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INTERSECTIONS

Holocaust Scholarship, Genocide Research, and Histories of Mass Violence
26-29 June 2016



An unprecedented and a unique Conference was held in Jerusalem at the premises of the Hebrew University and the Van Leer Jerusalem Institute. Among 190 presentations 54 were either devoted to the Armenian Genocide or touched the Genocide.

Among the scholars attending/giving presentations were such prominent figures as Prof. Yehuda Bauer, Israel Charny, Yair Auron, Michael Stone, H. E. Adama Dieng, Special Advisor for the Secretary General on the Prevention of Genocide, United Nations.

Here are the titles of the presentations:

- Chen Bram, *Genocide, Holocaust, Deportations: Caucasian Intersection.*
- Oded Steinberg -The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, *James Bryce and the Origins of the Armenian Genocide*
- Rotem Giladi - University of Helsinki *'Troubles of Our Own: Lemkin, the Genocide Convention, and the Jewish State*
- Katharina von Kellenbach - St. Mary's College of Maryland, *Visions of Purity and Purification in Genocidal and Post-Genocidal Societies*
- Melanie O'Brien - University of Queensland, *Violations of the Right to Freedom of Religion in the Holocaust, Armenian Genocide and Cambodian Genocide*

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- Arda Melkonian - University of California, Los Angeles, *Untold Stories: Narratives Challenging Gender Norms*
- Meral Avci - RWTH Aachen University, *Turkish Nation-Building and the Dersim Massacre.*
- Elke Hartmann - Ludwig-Maximilian, University of Munich, *Gulizar and her Sister: Girl Abduction in the Armenian Provinces of the Ottoman Empire in the 19th Century.*
- Minas Kojayan - Armenian Seminary of St. James, Jerusalem, *The Theme of Genocide in Armenian Literature, 1920-2015*
- Avi Kay - Lev Academic Center, *The Representation of the Psychological Ramifications of the Armenian Genocide: A Voice Crying out in the Desert?*
- Doris Melkonian - University of California, Los Angeles, *Tattooed: A Comparative Analysis of Armenian Genocide and Holocaust Survivor Responses.*
- George Hintlian, Gulbenkian Library, Jerusalem, *The Formation of New Diaspora in the Shadow of the Genocide. Genesis, Problems, Challenges.*
- Katarzyna Jarosz - International University of Logistics, Poland, *The Armenian Genocide in the European Press after 100 Years*
- Eldad Ben Aharon - Royal Holloway, University of London, *Unique Denial: Israel's Foreign Policy and the Armenian Genocide.*
- Suren Zolyan - National Academy of Sciences of Armenia, *The Semantics and Pragmatics of the 'Evasionist' Discourse.*
- Edita Gzoyan - Armenian Genocide Museum-Institute, *Defending the Truth: Comparative Analysis of Holocaust and Armenian Genocide Denial*
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- Raymond Kevorkian, University of Paris, Saint-Denis, *Deportation of the Armenian Population in the Spring and Summer of 1915.*
- Asya Darbinyan, Clark University, *Armenian Refugees in Imperial Russia*

- Talin Suciyan - Ludwig-Maximilian University of Munich, *Survival through Denial: Can the Survivor Speak?*
- Ümit Kurt - Harvard University, *Legal and Official Plunder of Armenian and Jewish Properties in Comparative Perspective: The Armenian Genocide and the Holocaust*
- Emre Can Dağlıoğlu - Clark University, *Revisiting the Ottoman Courts-Martial of 1919-1920 in Light of New Archival Documents.*
- Yektan Türkyılmaz - Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin, *Writing the History of the Armenian Genocide.*
- Agnieszka Bińczyk-Missala - University of Warsaw, *Prevention of Genocide: What Have we Learned?*
- Onur Uraz, University of Southampton, *Critical Analysis of the Legal Conceptualization of Genocide.*
- Aleksandra Spychalska, University of Wrocław, *Raphael Lemkin's Concept of Cultural Genocide: Archaic Idea or Relevant Project?*
- Uladislau Belavusau, University of Amsterdam, *Armenian Genocide v. Holocaust in Strasbourg: Trivialization in Comparison.*
- Alexandra Glisczynska-Grabias, The Polish Academy of Sciences, *Banning Genocide Denial in Europe: Freedom of Speech versus Politics of Memory.*
- Sevan Garibian, University of Geneva, *Perinçek v. Switzerland in the European Court of Human Rights.*
- Clotilde Pégorier, University of Essex, *The Criminalization of Denial Revisited: Contemporary Reflections in the Wake of Perinçek.*
- Anna Aleksanyan - Clark University, *'Ritualized' Rape and Body Destruction of Armenian Women during the Genocide*
- Boris Adjemian - AGBU Nubar Library, Paris, *The Gathering of Armenian Victim Testimonies after World War I and their Uses in the Historiography of the Armenian Genocide.*
- Reymond Kévorkian, University of Paris, Saint-Denis, *Deportation of the Armenian Population in the Spring and Summer of 1915.*
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- Charikleia Kefalidou - University of Paris, Sorbonne, *Who, after all, speaks today of the annihilation of the Armenians?': Multidirectional and Palimpsestic Memory in Armenian Genocide Survivors' Narratives.*
- Lilit Hayrapetyan, Yerevan State University, *Denial of the Armenian Genocide.*
- Lilit Martirosyan, Yerevan State University, *Violence against Women during the Armenian Genocide and the Rwanda Genocide.*
- Hasmik Grigoryan, National Academy of Sciences of Armenia, *Sexual Violence during the Armenian Genocide and the Holocaust: A Comparison.*
- Michelle Tusan, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, *Armenians, the British Empire, and the Ottoman War Crimes.*
- Péter Pál Kraitz-Pázmány Péter, Catholic University, Budapest, *Hungarian Receptions of Armenian in the Dual Monarchy and the Interwar Period with a Special Regard to Genocide Denial.*
- Shusan Khachatryan, Armenian Genocide Museum-Institute, *The Syndrome of Cain: Ideologies of Genocide from a Comparative Viewpoint.*
- Yair Auran, The Open University of Israel, *The Attitude of Israel toward the Genocides in Rwanda, the Former Yugoslavia, Biafra, and the Armenian Genocide.*
- Yaakov Achimeier, Israel Broadcasting Authority, *Israel's Moral Responsibility to Recognize the Armenian Genocide.*
- Eitay Mack - Attorney, Israel, *Israel's Defense Export Policy as New International Norms Emerge. Will Israeli Arms be Used in Future Genocides?*
- Iris Singer, The Bowlby Center, *The Role of Denial in Violence and Genocide.*
- Filiz Celik, Independent Scholar, Turkey, *Adapting the Danieli Inventory for Second Generation Survivors of the Dersim Massacre, 1937-38.*
- Ani Voskanyan, National Academy of Sciences of Armenia, *Heroes and Convicts: Destruction of Armenian Soldiers in the Ottoman Army.*
- Aida Boudjikianian, University of Lebanon and University of Montreal, Speaker, Panel in Honor of Yair Auran.

