

With the exception of the closing dinner on Saturday evening, all conference events take place at the Binghamton University Downtown Center [UDC], 2nd Floor, 67 Washington Street, Binghamton NY 13902

Friday April 13

8:00 – 8:30 a.m. UDC Atrium

Registration; Coffee and light breakfast available

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.

10:30 – 11:00 a.m. UDC Atrium

Break; Coffee and beverages available

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Panel 2: Legacies of Colonialism

Moderator: Sebastian Lippez De Castro

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"Decolonizing Genocide Prevention: How Settler Colonialism Undermines the Anti-Genocide Movement in the U.S."

Jeff Benvenuto, Division of Global Affairs, Rutgers University Newark

"The Role of NGOs in Shaping Discourse about Past Atrocities"

*Susan Appe, Department of Public Administration, and
Nadia Rubaii, I-GMAP, Binghamton University*

"Free Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC) Protocols: Strengthening Resilience, Promoting Human Rights and Preventing Atrocity Crimes"

Jocelyn Getgen Kestenbaum, Director, Benjamin B. Ferencz Human Rights and Atrocity Prevention Clinic, Cardozo School of Law

Panel 3: The Future(s) of the Responsibility to Protect and Prevent

Moderator: Max Pensky, Co-Director

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"A Responsibility to Prevent Mass Atrocities?"

Lena Casiez, Research Officer, Camp des Milles Memorial site, Aix Marseille University, Unesco Chair "Education for Citizenship, Human Sciences and Convergence of Memories"

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“UN Reform and International Atrocity Prevention Norms: Beyond Compliance”

Cecilia Jacob, Department of International Relations, Australian National University

“When Protecting Civilians Backfires: How Desperate Rebels Exploit UN Missions with

Panel 5: Emerging Prevention Mechanisms

Moderator: Kerry Whigham

Auschwitz Institute for Peace and Reconciliation

"Genocide Prevention Through 'Vandalism': Public Art in Canada and Guatemala"

Rachel Hatcher, Concordia University, Canada

"Preventing Mass Atrocity Through Ergonomic Design"

Jonathan Austin, Lead Researcher & Designer, the Violence Prevention (VIPRE) Initiative at the Centre on Conflict, Development and Peacebuilding (CCDP) of the Graduate Institute, Geneva Switzerland

"Preventing Mass Atrocities: From Rhetoric to Reality"

Mike Brand, African Peace Network

4:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Break

4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Panel 6: Reflections on President Obama's Atrocity Prevention Board

6:30 – 8:00 p.m. UDC Atrium

Reception

Saturday April 14

7:00 – 8:00 a.m. UDC Atrium

Coffee and light breakfast available

8:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Panel 7: Emerging Prevention Actors

Moderator: Nadia Rubaii, Co-Director

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“Can Business Enterprises Prevent Atrocities?”

Tatiana Gos, Academic Programs Officer, Auschwitz Institute for Peace and Reconciliation, New York

“Religion and Genocide Prevention”

Kate E. Temoney, Department of Religion, Montclair State University

“Media and Mass Atrocity”

Allan Thompson, School of Journalism and Communication, Carleton University Canada

10:00 – 10:30 a.m. UDC Atrium

Break; Coffee and beverages available

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Panel 8: Memory and the Role of the Past

Moderator: Nadia Rubaii, Co-Director

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"Remembering to Prevent: The Preventive Capacity of Public Memory

12:30 -

4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Panel 11: If Not Now, When?

Moderators: Nadia Rubaii and Max Pensky, Directors,