

THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON NATIONS UNDER GENOCIDE

Pázmány Péter Catholic University

Salahaddin University–Erbil

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parliamentary state secretary, Ministry of Human Capacities

Venue

Pázmány Péter Catholic University, 1088 Budapest, Szentkirályi u. 28., 2nd Floor, St. John Paul II Hall

PROGRAMME

19 April 2017

13.00-14.00 Registration

14.00-14.20 Opening ceremony

Dr. Szabolcs Szuromi, DSc., President of Pázmány Péter Catholic University

Dr. Ibrahim Ismael Hamarash, PhD, Dean of College of Engineering of Salahaddin University–Erbil

dr. Bence Rétvári, parliamentary state secretary, Ministry of Human Capacities

14.20-15.00 Keynote speech

Stefan Troebst (Leipzig University)

Genocide: Definitions, Disputes, Denials

15.00-15.30 Coffee break

15.30-16.10 Keynote speech

H.E. Nicodemus Daoud Matti Sharaf (Syrian Orthodox Archbishopric)

Christians and Their Future in the East and the Challenges They Face

16.10-16.50 Keynote speech

Amatzia Baram (University of Haifa)

Iraq and Political Violence 1920-2017

16.50 Opening of photographic exhibition

They Took away the Gypsies.

The Gypsy Killings at the Borders of Várpalota in 1944-1945

(edited by **Hajnalka Márkusné Vörös**)

19.00 Event

20 APRIL 2017

9.00-9.40 Keynote speech

Harutyun Marutyan (Institute of Archaeology and Ethnography, Armenia)

The Issue of the Rescue of Armenians by Ottoman Citizens during the Armenian Genocide

9.40-10.20 Keynote speech

Wojciech Kozłowski (Witold Pilecki Center for Totalitarian Studies)

Nazi-German Genocidal Policies in Occupied Poland 1939-1945

10.20-10.50 Coffee break

10.50-11.30 Keynote speech

Mohammed Ihsan (International University of Erbil)

The Genocide of the Barzani Kurds and the Difficult Quest for the Truth

11.30-12.30 Sessions

1. Armenian Genocide

moderator: Harutyun Marutyan (Institute of Archaeology and Ethnography, Armenia)

Rolf Hosfeld (Lepsiushaus Potsdam)

Germany and the Armenian Genocide

Christin Pschichholz (University of Potsdam/Lepsiushaus Potsdam)

German Reception of Ethnic Violence and Population Policy during 1 WW

Bálint Kovács (Pázmány Péter Catholic University)

A Hungarian Novel "Red Moon" (Magardici Bodurian, 1931) - a Transylvanian Perspective of the Armenian Genocide

2. Kurdish Genocide I

moderator: Mohammed Ihsan (International University of Erbil)

Muaid Muhamad Abdlqader (Nawroz University)

Arabization as Genocide: the Case of the Disputed Territories in Iraq

Nazdar Baldar (International University of Erbil)

The Environmental Impact of Genocide in Kurdistan, Iraq

Maria Rita Corticelli (International University of Erbil)

Transitional Justice in Iraq and in the Kurdistan Region: A Lesson for the Future?

3. Genocide in the Balkans

moderator: István Ötvös (Pázmány Péter Catholic University)

Christo Matanov (University of Sofia “St. Kliment Ohridski”)

The Human Cost of the Ottoman Invasion in Bulgaria. Discussion of Controversial Problems

Alexander Nikolov (University of Sofia “St. Kliment Ohridski”)

The Byzantine and the Ottoman Conquests and the Fate of the Local Elites in Bulgaria

Barbara Bank (Committee of National Remembrance)

The „Hushed-up Raid” – The Situation of Délvidék between 1944 and 1945

Hajnalka Márkusné Vörös (National Archives of Hungary/Veszprém County Archives)

Gypsy Holocaust at the Grábler Lake

12.30-12.50 Discussion

12.50-14.00 Lunch

14.00-15.00 Sessions

4. Genocide of Eastern Christians

moderator: H.E. Nicodemus Daoud Matti Sharaf (Syrian Orthodox Archbishopric)

His Grace Abna Ermia (The Coptic Orthodox Patriarchate)

Some Aspects of Genocide of Eastern Christians

Hanga Sántha – Bianka Speidl (Migration Research Institute)

Importing Religious Conflicts - Atrocities against Christian Asylum-Seekers in Europe

Sarbast A. Tawfiq Agha and Abdullah O. Yassen (Salahaddin University–Erbil)

The Applicable International Instruments in Preventing Genocide against Minorities:

The Case of ISIS

5. Kurdish Genocide II

moderator: Amatzia Baram (University of Haifa)

Ofra Bengio (Tel Aviv University)

Halabja and Anfal: From the Abyss to a Kurdish State in the Making

Ronen Zeidel (University of Haifa)

Why Anfal Should Be Considered a Genocide?

Nadhun Jalal I. and Kazhal M. S. (Salahaddin University–Erbil)
Cytogenetic and Molecular Study of Lung Cancer of Kurdish - Inhabitants Who Exposed to Chemical Weapons in Halabja

6. Yazidi Genocide

moderator: Maria Rita Corticelli (International University of Erbil)

Chnar Namq (Salahaddin University–Erbil)
The Role of the Kurdish Websites in Shaping Public Opinion about the Yazidi Minority Rights Violations

Sangar Qader Shekhmohammad (Salahaddin University–Erbil)
Burning Forty-Four Feathers of Melek Taws - (Statistics of History of Ferman against Yezidis)

Firmesk Murad Haso (Peace Winds Japan)
Impact Genocide Left in People of Sinjar

15.00-15.20 Discussion

16.00- Social event – sightseeing by bus

19.00 Conference Banquet

21 April 2017

10.00-10.40 Keynote speech

Yair Auron (The Open University of Israel, American University of Armenia)
Between Holocaust and Genocide – Can We Prevent Them?

10.40-11.40 Session

7. Holocaust

moderator: Gábor Gyáni (Eötvös Loránd University, Central European University, Hungarian Academy of Sciences)

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What Is Meant to Be Jew?

Endre Mozes

What the Holocaust and Genocides Have to Do with Philosemitism?

László Szelke (Pázmány Péter Catholic University)

Catholic Rescue Efforts during the Holocaust in Hungary

11.40-12.00 Discussion

12.00-13.00 Lunch

13.00-13.40 Keynote speech

Piotr Franaszek (Jagiellonian University)
Polish Nation under Soviet Terror

13.40-14.40 Sessions

8. Stalin's Terror

moderator: István Ötvös (Pázmány Péter Catholic University)

Zalán Bognár (Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church in Hungary)
Genocide or Inevitable Losses?

Civil Hungarian Citizens Mass Deportation and Death in Soviet Captivity 1944-1947

Erzsébet Molnár D. (Ferenc Rákóczi II Transcarpathian Hungarian Institute)

Genocide in Transcarpathia in the Period of Building up the Soviet Regime (1944-45)

Maciej Szymanowski (Pázmány Péter Catholic University)

Massacres of Poles in Volhynia and Eastern Galicia. The Past and the Future

Gdalit Neuman (York University, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

*Genocide Resistance, Rescue and Response: Kinder-Care and the Hashomer Hatzair
Zionist Youth Movement in Hungary*

9. Kurdish Genocide III

moderator: Hanga Sántha (Migration Research Institute)

Shokhan Sherzad Qader (Salahaddin University–Erbil)
Genocide in Iraq by Authoritarian Politics before 2003

Hussein Tahiri (Victoria University, Melbourne)
Cultural Genocide: the Kurdish Case in Turkey

Awara Hussein (University of Halabja)
Kurdish Genocide and the Attitude of the UN

14.40-15.00 Discussion

15.00-15.30 Coffee break

15.30-16.00 Closing remarks

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