are direct crisis management tactics to slow, limit, or halt the mass violence.

Finally, tertiary prevention is downstream prevention; the “after” efforts to foster resiliency by dealing with the acute long-term consequences of mass violence through pursuits of justice, truth, and memory to help stabilize, heal, and rehabilitate a post-genocide society.

**Day 6** of the Seminar concludes by putting genocide and mass atrocity 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 to be read by the participants prior to that module. Case studies and other active learning assignments will allow participants to enhance their literacy in the field by engaging first-hand 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.
Summary of the Program

Monday, March 13 - Introductions and Context

- Official Opening of the Global Raphael Lemkin Seminar for Genocide Prevention
- Introduction to the Concepts of Genocide, Mass Atrocities, and Prevention
- The Holocaust: The Death of Democracy and the Rise of Nazism (1933-1939)
- Guided Study Visit: Auschwitz I
- Opening Dinner and Keynote Address: Ms. Alice Wairimu Nderitu, United Nations Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide

Tuesday, March 14 - Process and Place

- The Holocaust: The Final Solution as Process (1939-1945)
- Background Briefing: Auschwitz-II Birkenau
- An Introduction to the International Center for Education about Auschwitz and the Holocaust (ICEAH)
- Guided Study Visit: Auschwitz II-Birkenau
- Survivor Art Exhibit: “The Labyrinth” by Marian Kołodziej
- Group Debriefing of Auschwitz Experience

Wednesday, March 15 - Upstream Prevention: Frameworks for Genocide and Mass Atrocity Prevention

- Framing the Day: Risk Factors for Genocide and Mass Atrocity
- Exercise: The Role of Identity in Genocide and Mass Atrocity Prevention
- Becoming Evil: How Ordinary People Commit Genocide and Mass Atrocity
- Propaganda as Incitement to Genocide
- The Role of National Mechanisms in Genocide and Mass Atrocity Prevention
- Small Group Exercise: Network Regional Mapping Discussions
- Formative Evaluation Session
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Thursday, March 16 – Midstream Prevention: Responding to Genocide, War Crimes, and Crimes Against Humanity

- Framing the Day: Accelerants, Triggers, and the Warning-Response Gap
- Sexual Violence and Genocide
- Crisis Spot: Myanmar
- Crisis Spot: Nagorno-Karabakh
- Response Tools for Genocide and Atrocity Crimes Prevention
- Discussion: Frontline Challenges in Contemporary Bosnia and Herzegovina

Friday, March 17 – Downstream Prevention: Transitional Justice and Mass Atrocity Prevention

- Framing the Day: Justice, Truth, and Memory
- Dealing with the Past from a Mass Atrocity Prevention Perspective
- The Role of Memory and Memorialization in Mass Atrocity Prevention
- Silencing Genocide in Africa
- Genocide Denial and Distortion in Post-"Peace“ Guatemala

Saturday, March 18 – Genocide and Mass Atrocity Prevention in Action

- Capstone Simulation
- Seminar Wrap-Up
- Summative Evaluation Session
- Closing Dinner and Certificate Distribution
# Agenda

## Sunday, March 12

**ALL DAY**

**Arrivals, Kraków Airport Pick-Ups**

**15:00**

**Late Lunch - Hotel Hampton by Hilton**

Dąbrowskiego St. 2, 32-600 Oświęcim


**20:00**

**Dinner and Meet-and-Greet - Hotel Hampton by Hilton**

## Monday, March 13 - Introductions and Context

**7:00**

**Breakfast - Hotel Hampton by Hilton**

**7:45**

**Bus Departure to International Center for Education about Auschwitz and the Holocaust (ICEAH) at Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum**

Więźniów Oświęcimia St. 20, 32-600 Oświęcim


**8:15-8:45**

**Official Opening of the Global Raphael Lemkin Seminar for Genocide Prevention**

- **Dr. Gabriela Ghindea**, Program Director, Global Raphael Lemkin Seminar for Genocide Prevention and Director of Mediterranean Basin Programs, AIPG
- **Dr. Tibi Galis**, Executive Director, AIPG
- **Ms. Alice Wairimu Nderitu**, United Nations Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide
- **Mr. Andrzej Kacorzyk**, Director of the International Center for Education about Auschwitz and the Holocaust (ICEAH), Deputy Director of the Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum
- **Dr. James Waller**, Cohen Professor of Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Keene State College (NH-US) and Director of Academic Programs, AIPG

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Important: Please bring your passport/ ID with a photo. It will be required for admission into the Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum.
Monday, March 13 - Introductions and Context

8:45-10:15
Introduction to the Concepts of Genocide, Mass Atrocities and Prevention

- **Instructor:** Dr. James Waller, Keene State College/AIPG
- **Handout:** Definitions of Genocide and Mass Atrocity

10:15-10:30
Coffee Break

10:30-12:00
The Holocaust: The Death of Democracy and the Rise of Nazism (1933-1939)

- **Instructor:** Dr. James Waller, Keene State College/AIPG
- **Handout:** Nazi Party Platform (1920).

12:15-13:00
Lunch Break—International Center for Education about Auschwitz and the Holocaust (ICEAH)

13:15-16:15
Guided Study Visit: Auschwitz I (small groups)

- **Facilitators:** Guides from Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum

16:30
Bus Departure from Auschwitz I to Hotel

18:45
Walk from Hotel to Portobello Ristorante

19:00
Opening Dinner - Portobello Ristorante

- **Keynote Address:** Ms. Alice Wairimu Nderitu, United Nations Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide

21:00
Return to Hotel
# Tuesday, March 14 - Process and Place

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Bus Departure from the Franciscan Monastery in Harmez to the Hotel

18:00
Dinner - Hotel Hampton by Hilton

19:00
Group Debriefing of Auschwitz Experience

   Hotel Hampton by Hilton, Sala Konferencyjna Dębowa

● Facilitator: Dr. James Waller, Keene State College/AIPG
● Survivor Voice: Mr. Mevludin Rahmanović, Co-founder and Co-director, Center for Peacebuilding (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
Wednesday, March 15 - Upstream Prevention: Frameworks for Genocide and Mass Atrocity Prevention

**7:30**
**Breakfast - Hotel Hampton by Hilton**

**8:30-8:45**
**Welcome from Mr. Janusz Chwierut, Mayor of Oświęcim**

**8:45-9:15**
**Framing the Day: Risk Factors for Genocide and Mass Atrocity**

- **Instructor:** Dr. James Waller, Keene State College/AIPG

**9:15-10:30**
**Exercise: The Role of Identity in Genocide and Mass Atrocity Prevention**

- **Instructor:** Mr. Vahidin Omanović, Co-founder and Co-director, Center for Peacebuilding (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

**10:30-10:45**
**Coffee Break**

**10:45-12:15**
**Becoming Evil: How Ordinary People Commit Genocide and Mass Atrocity**

- **Instructor:** Dr. James Waller, Keene State College/AIPG
- **Handout:** The Interrogation of Erna Petri (September 19, 1961).

**12:15-13:00**
**Lunch Break - Hotel Hampton by Hilton**

**13:15-14:45**
**Propaganda as Incitement to Genocide**

- **Instructor:** Ms. Anna Vyshniakova, Field Consultant for the Joint Mission of the Commission of International Justice and Accountability and Blue Shield International on the Investigation of Crimes Committed against Cultural Heritage of Ukraine (Ukraine)

**14:45-15:00**
**Coffee Break**
### Wednesday, March 15 - Upstream Prevention: Frameworks for Genocide and Mass Atrocity Prevention

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Thursday, March 16 – Midstream Prevention: Responding to Genocide, War Crimes, and Crimes Against Humanity

Hotel Hampton by Hilton, Sala Konferencyjna Leśna

7:30
Breakfast - Hotel Hampton by Hilton

8:30-9:00
Framing the Day: Accelerants, Triggers, and the Warning-Response Gap
- Facilitator: Dr. James Waller, Keene State College/AIPG

9:00-10:30
Sexual Violence and Genocide
- Instructor: Ms. Sarah Kihika Kasande, Head of Office, International Center for Transitional Justice, and an Advocate of Courts of Judicature (Uganda)

10:30-10:45
Coffee Break

10:45-12:15
Crisis Spot: Myanmar
- Instructor: Ms. Braema Mathi, Tutor, Curtin University Singapore and Singapore’s Representative to the Working Group for ASEAN Human Rights Mechanism (Singapore)

12:15-13:00
Lunch Break - Hotel Hampton by Hilton

13:15-14:45
Crisis Spot: Nagorno-Karabakh
- Instructor: Dr. Arman Tatoyan, Human Rights Defender (Ombudsman) of Armenia and an Ad hoc Judge in the European Court of Human Rights (Armenia)
- Reading: Selections from “Nagorno Karabakh (Artsakh) Case.”

14:45-15:00
Coffee Break
Thursday, March 16 – Midstream Prevention: Responding to Genocide, War Crimes, and Crimes Against Humanity

15:00-16:30

Response Tools for Genocide and Mass Atrocity Prevention

- **Instructor:** Ms. Mariana Salazar Albornoz, Academic Programs Associate, Latin America and International Law, AIPG
- **Handouts:** Brief backgrounders from Human Rights Watch *World Report 2023* on regional case studies in Rwanda, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Burma/Myanmar, or Venezuela.

16:30-17:00

Discussion: Frontline Challenges in Contemporary Bosnia and Herzegovina

- **Facilitators:** Mr. Vahidin Omanović and Mr. Mevludin Rahmanović, Center for Peacebuilding
- **Handouts:** Capstone Simulation Assignments and Capstone Simulation Guidelines (for Saturday morning)

18:00

Dinner - Hotel Hampton by Hilton
Friday, March 17 - Downstream Prevention: Transitional Justice and Mass Atrocity Prevention

7:30
Breakfast - Hotel Hampton by Hilton

8:30-9:00
Framing the Day: Justice, Truth, and Memory
- **Facilitator:** Dr. James Waller, Keene State College/AIPG

9:00-10:30
Dealing with the Past from a Mass Atrocity Prevention Perspective
- **Instructor:** Dr. Helen Scanlon, University of Cape Town (South Africa)

10:30-10:45
Coffee Break

10:45-12:15
The Role of Memory and Memorialization in Mass Atrocity Prevention
- **Instructor:** Dr. Kerry Whigham, Assistant Professor of Genocide and Mass Atrocity Prevention, Binghamton University (NY-US) and Director of Research Development and Online Education, AIPG

12:15-13:00
Lunch Break - Hotel Hampton by Hilton

13:15-14:45
Silencing Genocide in Africa
- **Instructor:** Dr. Jeanine Ntihirageza, Professor and Director of the Center for Genocide and Human Rights Research in Africa and the Diaspora, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago (US)

14:45-15:00
Coffee Break

15:00-16:30
Genocide Denial and Distortion in Post-"Peace" Guatemala
- **Instructor:** Mr. Vaclav Masek Sánchez, University of Southern California (US)

16:30-16:45
Closing Announcements

17:00
Bus Departure to Kraków
Friday, March 17 - Downstream Prevention: Transitional Justice and Mass Atrocity Prevention

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EVENING Free Evening in Kraków
## Saturday, March 18 - Genocide and Mass Atrocity Prevention in Action

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Participants

Alexandru Muraru, PhD
Special Representative of the Romanian Government for Promoting the Policies of Memory, Combating Antisemitism and Xenophobia, Member of the Romanian Parliament, Romania

In October 2020, Dr. Alexandru Muraru was elected member of the Romanian Parliament, Chamber of Deputies. In January 2021, he was appointed Special Representative of the Romanian Government for Promoting the Policies of Memory, Combating Antisemitism and Xenophobia. He is also an honorary adviser to the Romanian Prime Minister and a member of the Joint Standing Committee of the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate for the exercise of parliamentary control over the activity of the Romanian Intelligence Service SRI. In September 2021, he was elected vice president of the National Liberal Party (PPE Member). Since 2022, Dr. Muraru has been representing Romania on the board of governors of the European Holocaust Research Infrastructure (EHRI).

He served in different public positions in the last 15 years, such as counselor within the Chancellery of Prime Minister (2005-2010), personal counselor of the Minister of Justice (2007-2008), general manager of the National Institute for Heritage (2013-2014), member of the Managing Board of the Romanian Radio Broadcasting Company (2014-2020), etc.

Mr. Muraru has a B.A. in Political Science (2005), an M.A. in European Integration and Security (2007), an M.A. in History and International Relations (2007) from “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iasi (Romania), and a Ph.D. in Political Science (2011) from the same university.

Dr. Muraru is an associate professor and researcher in the Department of Political Science of the “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iasi, with sound expertise in memory, the history of the Holocaust and communism, EU studies, and IR. During his career, he received numerous scholarships and research fellowships in Europe and North America in the fields of political science, history, nationalism, Holocaust studies, and Jewish history (University of London – Royal Holloway, UK; the University of Utrecht, The Netherlands; Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois, US; Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, Washington DC, US, etc.). In 2019-2020, Dr. Muraru was a Senior Fulbright Visiting Professor at New York University, US. He participated in numerous academic programs, workshops, seminars, and summer universities organized by academic institutions in Europe and North America. He published ten academic books as an author or co-editor, and he is an active member of different professional and academic organizations. For his public positions and works on memory and recent history, Dr. Muraru was twice decorated by His Majesty King Mihai I of Romania with the King Michael I Medal for Loyalty (2008) and the Order “Crown of Romania” in the rank of Officer (2015).

Alfredo Uriel Pérez Manriquez
Director for International Tribunals and Organizations, Legal Adviser’s Office, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mexico

Alfredo Uriel Pérez Manriquez holds a law degree from the National Autonomous University of Mexico and a Master’s degree in international law from the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Geneva, Switzerland. He has carried out national and international studies in international law and international human rights law, among others.

Mr. Pérez Manriquez has served in various positions within the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Attorney General’s Office, particularly as a liaison with INTERPOL from 2015 to 2017. He has been a member of the Mexican Foreign Service since 2017, and his first post was at the Mexican Consulate in Little Rock, Arkansas, as Consul of Protection and Legal Affairs. He currently works as Director for International Tribunals and Organizations in the Legal Adviser’s Office of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
Participants

Armen Tsolaki Marukyan, PhD
Professor and Head of the Armenian Cause and Armenian Genocide Department, Institute of History, The National Academy of Sciences, Armenia

Dr. Armen Tsolaki Marukyan graduated in 1998 from the Faculty of History at Yerevan State University, where he also served as president of the Faculty's Student Scientific Society.

In 2001, he finalized his post-graduate studies at the Armenian Genocide Museum-Institute of the National Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Armenia, where he was awarded the scholarship of the "Galust Gulbenkian" foundation for the best post-graduate student.

In 2002, he defended the "Armenian Genocide and Russia 1915-1917" candidate's thesis, receiving the scientific degree of Candidate of Historical Sciences. In 2005, he received the scientific title of Associate Professor. In 2018, he defended the doctoral thesis "The Foundations of Overcoming the Consequences of the Armenian Genocide", receiving a scientific degree in historical sciences. In 2019, he received the scientific title of Professor at the "International Relations and World Politics" chair of the Russian-Armenian University.

Between 1998-2004, he worked at the Armenian Genocide Museum-Institute of the National Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Armenia, first as a junior, then as a senior researcher.

Between 2004-2007, he served as vice-rector for education at the "Mkhitar Gosh" Armenian-Russian International University.

Since 2008, Dr. Marukyan has been working at the Institute of History of the National Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Armenia as a senior researcher. Since 2011, he serves as the Head of the Armenian Question and Armenian Genocide History Department of the same institute.

Dr. Marukian teaches at the Russian-Armenian University (since 2004), the Educational Center of the National Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Armenia (since 2010), and the Yerevan State University (since 2011). He authored two monographs, eight books, over fifty scientific articles, as well as four document collections.

César Elías Sandoval Miranda
Captain and Human Rights Instructor, Carabiniers of Chile, Chile

César Elías Sandoval Miranda is the Head of Teaching, Development, and Research of the Traffic Accident Investigation Unit (SIAT®) of Carabiniers of Chile. He is also a professor, engineering student, Human Rights instructor, and an expert in Traffic Accidents Investigation for over ten years. Currently, he serves as a captain of the Carabiniers of Chile, the police force in charge of security throughout the country.
Participants

**Christopher Campbell**  
Deputy Director, Irish Department of Foreign Affairs, Ireland

Christopher Campbell studied Law at NUI Galway and completed a Master's in Public International Law at the London School of Economics. He joined the Irish Department of Foreign Affairs as a First Secretary and held positions as Deputy Director, Diaspora Policy; Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy Athens; Deputy Director, Conflict Resolution Unit, and Deputy Director UN policy Unit (current).

**Dalila Šadinlija**  
Political Affairs Officer, United Nations Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect, US

Ms. Šadinlija is the Political Affairs Officer with the UN’s Office for Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect, focused on analysis and public outreach. Coming from Bosnia and Herzegovina, she has been working with the United Nations for almost ten years, with a particular focus on peace and development, including conflict-dynamics assessments and development and implementation of conflict prevention and peacebuilding programming. She is, in particular, proud of facilitating insider mediation and conflict prevention programming with young people and co-designing a joint high-level peacebuilding initiative implemented regionally in the Western Balkans. In her prior work heading the UN Communications in Bosnia and Herzegovina, she focused some of the key communication outreach efforts around combating hate speech and genocide denial and promoting positive narratives, community-led initiatives, and compelling stories coming from youth who are working together for a better, peaceful, future in their country.

**Georgina House**  
Human Rights and Justice Policy Officer, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, UK

Georgina House is a Human Rights and Justice Policy Officer at the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office. She supports the War Crimes team in developing the office’s relationship with the International Criminal Court (ICC) and pursuing its interests in the effective and efficient prosecution of war crimes. She is also the policy lead for genocide and ecocide. Prior to working for the FCDO, she worked for the Ministry of Justice.

Ms. House has an MSc in International Development from the University of Bristol, where she wrote her dissertation on female fighters in rebel groups in Colombia. She has an undergraduate degree in Law and French.

**Crystal Stevens**  
Supervisory Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, US
Participants

Gloria Meamui Mubita  
**Senior Superintendent and National Coordinator of Victim Support Unit of the Police Service, Zambia**

A Senior Superintendent, Gloria Meamui Mubita, is the National Coordinator of the Victim Support Unit of the Zambia Police Service and the main police advisor on matters regarding gender-based violence. Ms. Mubita is the national focal point person and liaison officer between the Member States and the Commission on all issues related to the African Union’s project aimed at strengthening capacity and national action against online child sexual exploitation in Africa. She is a member of the Global Action Against Mass Atrocity Crimes Africa, one of the alumni of the International Visitor Leadership Program on Combating Trafficking in Persons, the chairperson of the Safe Sports Commission of the National Olympic Committee of Zambia, and single point of contact for the Partnership between Police Scotland and Zambia Police Service to support vulnerable people.

Ms. Mubita has passionately worked with victims of gender-based violence for 15 years. She is a National Gender-Based Violence Trainer, SARPPCO Certified Trainer in Human Trafficking and Smuggled Migrants, and Child Protection Trainer Certified by the International Peace Support Training Centre, Peace and Conflict Studies School, Nairobi, Kenya. She has a Bachelor’s Degree in Education from the University of Zambia and a Master’s in Women’s Law from the University of Zimbabwe.

Due to her dedication and hard work, she was awarded several recognition certificates, such as for her valuable contribution to the Welfare of Women on International Women’s Day in Chipata, Zambia, in 2014, and a certificate for obtaining first-grade in Human Rights in detention places at Police Academy in Cairo, in December 2014. She was also conferred with a medal by the Zambia Police Service for Meritorious Service, Chipata, Zambia, on Police Day, 2015.

Imron Rasyid  
**Researcher, The Habibie Center, Indonesia**

Imron Rasyid has 20 years of experience in social development in Indonesia, including experience in field research on community-driven development, conflict reconciliation, and peace-building studies. In 2002-2006, he worked in field research conducted by the Social Development Unit of the World Bank Jakarta, including the Kecamatan Development Program (KDP) and community conflict negotiation study, KDP matching grant study, KDP qualitative impact study, and GAM livelihood assessment.

In 2008-2011, Mr. Rasyid has also collaborated with the Conflict and Development Program of the World Bank in Indonesia on the Violence Conflict in Indonesia Study (ViCIS), which established a database of violent incidents that became the baseline for the National Violence Monitoring System (NVMS). Then, in 2012-2015, he was the project manager for analytical activities based on National Violence Monitoring System data, within the The Habibie Center, a think tank organization. His team produced analyses and policy recommendations for the government and other stakeholders.

In 2016, he worked on building Indonesian interfaith institutions’ dialogue and mediation capacity. He also managed Countering Terrorism and Violent Extremism Program in Indonesia, a three-year project funded by the counter-terrorism and capacity-building program of the Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development, the Government of Canada. He also provided his expertise on dialogue and mediation in an UN Women program funded - Building Women’s Capacity as Agents of Peace to Promote Social Cohesion and PVE.

Lastly, from 2019-2022, Mr. Rasyid has led several programs and research projects, such as a program funded by The Sasakawa Peace Foundation, which focuses on Shrinking Democracy and Peacebuilding in ASEAN: Lessons Learned from Indonesia, Malaysia, and Thailand; the project on Covid-19 Pandemic, Democratization, and Violence Extremism in Indonesia; or the project on Disengagement of Ex-Terrorist Combatant In Poso, Indonesia. He also participated in the UNODC and EU-funded project Strive Juvenile: Preventing and Responding to Violence against Children by Terrorist and Violent Extremist Groups, being involved in the research part for Indonesia, Iraq, and Nigeria.
Participants

Janeth Sarya
**State Attorney, Prime Minister Office, Tanzania**

Janeth Sarya is a lawyer with a Bachelor’s Degree from the University of Tumaini, Tanzania. She has worked with MN & Associate Advocate Company as Legal Officer for three years and then joined the Civil Service as a State Attorney. She has served in that capacity for seven years at the Prime Minister’s Office.

Ms. Sarya is a Member of the Tanzania National Committee for the Prevention of Genocide (TNCPG). She has been part of the TNCPG team that conducted Peace Forums in the different regions of the country.

Juan Camilo Caro Daza
**Expert in Peace Education, Colombia**

Juan Camilo Caro has earned a B.A. in sociology from the Del Rosario University, Colombia, a Master's Degree in Sociological Intervention from the University of Nancy, France, and he is currently a Ph.D. candidate in Education Studies at the Interamerican University.

Mr. Caro provided technical assistance for the Bogotá Secretary of Health and the United Nations Population Fund in designing, implementing, and strengthening community, sectoral, and trans-sectoral strategies for early detection and network and family support for preventing sexual violence and teenage pregnancy. He was a facilitator for the Analysis of the Health Situation (ASIS) and the Epidemiological Surveillance System of Suicidal Behavior (SISVECOS) while coordinating the research project - “Social representations of mental health in the population of Sumapaz: an exploratory study in the Nazareth Hospital in the city of Bogotá”.

Juan Camilo Caro has extensive experience in peace education. He has been working with the Ministry of National Education since 2003, to guide relevant educational actors in developing sustainable training and promotion projects for healthy lifestyles and well-being on topics such as healthy eating, physical activity, key hygiene practices, prevention of psychoactive substance consumption, and mental health. He was also involved in designing and developing a pedagogical guide for secondary education teachers, on topics of active citizenship, in a joint project between the Ministry of National Education and the International Organization for Migration.

Julio Jose Araujo Junior
**Federal Prosecutor, Federal Public Ministry, Brazil**

Julio Araujo has been working as a Federal Prosecutor since 2012. Previously, he was a federal judge. Defending the indigenous people’s rights is one of the main societal issues he targeted through his profession. In the Federal Prosecution Service (Ministério Público Federal), for five years, Mr. Araujo coordinated a group that investigated and analyzed violations of the indigenous people’s rights, which occurred during the 21-year dictatorship from Brazil (1964-1985). The group is known as the Group for Prevention of Mass Atrocities Against Indigenous People.

Currently, Mr. Araujo works in Rio de Janeiro, where the struggle against racism and its consequences on public safety and police control are the major issues of concern. He is also a Ph.D. candidate at the University of Rio de Janeiro, and his thesis focuses on public safety in Brazil. During his Master, he specialized in indigenous people’s territorial rights and proposed an intercultural interpretation of the Brazilian Constitution. He has also studied politics and society.
Participants

**Kristen Gruizenga**  
**Special Assistant to the Ambassador at Large for Global Criminal Justice, U.S. Department of State, US**

Kristen Gruizenga has been a United States Foreign Service Officer with the U.S. Department of State since 2003. She began her career at the U.S. Embassy in Kyiv, Ukraine, where she witnessed the 2004 “Orange Revolution”. She then went on to serve in multiple U.S. embassies and consulates around the world. A majority of her career was spent in countries with security ties to the Russian Federation, such as Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, and Nicaragua. She reported on the 2018 political violence in Nicaragua from Managua and Washington. Ms. Gruizenga also analyzed global energy issues from the U.S. Consulate in Calgary and spent one year in Baghdad focused on gender issues. She is currently the Special Assistant to the U.S. Ambassador at Large for Global Criminal Justice in Washington, D.C.

**Lina Alexandra, PhD**  
**Head of Department, Centre for Strategic and International Studies, Indonesia**


**María Fabiana Loguzzo**  
**Ambassador, Special Representative to IHRA, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Argentina**

Ambassador María Fabiana Loguzzo is an Argentine career diplomat, having joined Argentina’s Foreign Service in 1989. She is currently Deputy Head of Mission at the Argentine Embassy to Austria, Slovakia, and Slovenia and Deputy Permanent Representative to the International Organizations in Vienna. Previously, Ambassador Loguzzo was the General Consul of Argentina in Montreal and Deputy Representative of Argentina to the International Aviation Organization from 2016 to 2020.

From 2008 to 2012, Ambassador Loguzzo served as Director of Women Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Argentina, and from 2012 to 2016, she was General Director of Environmental Affairs at the same Ministry. Ambassador Loguzzo also served as delegate to the United Nations in New York (1999-2007).
Participants

Mersudin Pružan
Prosecutor, Prosecutor’s Office of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Mersudin Pružan serves as a prosecutor in the Prosecutor’s Office of Bosnia and Herzegovina, investigating and prosecuting perpetrators of war crime cases committed in Bosnia and Herzegovina between 1992 and 1995. Prior to that, Mr. Pružan worked for the United Nations and other international organizations operating in Bosnia and Herzegovina since 1996, which were tasked to implement the peace agreement and restructuring of police forces as well as the judiciary. Mr. Pružan completed a Master’s degree in European Studies from Sarajevo Faculty of Law and Bologna University in 2005.

Mwenya Kaela Bwalya
Permanent Secretary (Legal), Ministry of Justice, Zambia

Mwenya Kaela Bwalya is a legal practitioner with 20 years of post-bar experience. Ms. Bwalya holds an LL.B. Diploma in Legislative Drafting and a Masters’s degree in Energy Law and Policy from Dundee University, Scotland. She has worked for the Legal Aid Board, the Energy Regulation Board, and the Ministries of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation and Justice. She previously sat on the National Coordination Mechanism (NCM) hosted by the Great Lakes Region offices in Lusaka, Zambia. Ms. Bwalya is currently the Permanent Secretary (Legal) in the Ministry of Justice in the Republic of Zambia. She is responsible for overseeing the ratification of international agreements under the portfolio of the Ministry, legislative drafting and law revision, and compensation and awards.

Natalia Bolaños Espinoza
Officer, Department of International Law and Human Rights, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Costa Rica

Natalia Bolaños Espinoza is an Officer of the Human Rights Department at Costa Rica’s Ministry of Foreign Affairs, with experience in Human Rights, especially in migration and international refugee law. She served as an Expert Advisor at the Ministry of Internal Affairs from 2019-2022, overseeing migration and asylum policies. Between 2014-2018, she was appointed Counselor and Consul at the Consulate General of Costa Rica in Managua. In 2014, she served in the Administrative Migration Court, and from 2012-2014, she worked as a coordinating lawyer in a non-governmental organization providing advice and support to refugees and asylum seekers in an implementing agency of UNHCR projects.

James Dak Karlo Nyikango
Director of Special Protection Unit, Ministry of the Interior, Republic of South Sudan

Brigadier General James Dak Karlo Nyikango is a Police Officer in the Republic of South Sudan, working under the Ministry of the Interior within the Directorate of Moral Orientation and Public Relations. He is the Director of the Special Protection Unit that deals with cases involving women, children, and vulnerable groups, on issues concerning sexual gender-based violence in the conflict context and early child marriage. He is also responsible for coordinating raising awareness campaigns, capacity-building training for female police officers on SGBV, and special measures for combating domestic violence. Brig. James Dak Karlo Nyikango has also been a tutor for various police training institutes and a martial art instructor, with more than 30 years of experience in police work.
# Participants

## Richard Djuričić
**Programme Associate, United Nations Development Programme, Montenegro**

Mr. Djuričić, born and raised in Germany, is a Montenegrin national with more than twenty years of professional experience. He is a full-time UNDP staff member, residing in Podgorica, Montenegro, with frequent assignments in the region and Istanbul regional hub. So far, he has been engaged in formulating and implementing the Country Programme Action Plan, strategies, and reports focusing on providing inputs for identifying areas for support and program implementation. Mr. Djuričić was also actively involved in the implementation of key projects, such as the Dialogue for Future, Countering Hate Speech, International Summer School for Young Diplomats, and Enhancing Regional Cooperation in Processing of War Crimes and the Search for Missing Persons.

## Sarah Rosa Schaldemose Hansen
**Head of Section, Department for International Law, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Denmark**

As head of the section in the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Sarah Rosa Schaldemose Hansen currently works on issues relating to international criminal law, responsibility to protect/atrocity prevention, and accountability. She graduated with an LL.M. in EU law from the College of Europe and a Master’s in criminal law from the Free University of Brussels. There, Ms. Schaldemose Hansen interned with an investigative judge who specialized in terrorism and participated in legal clinics, one on migration law and one on international criminal law, specifically on enforced disappearances.

## Silvanus Wandera Makokha
**Second Counselor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kenya, Kenya**

Silvanus Wandera Makokha is a career diplomat in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kenya currently deployed at the High Commission of the Republic of Namibia, serving as Second Counselor. Mr. Makokha has wide experience in societal dispute resolution mechanisms, peace and security matters, and multilateral diplomacy with the main objective of creating secure, stable nations through peaceful co-existence and good neighborliness. He is currently stationed at the High Commission of Kenya to Namibia with the sole purpose of implementing Kenya’s Foreign Policy in the Republic of Namibia.

He is tasked with deploying Kenya’s foreign policy pillars towards creating and maintaining a secure and safe Great Lakes Region, where cases of insecurity, genocide, and internal displacement have been experienced in states such as Somalia, South Sudan, Burundi, Rwanda, and the Democratic Republic of Congo. He is a member of the Kenya National Committee on Genocide Prevention and served as its Secretary before his new posting.
Participants

Victor Ochen
Founder and Executive Director, African Youth Initiative Network, Uganda

Mr. Victor Ochen has been the Founder and Executive Director of the African Youth Initiative Network since 2005. Born in northern Uganda, he spent 21 years amidst a violent conflict that displaced over 3 million people and over 60,000 forcefully recruited as child soldiers, including his own brother. At only 13 years old, Mr. Ochen founded the Peace Club while living in an IDP camp in northern Uganda. He meant to counter the child soldier recruitment, which was being conducted as a result of armed conflict between the Government of Uganda and the Lord Resistance Army.

In 2015, Forbes Magazine nominated him as one of the ten most powerful men and the new hope for Africa. Mr. Ochen is the recipient of Archbishop Desmond Tutu’s Prestigious African Young Leaders award for his role in promoting the culture of dignity, peace, and reconciliation. He is an accomplished conflict mediator, trained at Clingendael Institute for International Relations and Diplomacy in the Netherlands. Mr. Victor Ochen is the first Uganda and the youngest ever African nominated for Nobel Peace Prize 2015. He is one of the Young Global Leaders and has received several awards, including Elyse Treaty in 2016 and Pan-Commonwealth Youth Workers 2015, all recognizing his commitment to the service of poor people and leadership in promoting peace, justice, and reconciliation in Africa.

Mr. Ochen serves as a Global Advisor to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees on Gender, Forced Displacement, and Protection. Currently, through his organization, he is building the African Peace Academy in Uganda, a Pan-African initiative for promoting youth leadership in peace, mediation, and post-conflict recovery. He is also a consultant for the African Union on the study of the role of Youth in Peace Security, in charge of East and Horn of Africa, for championing the African Union mobilization of youth towards Silencing the Guns in Africa 2020.

Mr. Victor Ochen is a role model to young people, especially those caught up in the hardship of conflict, championing the protection of children’s rights and promoting a culture of peace and tolerance.
Alice Wairimu Nderitu

Alice Wairimu Nderitu of Kenya is Under Secretary General and the Special Adviser to the Secretary General on the Prevention of Genocide at the Office of Genocide Prevention and Responsibility to Protect, United Nations. Ms. Nderitu is a recognized voice in peacebuilding and violence prevention, having led as a mediator in armed conflicts and reconciliation processes. She was one of the first African women to sign peace agreements as a mediator, actively contributing to defining the role of women as mediators in armed conflicts. She served as Commissioner of the National Cohesion and Integration Commission in Kenya, as well as Founding Member and co-Chair of the Uwiano Platform for Peace, which pioneered the use of mobile technology and conflict analysis to encourage citizens to report acts of violence, linking early warning to early response.

Ms. Nderitu was the Director of Education for Social Justice at Fahamu, a UK-registered charity in Oxford, head of the Human Rights Education Department of the Kenya National Commission on Human Rights, and a founder of Community Voices for Peace and Pluralism, a network of African women professionals preventing, transforming and solving violent, ethnic, racial and religious conflicts worldwide.

She served as summer faculty at the School for International Training Graduate School, Vermont, Brattleboro, and taught the socio-economic rights course at Pretoria University’s Centre for Human Rights, South Africa. She is an Aspen Leadership scholarship recipient and a Transitional Justice Fellow at Institute for Justice and Reconciliation, South Africa. She is the recipient of several awards recognizing her commitment to peaceful conflict transformation globally, especially commending her innovative approach to mediation in armed conflicts. The awards include the Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice Woman Peace Maker of the Year, Global Pluralism Awardee from HH the Aga Khan and the Government of Canada, and the Simon Fraser University’s Centre for Dialogue Jack P. Blaney Awardee for Dialogue.


Ms. Nderitu holds an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from Keene State College, a Master in Armed Conflict and Peace Studies, and a Bachelor of Arts in Literature and Philosophy, both from the University of Nairobi. She is one of the alumni of the Global Raphael Lemkin Seminar, held in 2014.
Fellows in Residence

**Vahidin Omanović**  
**Co-founder and Co-director, Center for Peacebuilding, Bosnia and Herzegovina**

Vahidin is a professional trainer in nonviolent communication and conflict resolution who co-founded and co-directs the Center for Peacebuilding in Bosnia and Herzegovina. For years he believed that revenge would relieve him of his anger and heal the scars he carried from the war. However, from 1997-2002, Vahidin experienced a personal transformation while participating in interethnic dialogue and trauma healing sessions sponsored by an American organization, Karuna Center for Peacebuilding. He found that reconciliation was the only way forward for his community and country.

Before founding the Center for Peacebuilding in 2004, Vahidin received a Master’s degree at the School for International Training (SIT) in Brattleboro, Vermont, in International Relations with a concentration in Conflict Transformation. Additionally, Vahidin served as a teaching assistant in SIT’s Conflict Transformation Across Cultures (CONTACT) program, where he taught classes on forgiveness and conflict transformation. He has attended peace workshops and training courses worldwide, including in Switzerland, the Philippines, Georgia, Germany, the US, Kosovo, North Macedonia, and Nepal.

In 2011, the Threshold Foundation from Germany honored Vahidin with the 5th International Bremen Peace Award, naming him the year’s “Unknown Peace Worker.” In 2015, Vahidin was awarded the Cohen Center’s Susan J. Herman Award for Leadership in Holocaust & Genocide Awareness (Keene, NH, USA). Vahidin is also a regular instructor in Auschwitz Institute’s Global Raphael Lemkin Seminar.

**Mevludin Rahmanović**  
**Co-founder and Co-director, Center for Peacebuilding, Bosnia and Herzegovina**

Mevludin Rahmanović is a professional trainer in nonviolent communication and conflict resolution who co-founded and co-directs the Center for Peacebuilding in Bosnia and Herzegovina. During the war in Bosnia and Herzegovina (1992-1995), he lost his home, family, and friends and went through a concentration camp experience with his mother and sister. Because of this experience, he wanted justice and revenge. In 2001, he finally found the right way to deal with trauma, and in 2004, together with his friend, Vahidin Omanović, he founded the Center for Peacebuilding as an answer and solution for all the anger and fear he experienced. In his peace work, he led numerous workshops on peacebuilding in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Switzerland, Germany, Kosovo, Ukraine, and Poland.

In 2014, the Center for Peacebuilding received the Tomorrow’s Peacebuilder Award given by Peace Direct, UK, while, in 2021, the Center’s project - “Garden of Opportunities,” was conferred the Austrian Intercultural Achievement Award in the sustainability category. Finally, Mevludin received the Peace Award for participation in the working group of the PRO-Budućnost peace project in Bosnia and Herzegovina.
Fellows in Residence

Anna Vyshniakova
Consultant on Ensuring Accountability for Propaganda Crimes, Ukraine

Anna Vyshniakova is working as a field consultant for the joint mission of Blue Shield International and the Commission on International Justice and Accountability to collect evidence of crimes committed against the cultural heritage of Ukraine. Previously, she was a legal analyst at the Ukrainian Legal Advisory Group, working on a variety of issues related to war crimes, genocide, and transitional justice mechanisms. She is currently coordinating a project on holding Russia’s propagandists accountable for hate speech crimes, particularly for the incitement to genocide.

Ms. Vyshniakova was also a researcher at the Kofi Annan Peacekeeping Training Center, a pro bono lawyer in the Buduburam refugee camp in Ghana, and the Special Advisor to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine on the issues of xenophobia and antisemitism. She has recently returned from Cambodia, where she had the opportunity to explore the influence of genocide on society and its long-term consequences.

Sarah Kihika Kasande
Head of Office, International Center for Transitional Justice, Uganda

Sarah Kihika Kasande is the Head of Office of the International Center for Transitional Justice (ICTJ) in Uganda and an Advocate of Courts of Judicature in Uganda with a passion for social justice, gender justice, and human rights. She has over 13 years of experience conducting peace-building and transitional justice programming at the grassroots, national, and regional levels. Sarah has provided technical assistance on reparations, truth-seeking, national and international prosecutions, and gender-inclusive transitional justice processes to victims’ groups, civil society organizations, and state actors in diverse African contexts, including Uganda, South Sudan, and The Gambia, Tunisia, and Kenya. She is also a member of the African Union Experts Reference Group on Transitional Justice.

Sarah has researched, worked, and engaged with conflict-affected communities in Uganda and supported grassroots women’s groups and social justice initiatives championing women’s access to justice. Sarah is a member of the Advisory Committee of the Africa Transitional Justice Legacy Fund and a co-founder of Chapter Four Uganda, a human rights organization dedicated to protecting civil liberties in Uganda. Before joining the ICTJ, Sarah was a Senior Program Officer with the Uganda Association of Women Lawyers. She holds a Master of Laws (LL.M) in International Human Rights Law from the Central European University, a Bachelor of Laws (LL.B Hons) from Makerere University, and a Postgraduate Diploma in Legal Practice from the Law Development Centre.

Braema Mathi
Tutor, Curtin Singapore, Curtin University, Singapore

Braema Mathi works as a sessional tutor at Curtin Singapore, Curtin University. She also does consultancy work through research, program development, training, and mediation. She is Singapore’s representative to the Working Group for ASEAN Human Rights Mechanisms, a non-profit coalition of national working groups from ASEAN states, which are composed of representatives of government institutions, parliamentary human rights committees, academia, and NGOs. Braema is active in civil society movements in Singapore and in the region, and before joining Curtin University, she worked as a teacher, journalist, researcher, and in the field of strategic and media communications. She has also founded and developed three non-governmental organizations. She was a Nominated Member of Parliament in Singapore and has published a diverse range of articles, research papers, and chapters in edited books.
Fellows in Residence

**Arman Tatoyan, PhD**  
Professor, American University of Armenia, Armenia

Dr. Arman Tatoyan is a professor at the American University of Armenia, a visiting professor at Yerevan State University, and a member of the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture. Dr. Tatoyan served as Armenia’s Ombudsman or Human Rights Defender from 2016 to 2022 and as the Head of three international mandates under UN conventions, respectively National Torture Preventive Mechanism (UN OPCAT); Children’s Rights under the CRC; and Rights of Persons with Disabilities under the UN CRPD.

He also served as an Ad hoc Judge of the European Court of Human Rights (2016-2019) and an International Adviser of the Council of Europe (2013-2018). In 2019, Dr. Tatoyan was elected as a member of the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture by the Council of Europe Committee of Ministers. Also, during 2013-2016, Dr. Tatoyan was the Deputy Minister of Justice of Armenia and Deputy Government Representative of Armenia before the European Court of Human Rights. He was also a member of the International review team under the UN Convention against Corruption. Finally, Dr. Tatoyan has extensive professional experience in the Constitutional Court and the Cassation Court of Armenia, as well as in civil society and international organizations (UN, OSCE, USAID, etc.).

Dr. Tatoyan holds an LLM degree from the University of Pennsylvania and completed the Wharton Business School Executive Education Program for Lawyers at the same university. He has completed his Ph.D. in Law at Yerevan State University. Dr. Tatoyan is a licensed advocate and international expert of the Council of Europe in the Middle East and Northern Africa (MENA) countries.

**Helen Scanlon, PhD**  
Associate Professor, Justice and Transformation Programme, University of Cape Town, South Africa

Dr. Helen Scanlon is the convenor of the Justice and Transformation Programme at the University of Cape Town, South Africa. The Justice and Transformation Programme seeks to promote scholarship concerning the legacies of human rights violations and conflicts and advance the comparative study of transitional justice through explorations of the subject at both the normative and practical or policy levels. Before this, Dr. Scanlon worked for the International Centre for Transitional Justice (ICTJ), where she was directly involved in programmatic engagement in Asia, the Americas, MENA, and Europe, as well as Africa. She has also worked with the Centre for Conflict Resolution in the field of conflict resolution and peacebuilding in Africa.

She recently co-edited a book with Jelke Boesten - *Gender, Transitional Justice and Memorial Arts: Global Perspectives on Commemoration and Mobilization* (London: Routledge, 2021), which provides insights from a south-south network of scholars, practitioners, and artists. She has also been working with the Transitional Justice Institute on the “Fault lines in Transitional Justice: Looking Backwards to Move Forwards” project. The initiative promotes and supports an interdisciplinary network of scholars and senior-level practitioners working in the transitional justice field.
Fellows in Residence

**Jeanine Ntihirageza, PhD**  
Professor, Northeastern Illinois University and Founding Director, Center for Genocide and Human Rights Research in Africa and the Diaspora, US

Dr. Jeanine Ntihirageza is a professor at Northeastern Illinois University (NEIU), Chicago and the founding director of the Center for Genocide and Human Rights Research in Africa and the Diaspora (GHRAD). She holds a Ph.D. in Linguistics from the University of Chicago and her research includes linguistics, language pedagogy, refugee and genocide studies, and human rights in Africa. Since 2013, Dr. Ntihirageza has served as Chair of NEIU’s Genocide and Human Rights Research Group, an interdisciplinary research team that hosts an annual symposium on the topic. In addition to refereed journal articles and book chapters, she co-edited and co-authored Critical Perspectives on African Genocide: Memory, Silence, and Anti-Black Political Violence (Rowan and Littlefield International, 2021) and a chapter “Repenser pour mieux panser: A survivor’s account of the 1972 Burundi genocide”. Dr. Ntihirageza has also presented about genocide and other mass atrocities, both domestically and internationally.

**Vaclav Masek Sánchez**  
Ph.D. Candidate, University of Southern California, US

Vaclav Masek is a Ph.D. candidate in sociology at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles. Born and raised in Guatemala City, his research looks into the mobilization mechanisms in emancipatory social movements after periods of intense political violence. His dissertation examines the discursive tensions of development, democracy, and dignity in the aftermaths of genocide in Guatemala, where activism and grassroots movements are enacting transitional justice “from below.” Vaclav is a columnist on the Sunday edition of the Guatemalan newspaper El Periódico. He holds an M.A. in Latin American and Caribbean Studies from NYU.
Instructors

James Waller, PhD
Director of Academic Programs, Auschwitz Institute for the Prevention of Genocide and Mass Atrocities, US

Dr. James Waller joined the Auschwitz Institute’s staff in July 2012 as Director of Academic Programs. From 2008 to 2012, he held the position of Affiliated Scholar, as well as Curriculum Coordinator for the Raphael Lemkin Seminar for Genocide Prevention. He also holds positions as the Cohen Professor of Holocaust and Genocide Studies at Keene State College (NH-US) and as a Visiting Scholar at the Senator George J. Mitchell Institute for Global Peace, Security and Justice, Queen’s University Belfast. He is the author of six books, most notably his award-winning *Becoming Evil: How Ordinary People Commit Genocide and Mass Killing* (Oxford University Press, 2nd ed., 2007), *Confronting Evil: Engaging Our Responsibility to Prevent Genocide* (Oxford University Press, 2016), and *A Troubled Sleep: Risk and Resilience in Contemporary Northern Ireland* (Oxford University Press, 2021). In 2017, he was the inaugural recipient of the Engaged Scholarship Prize from the International Association of Genocide Scholars in recognition of his exemplary engagement in advancing genocide awareness and prevention. Dr. Waller has written for *The Washington Post*, *The Irish News*, and *The Conversation* and is frequently interviewed by broadcast and print media, including PBS, CNN, CBC, the *Los Angeles Times*, *Salon*, *National Geographic*, and *The New York Times*.

Piotr Setkiewicz, PhD
Chief Historian, Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum

Dr. Piotr Setkiewicz was born in 1963. He graduated from the Jagiellonian University in Kraków with a degree in History, and from the Silesian University in Katowice with a PhD. His doctoral thesis, which was completed in 1999 was titled “IG Farben- Werk Auschwitz 1941-1945”. He has worked in the Research Department at the Auschwitz-Birkenau Memorial Museum since 1988. Between 2001-2007 he was the Head of the Archives and in 2008 he became the Head of the Research Department. His research interests are: the employment of prisoners in German industry, the history of sub camps in KL Auschwitz and the SS Garrison among others.

Adelina Hetnar-Michaldo
International Center for Education about Auschwitz and the Holocaust (ICEAH)

Adelina Hetnar-Michaldo works at the Memorial Site since 2010. She worked initially as a guide and, since April 2013, with the International Centre for Education about Auschwitz and the Holocaust. Ms. Hetnar-Michaldo is responsible for preparing educational projects for teachers and youth. She coordinates seminars, study visits, and educational sessions. She received an academic formation in the history of Judaism and completed postgraduate studies in museology.
Instructors

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While not having been personally affected by tragedy, Mr. Sklar, like most people, has always been deeply disturbed by mass atrocities. He looks forward to a world where they will no longer be ignored or tolerated and he believes strongly in the prevention model and mission of the Auschwitz Institute.
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Since 1984 he has worked in primary schools in Podhale in Bańska Wyżna and then in Osiek. He has been associated with the Auschwitz-Birkenau Museum and Memorial as a guide since 1997. Since 1 February 1998, he has worked at the newly established Museum Education Centre, and a year later as its manager. Following the creation of the International Centre for Education about Auschwitz and the Holocaust on the initiative of former prisoners and by decision of the Polish government, he became its organisational director. From 2009 to 2012, he was head of the Visitors’ Service Department.

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