

**LWM Global Virtual Conference on Commemorating Past Genocides
and Learning to Prevent Atrocity Crimes**

12 MARCH 2021

BD TIME	LOCAL TIME	GMT	PANEL
9.00 AM		3.00AM	Inaugural Session
9.30 AM	10:30 AM (Cambodia)	3.30 AM	<p>1. Liberation War Museum Theme- "Genocide and Victimization" Moderator- Shaoli Dasgupta Panelists- Julian Francis- (Bangladesh Genocide Eyewitness Accounts) Dr. Helen Jarvis – (Victimization) Tawheed Reza Noor, Visiting Scholar Binghamton University, State University of New York, USA -(Significance and preventive capacity of public memory: In reference to Bangladesh genocide)</p>
9.30 AM	12:30 PM (Tokyo)	3.30 AM	<p>2. Liberation War Museum Theme-Japan-Revisiting Genocidal Crimes (East Asian Panel) Moderator- Monzurul Huq Panelists- Professor Hideaki Uemura, Keisen University (the massacre of many Okinawan/Ryukyuan civilians by the Japanese army and the US army in 1945 and the aftermath continued to the present) Ms. Gayoon Baek, Truth and Reconciliation Commission, Korea (an overview on the Jeju April 3rd uprising and massacre) Professor Masaaki Ohashi, University of Sacred Heart (will assist the moderator)</p> <p>Dr. Peter O'Conner, retired professor of Musashino University and a specialist on media and propaganda of East Asia (Propaganda and the Crime of Genocide in China and Japan in 1930s)</p>

10.30 AM	5:30 PM (Wellington) 3:30 PM (Melbourne)	4.30AM	<p>3.Center for the Study of Genocide and Justice (CSGJ)</p> <p>Theme- Remembering genocide: 50 Years after</p> <p>Moderator- Dr. Masum Billah Associate Professor of Law, Jagannath University</p> <p>Panelists- Prof Emeritus Dr. Rafiqul Islam, Macquarie University (ICT- BD) -(Genocide Trials in Bangladesh: The Crime of Genocide as Interpreted and Applied by the International Crimes Tribunals (ICTs)</p> <p>Patrick Burgess Australian Lawyer and President, Asia Justice and Rights (Planting and Nursing the Grass Roots: Using a Transitional Justice Approach)</p> <p>Samuel Jaffe MA/MSc International and World History, Columbia University (The Bangladesh Information Centre and the American Response to the Liberation War)</p>
11.00 AM	4 PM Melbourne	5.00AM	<p>4. Department of Criminology, University of Melbourne and the Department of International Relations, Australian National University</p> <p>Theme- Researching atrocities and justice in Asia</p> <p>Moderator: Jennifer Balint, Associate Professor in Socio-Legal Studies, Criminology Chair of Discipline, School of Social and Political Sciences, University of Melbourne</p> <p>Panelists: Bina D'Costa Professor, Department of International Relations, Australia National University- (Atrocity prevention and the role of education: Learning about atrocity crimes in Asia)</p> <p>Rashaam Chowdhury PhD Candidate, Department of Criminology, School of Social and Political Sciences, The University of Melbourne (Overcoming methodological barriers in analysing</p>

			public perceptions on the International Crimes Tribunals Bangladesh)
11.30 AM	11:00 AM (India)	5.30AM	<p>5. South Asian University, New Delhi Theme-International Law and Third World Moderator-Md. Ikra Panelists- Gobinda Aryal (Nepal) Ph.D. Candidate, Faculty of Legal Studies, South Asian University – (Third world mass murders, Third world justice: A critical assessment of International law’s engagement with domestic war crimes trials) Syed Murtaza Mushtaq, Ph.D. Candidate Department of International Relations, South Asian University - (India) – ("The Country without post office": Kashmir in the age of Communication Revolution) Viranjana Herath (Sri Lanka) - Ph.D. Candidate, Faculty of Legal Studies, South Asian University- (Transitional Justice in the digital age in the context of Sri Lanka)</p> <p>Syed Ali Akhtar (India) & Mafruz Sultana (Bangladesh), Ph.D. Candidate, Faculty of Legal Studies, South Asian University – (Relationship of Genocidal Atrocities and Terrorism: How Atrocities Elicit Violence)</p>
12:00PM			<p>6. Forum for Secular Bangladesh & Trial of the War Criminals of 1971 (EkattorerGhatakDalalNirmul Committee) Trial of the perpetrators of Bangladesh genocide Moderator- Shahriar Kabir, President, Ghatak Dalal Nirmul Committee Panelists- Prof. Dr. Nuzhat Choudhury, Physician, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University Barrister Dr. Tureen Afroz Former Prosecutor, International Crimes Tribunal (ICT-BD) Justice Shamsuddin Chowdhury Manik Former Justice, Supreme Court of Bangladesh</p>
12.30 PM	2:30 PM (Bali)	6.30 AM	<p>7. AJAR (Asia and Justice Rights) Round-table discussion> Addressing and</p>

			<p>Preventing Genocide: Lessons on Transitional Justice from ASEAN</p> <p>Moderator- Pia Conradsen</p> <p>Panelists-</p> <p>Panelist 1: Patrick Burgess (AJAR)</p> <p>Panelist 2: Afridal Darmi, Chairperson of Aceh Truth and Reconciliation Commission</p> <p>Panelist 3: Prof. Rufa Cagoco-Guiam (Mindanao), retired from Philippine government service as Full Professor</p>
2.00 PM	11:00 AM (Somalia)	8.00AM	<p>8. Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Hargeisa, Somaliland</p> <p>“When the State Kills its Citizens: The Case of Somalia Military Government Against the Somaliland People”.</p> <p>Moderator: Nasir Ali (Ethiopia where mass atrocities and crimes against humanities are happening right now under the auspices of the Ethiopian government, South Sudan and Somaliland as well in the 1980s and 1990s.)</p> <p>Panelist</p> <p>1. Mohamed Ahmed Mohamoud Senior policy adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Republic of Somaliland- (When the State Kills its Citizens: the Case of Somalia Military Government Against the Somaliland People)</p> <p>2. Mohamed Abdilahi Duale, Consultant and Researcher- (When the State Kills its Citizens: the Case of Somalia Military Government Against the Somaliland People)</p>
2.30 PM	2:00 PM (Sri Lanka)	8.30AM	<p>9. International Centre for Ethnic Studies, Sri Lanka</p> <p>Theme- Going Digital: Museum in the Virtual Space</p> <p>Moderator- Prethee Majbahin</p> <p>Panelists-</p> <p>Nadine Vanniasinkam (the Museum of Memory and Coexistence, www.momac.lk) –(Museum of Memory and Coexistence (MoMaC)</p>

			Hasini A Haputhanthri and Malshani Delgahapitiya -(the World Art and Memory Museum, WAMM)
3.00 PM	2.30PM (India)	9.00AM	<p>10. Liberation War Museum</p> <p>Theme- Oral History as Documentation of Past Atrocity</p> <p>Moderator- Azrin Afrin, Lecturer of History, University of Dhaka</p> <p>Panelists- Dr. Indira Chowdhury Centre for Public History Srishti Institute of Art, Design and Technology ("Roots or Home?" – Oral Histories of disrupted lives) Prokriti Shyamolima Researcher of Social history and art history- (Repeating Patterns in Personal Narratives: A Case Study of the Liberation War Museum's Oral History Project)</p>
3.30 PM	10:30 AM (Geneva)	9.30 AM	<p>11. ELCOP</p> <p>Theme- Understanding the barriers through transitional justice lens to ensure justice: the Experience of Bangladesh.</p> <p>Moderator- Barrister Tapas Kanti Baul, Prosecutor, International Crimes Tribunals and Executive Director, ELCOP</p> <p>Panelists- Dr. Mizanur Rahman, Professor of Law, University of Dhaka and Chairman, ELCOP, Dr. Masum Billah, Associate Professor of Law, Jagannath University, Bangladesh -(The Defence of Alibi: International Practice and the Approach of the ICT-BD in Applying It)</p> <p>Vera Piovesan, PhD Candidate, Graduate Institute, Geneva</p>
4.00 PM	3:45 PM (Kathmandu)	10.00AM	<p>12. VOW Media and the Committee for Social Justice, Nepal</p> <p>The derailed TJ process in Nepal: alternative approaches and ways forward</p> <p>Moderator- Pooja Pant, Executive Director of Voices of Women Media, Nepal.</p> <p>Panelists- Dewan Rai, Media analyst (mainstream media and</p>

			<p>alternative media approach)</p> <p>Bikkil Sthapit, Memory activist (Memorialisation in quest of social justice in Nepal)</p> <p>Ram Kumar Bhandari, victim's rights activist and researcher (the victims perspective in TJ and ways forward)</p>
4.00 PM	11.00 AM (Switzerland)	10.00AM	<p>13. Swisspeace</p> <p>Theme: The importance of dealing with the past and memorialization efforts for conflict and genocide prevention</p> <p>Moderator: Claudia Josi (Senior Program Officer, swisspeace)</p> <p>Panelists: Flavia Keller, University of Basel- (Back to the Future? – Countering the Misuse of Memory to Preserve Peace and Security)</p> <p>Ulrike Lühe, Senior Researcher Swisspeace – (Linking dealing with the past, conflict prevention, and genocide prevention. Reflections from theory and practice)</p>
4.30 PM		10.30AM	<p>14. Forum for Secular Bangladesh & Trial of the War Criminals of 1971 (Ekattorer Ghatak Dalal Nirmul Committee)</p> <p>International Recognition of Bangladesh genocide</p> <p>Moderator- Shahriar Kabir, President, GhatakDalalNirmul Committee</p> <p>Panelists- Ferhat Atik Filmmaker and writer, Turkey Mohsen Arishie Journalist, writer and President, Forum for Secular Egypt and Middle East Ansar Ahmad Ullah Social activist and General Secretary, All European Forum for Nirmul Committee</p>
5.00 PM		11.00AM	<p>15. Liberation War Museum</p> <p>Theme-Bangladesh Genocide in Global Perspective</p>

			<p>Moderator- Nadia Islam Nody Panelists- Siegfried Wolf – (Bangladesh liberation war and the role of international actors) Paulo Casaca- (Bangladesh International Crimes Tribunal; an effective tool against impunity)</p>
5.30 PM		11.30AM	<p>16. Liberation War Museum Theme-Bangladesh Genocide and Memorialization Moderator-Luthfunnahar Shancyi Panelists- Muntassir Mamun + Dr. Shaheed Kader Intiaz Ahmed Professor of International Relations & Director, Centre for Genocide Studies (CGS), University of Dhaka- (Dhaka University as the Epicenter of Genocide) Asif Munier- Role of Projonmo 71 / Generation 71 in post conflict</p>
6.00 PM	3.00 PM (Kenya)	12.00PM	<p>17. Liberation War Museum Theme- Genocidal Crisis and Africa Moderator- Camillah Agakh (Kenya) Human Rights Advocate; Public Interest Litigation Fellow, Centre for Strategic Litigation - Arusha Tanzania Panelists- Obbo Geoffrey Derrick Advocate Uganda- CEFROHT, Uganda. (Hate speech and incitement to commit Genocide: Uganda and Rwanda perspectives) Jacob Shayo Advocate of the High Court of Tanzania - Legal and Human Rights Centre Florence Achieng Otieno Lawyer, Centre for Rights Education and Awareness (CREAW), Kenya- (Rape as a form of Sexual Violence) Kevin Mwangi Advocate of the High Court of Kenya,AU Expert Member of the Working Group on the Death Penalty and Extrajudicial, Summary or Arbitrary Killings, and Enforced Disappearances in Africa - (Kenya)- (A digest into Kenya's story on Post-Election Violence and Reparation)</p>
6.30PM	2:30 PM (Ukraine) 7.30 AM	12.30PM	<p>18. Center for the Study of Genocide and Justice Theme- International Law to confront genocide</p>

	(New York)		<p>Moderator- Kazi Taposhe Rabeya Panelists- Snizhana Romashkin</p> <p>-(Enforced Disappearance in International Law)</p> <p>Anupa Aryal, (Nepal) pursuing LLM at South Asian University, New Delhi- (The Crime of Genocide and the Determination of Dolus Specialis for State Responsibility: Challenges for Gambia v. Myanmar)</p> <p>Dr M Sanjeeb Hossain, Post Doctoral Fellow, Norwegian Centre for Human Rights, Faculty of Law, University of Oslo-</p> <p>The Principle of Legality and 'Genocide' in the International Crimes (Tribunals) Act 1973</p>
7.00 PM			<p>19. Documentary Screening: Emergence of Bangladesh</p>
7.30 PM	2:30 PM (Warsaw)	01.30PM	<p>20. Never Again Association</p> <p>Theme- Holocaust and Genocide: Distortion and Hate Speech</p> <p>Moderator –Natalia Sineaeva-Pankowska, Holocaust and genocide scholar and museum educator</p> <p>Panelists-</p> <p>Prof. Jan Tomasz Gross, Professor of History and Norman B. Tomlinson '16 and '48 Professor of War and Society Emeritus, Princeton University</p> <p>Mark Weitzman, Director, Government Affairs for the Simon Wiesenthal Center and Chair, chair of the Museums and Memorials Working Group of the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA)</p> <p>Prof. Rafal Pankowski, Institute of Sociology of Collegium Civitas in Warsaw, Never Again Association</p>
09.30 PM	10.30 AM (Virginia)	3.30PM	<p>21. Institute for Creativity, Arts, and Technology, Virginia Tech, USA</p> <p>Round-table Discussion Memory and</p>

			<p>Memorialization: Learning and Engagement through the Digital Medium</p> <p>Moderator- Mark Manuel, Graduate Researcher (Ph.D.), DVE Lab, Dept. of Computer Science, Virginia Tech, USA.</p> <p>Panelists-</p> <p>Archi Dasgupta, Ph.D. candidate, Dept. of Computer Science, Virginia Tech, USA-</p> <p>Samuel Williams, Undergraduate researcher, DVE Lab, Dept. of Computer Science, Virginia Tech, USA.</p> <p>Gunnar Nelson, Graduate researcher (MS), DVE Lab, Dept. of Computer Science, Virginia Tech, USA.</p> <p>Shaoli Dasgupta, Professor Gracanin, Associate Professor of the Dept. of Computer Science, Virginia Tech</p>
10:30 PM	11:30 AM ET	4.30 PM	<p>22. Montreal Institute for Genocide and Human Rights Studies + The Raoul Wallenberg Centre for Human Rights + Human Rights Research and Education Centre, University of Ottawa, Canada</p> <p>Theme- Challenges for effective implementation of the Genocide Convention</p> <p>Moderator-Kyle Matthews</p> <p>Panelists-</p> <p>John Packer (Using the International Court of Justice to Invigorate the Genocide Convention)</p> <p>Yonah Diamond (The Challenges of Implementing the Genocide Convention vis-à-vis the Uyghur Situation)</p> <p>Mustafa Chowdhury (Birth of Bangladesh and Canada's diplomatic challenges in 1971)</p>
10:30 PM	8:30 AM (California, USA)	4.30PM	<p>23. Center for the Study of Genocide and Justice</p> <p>Theme- Rohingya crisis</p> <p>Moderator- Forhad Ahmed Topu</p> <p>Panelists-</p> <p>Tun Khin, President of Burmese Rohingya Organisation UK</p> <p>Md. Niamot Ali</p> <p>PhD Candidate, Corvinus University of Budapest- (The Rohingya Genocide in the Twenty-First</p>

			<p>Century: The Role of Hate Speech) Karen Jungblut Director of Global Initiatives, USC Shoah Foundation University of Southern California- (Recording Rohingya genocide eyewitness accounts – Reflections on USC Shoah Foundation’s documentation project “Rohingya Voices”)</p>
10:30 PM	4.30 PM (UK Time)	4.30PM	<p>24. Faculty of Education, University of Cambridge Roundtable discussion on "Learning about/from past atrocities to support peaceful futures" Moderator: Dr Elizabeth Maber, University of Cambridge Panelists: Prof Nayanika Mookherjee (Birangona: Towards Ethical Testimonies of Sexual Violence During Conflict), Durham University Emraan Azad (Inter-generational and Cross- boundary Response of Liberation War Museum Towards Peace-education.), Liberation War Museum</p>
11.00 PM	2:00 PM (Buenos Aires, Argentina)	5.00PM	<p>25. Iraq Project on Genocide Prevention (IPG) Theme- Worldwide initiatives in protecting human rights Moderator-Tabassum Islam Tamanna Panelists- Dr. von Joeden-Forgey-(International Solidarity and Genocide Prevention: Silenced Histories &New Frameworks for Action) Irene Massimino-(Collective Approaches to Accountability and Justice: The Case of Iraq) Hoshman Ismail –(Education and Accountability: The Critical Role of Education among Survivors in the Prevention of Genocide)</p>
(12.00 AM)	(1.00 PM) (New York, NY, USA)	(6.00 PM)	<p>26. Center for the Study of Genocide and Justice (CSGJ) Theme- Justice for the Victims: Case of Rohingya Community. Moderator- Prof Ken MacLean (Clark University) Panelists- Prof John Hubbel Weiss (Cornell University) Rachel Chuang (Harvard University) – (Video presentation) Theresa de Langis, PhD, Independent Scholar Just Listening: Non-Judicial Truth-Telling and Survivors of Sexual Violence during Genocide</p>

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8.00 AM 13 MARCH	8.00 PM 12 MARCH	2.00AM	27. Texas A&M University (Galveston Campus) Round-table Discussion on Memory Words and Genocide Museums: The Efficacy of 'Never Again' Moderator- Adam Haney Panelists- JoAnn DiGeorgio-Lutz Texas A&M University (Galveston Campus) Martha Galvan Mandujano California Polytechnic State University, USA Md. Pizuar Hossain East West University, Bangladesh
9.00AM		3.00AM	Closing session Speakers- Ami Fagin (Beyond Genocide, USA), Mofidul Hoque (Liberation War Museum, Bangladesh)