WELCOME

Dear Participant,

I am pleased to welcome you on behalf of the Strassler Center and Clark University to the *Holding Accountability Accountable Conference*. The presenters, who are at the early stages of their careers, come from a variety of academic and professional backgrounds. As an anthropologist who researches mass violence in Southeast Asia, I appreciate the range of disciplinary and regional perspectives offered throughout the program. We anticipate lively conversations about accountability as a theoretical concept, methodological concern, moral principle, legal demand, and form of ethical engagement with the past.

Andrea Gualde will deliver the keynote lecture. She is the Senior Advisor for Latin America at the Auschwitz Institute for Peace and Reconciliation and a Professor of International Jurisdictions at Di Tella University in Buenos Aires. Previously, she was National Director of Legal Affairs of the Secretariat of Human Rights of the Ministry of Justice, Argentina. During the second featured event, eminent journalist and author David Rieff, will discuss his most recent book, *In Praise of Forgetting: The Irony of Historical Memory*.

The Strassler Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies is the first and only institute of its kind. Home to a uniquely rich undergraduate program in Holocaust and Genocide Studies and the world’s first doctoral program in Holocaust History and Genocide Studies, the Center is proud to be at the leading edge of the emerging field of genocide studies. Our mandate is to provide graduate level education about the antecedent causes for genocides around the globe, the experiences of different victim groups, and possibilities for political resolution and humanitarian involvement.

Thank you for contributing your expertise to the success of this event.

Associate Professor of International Development and Social Change
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SPEAKERS

Andrea Gualde

Human Rights lawyer Andrea Gualde is the Senior Advisor for Latin America at the Auschwitz Institute for Peace and Reconciliation and a Professor of International Jurisdictions at Di Tella University in Buenos Aires. Previously, she was National Director of Legal Affairs of the Secretariat of Human Rights of the Ministry of Justice, Argentina. She has chaired the Museums and Memorials Working Group of the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance. Gualde studied law at the University of Buenos Aires and was a Visiting Scholar at Yale Law School.

David Rieff

THURSDAY 6 APRIL 2017
6:00-7:15
Welcome and Opening Dinner
Higgins Lounge
Dana Commons
Thomas Kühne, Strassler Center Director and History Professor

7:30
Higgins Lounge, Dana Commons
Andrea Gualde, J.D., Senior Advisor for Latin America at the Auschwitz Institute for Peace and Reconciliation
Introduction: Tibi Galis, Executive Director, Auschwitz Institute for Peace and Reconciliation

FRIDAY 7 APRIL 2017
9:00-10:30 am
Historical Legacies
Higgins Lounge, Dana Commons
Chair: Burçin Gerçek, Strassler Center Doctoral Student
Discussant: Ken MacLean, Associate Professor of International Development and Social Change, Clark University

“The French Revolution and Modern Dilemmas of Accountability”
Ronen Steinberg, Assistant Professor of History, Michigan State University

“Metahistorical Glitches”
Gisele lecker de Almeida, Visiting Researcher, Kings College, London

“The Struggle over the Circassian Genocide: Between Historical Recognition and Current Practicalities”
Chen Bram, Hollander Visiting Professor, Clark University

“Gaza and Heterotropia.”
Omri Ben-Yehuda, Solomon and Balaban Rector Postdoctoral Fellow, Hebrew University

10:30-11:00 am
Coffee Break
FRIDAY 7 APRIL 2017

11:00am-12:45pm Perpetrators as Insiders/Outsiders
Higgins Lounge, Dana Commons
Chair: Jason Tingler, Strassler Center Doctoral Student
Discussant: Rosemary Nagy, Associate Professor of Gender Equality and Social Justice, Nipissing University, Ontario

“Remember, Unite, Renew? Accountability and Remorse among Women Perpetrators in Rwanda”
Sara E. Brown, Political Science Lecturer, San Diego State University

“Crimes in Myanmar: The Use of International Criminal Law in Human Rights Advocacy”
Matthew Bugher, Independent lawyer and human rights researcher

“Performing Accountability: Understanding the Myanmar Military’s Impunity for Human Rights Violations”
David Baulk, Myanmar Human Rights Specialist, Fortify Rights

12:45pm-1:45pm Lunch
Rose Library, Cohen-Lasry House

2:15pm-3:45pm Presence / Absence
Higgins Lounge, Dana Commons
Chair: Anna Aleksanyan, Strassler Center Doctoral Student
Discussant: Valerie Sperling, Professor of Political Science, Clark University

“Obstacles to International Criminal Accountability for Forced Marriage in Mass Atrocities”
Melanie O’Brien, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, TC Beirne School of Law, University of Queensland, Australia and Researcher, Asia-Pacific Centre for the Responsibility to Protect

“Accounting for Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women in Canada”
Danielle Taschereau Mamers, Doctoral Student, Information and Media Studies, University of Western Ontario

“Inner Peace? Sexual Violence, Accountability, and the Strength of Silence”
James Sedgwick, Assistant Professor in History, Acadia University, Nova Scotia
FRIDAY 7 APRIL 2017

3:45-4:15pm  Break

4:15pm-6:00pm  The Politics of Recognition
Higgins Lounge, Dana Commons
Chair: Emil Kjerte, Strassler Center Doctoral Student
Discussant: Henry C. Theriault, Professor of Philosophy, Worcester State University

“Human Rights Victims or Victimized Heroes? Reparations and Competing Notions of Accountability in Post-Conflict Timor-Leste”
Amy Rothschild, Doctoral Student, Anthropology, University of California, San Diego

“Accountability and Sacrifice: Seeking Justice for Political Prisoners in Myanmar”
Aileen Thomson, Head of Office, International Center for Transnational Justice

“The Participatory Dimensions of Accountability: Examining Transitional Justice Mechanisms in Cambodia”
Tine Destrooper, Visiting Researcher, Center for Human Rights and Global Justice, New York University Law School

“Acting Across Violence: Argentinean Civil Society, State Accountability, and the Activism of H.I.J.O.S.”
Kerry Whigham, Postdoctoral Researcher, Institute for the Study of Human Rights at Columbia University

6:00-7:00  Social Hour

7:00-8:30  Dinner
SATURDAY 8 APRIL 2017

9:00am-10:30am
Higgins Lounge, Dana Commons

Corporate Responsibility – Past, Present, and Future

Chair: Emre Dağlıoğlu, Strassler Center Doctoral Student
Discussant: Tyler Giannini, Clinical Professor of Law and Co-Director, International Human Rights Clinic, Harvard Law School

Monica Mazariegos Rodas, Rafael Landivar University, Guatemala

“After a Century: Who and How Is Accountable for the Armenian Genocide?”
Vladimir Vardanyan, Head of the Division of International Treaties, Constitutional Court of the Republic of Armenia

“SNCF (Société nationale des chemins de fer français) and Deportations during WWII”
Sara Federman, Presidential Scholar, School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution, George Mason University

“Business as Usual: Accountability and Private Enterprises in Nazi Germany and Beyond”
Johannes Beermann, Archivist, Fritz Bauer Institut and Doctoral Student, University of Hannover

10:30am-11:00am
Break
SATURDAY 8 APRIL 2017

11:00am-12:30pm
The Politics of Efficiency and Effectiveness
Higgins Lounge, Dana Commons

Chair: Simon Goldberg, Strassler Center Doctoral Student
Discussant: Leigh A. Payne, Professor of Sociology, Latin American Centre, Oxford University

“The Accountable Humanitarian: Practicing Accountability, Acting Without Responsibility?”
Jessica Anderson

“Illiberal Transitional Justice: The Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia”
Rebecca Gidley, Doctoral Student, Pacific and Asian History, Australian National University

“Tuluwat: From Apology to Support”
Kerri Malloy, Lecturer in Native American Studies, Humboldt State University

12:45-1:45pm
Lunch
Rose Library, Cohen-Lasry House

2:00pm-3:45pm
Narrating Accountability
Higgins Lounge, Dana Commons

Chair: Gabrielle Hauth, Strassler Center Doctoral Student
Discussant: Robert Tobin, Professor of Language and Literature, Clark University

“Remembering Silenced Tragedies: Experience in Memorializing Anniversaries of Mass Violence - The Case of Northern Uganda”
Jackson Odong, Centre Manager, National Memory and Peace Documentation Centre, Kitgum, Uganda

“Between Victim and Perpetrator: Dealing with Memory and Accountability After Civil War”
Eva Willems, Doctoral Researcher, History Department, Ghent University

“Embroidery as Narrative: Stitching Narratives of Trauma and Hope onto Black Cloth”
Puleng Segalo, Lecturer, University of South Africa

“Truth, Trauma, and Hard Work: The Extractive Industry of Memory in Peru”
Caroline Yezer, PhD (Independent), Senior Program Chair, Association for Feminist Anthropology

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SUNDAY 9 APRIL 2017

9:30-11:00 am
Higgins Lounge, Dana Commons

Strategies of Preservation

Chair: Mohammad Sajjadur Rahman, Strassler Center Doctoral Student
Discussant: Mary Jane Rein, Executive Director, Strassler Center

“Government Official Accountability for Prevention”
Tibi Galis, Executive Director, Auschwitz Institute for Peace and Reconciliation

“Countering Oblivion: Digital Strategies of Participation and Invisible Narratives of Diversity”
Kathrin Schon, Jewish Museum, Frankfurt

“‘Active Acknowledgment Is Holding Nations Accountable’: A Qualitative Study on Acknowledgment (and Denial) of Collective Victimization Among African-Americans, Armenian-Americans, Jewish Americans, and the Palestinian Diaspora”
Michelle Twali, Psychology Doctoral Student, Clark University

“The Teaching of the Holocaust and Other Genocides in a Post-Conflict Society: Considerations about the Construction of a Public Policy in Argentina (2008-2015)”
Emmanuel Kahan, Adjunct Professor of Political Theory, National University of La Plata

11:00-11:30 am
Coffee Break

11:30am-12:30pm
Higgins Lounge, Dana Commons

Closing Roundtable

Discussants: Tyler Giannini, Leigh Payne, Rosemary Nagy

12:45pm-2:00pm
Rose Library, Cohen-Lasry House

Closing Lunch
WE ACKNOWLEDGE

We acknowledge with gratitude the Charles E. Scheidt Family Foundation for generously supporting this conference. Mr. Scheidt recognized the Strassler Center’s long-standing interest in promoting the work of younger scholars and he graciously embraced the idea of fostering “emerging expertise.” His genuine concern for victims of genocide and mass atrocities contributes to his interest in exploring how to hold perpetrators and perpetrator societies accountable. Finally, he appreciates that solutions may come from scholarship or professionals in diverse disciplines.