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Through the leadership of the late Dr. Alexandre Kimenyi, California State University, Sacramento, has previously hosted three conferences focusing on genocide. The first International Conference took place in 1998 and the second in 2004. In 2007 a **special** conference focusing on Post Genocide Rwanda was held.

Dr. Alexandre Kimenyi was a professor in the Department of Ethnic Studies and Pan African Studies. Before his sudden death in June 2010, he sent out calls for papers for this conference. This year's conference is of great significance to our University, it solidifies Dr. Kimenyi's legacy and determination to ensure that the brutality of Genocide is arrested.



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Dear Honored Guests, Conference Attendees and Sponsors:

On behalf of California State University, Sacramento, I welcome you to the Third International Conference on Genocide: Negationism, Revisionism, Survivors' Testimonies, Eyewitness Accounts, Justice and Memory.

We are honored to be the host of such an important event, and we are proud to bring together such notable experts, concerned global citizens and members of the University community to confront one of the world's most pressing issues. Sacramento State is committed to free and open discussion on difficult topics, and we take very seriously the work we can do to improve the future and save lives across the globe.

We dedicate this conference to the late Dr. Alexandre Kimenyi, a Sacramento State professor and native of Rwanda. He was instrumental in organizing our previous conferences on genocide, as well as the Post-Genocide Rwanda conference. Dr. Kimenyi was a renowned scholar and humanitarian, and I have no doubt that his wonderful contributions to this event will live on and serve as an inspiration to all those who seek to end the horrific practice of genocide.

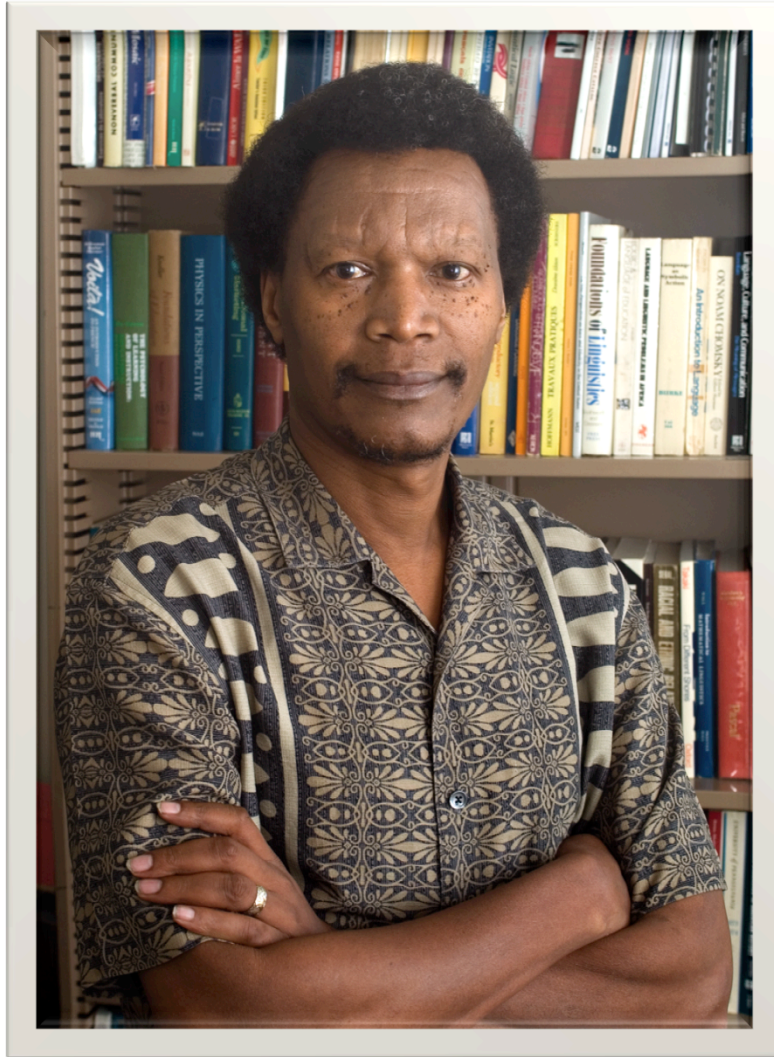
You have my best wishes for a successful conference, and I thank you for your outstanding devotion to bettering the world we share.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Alexander Gonzalez'.

Alexander Gonzalez
President

DEDICATION TO DR. KIMENYI



(Photo by Sam Parsons)

“He saw pain and tried to heal it. He saw wrong and tried to right it.”

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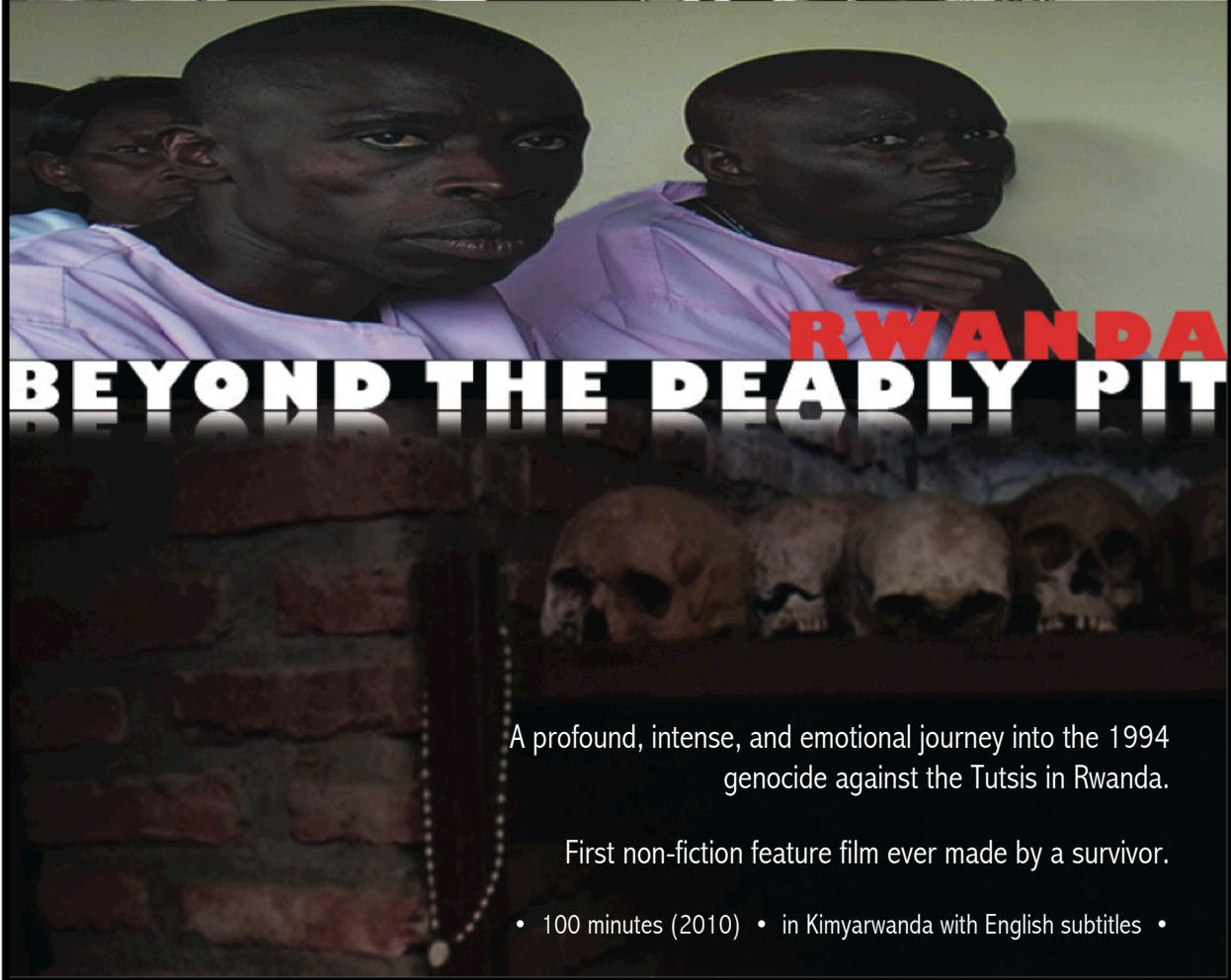
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A profound, intense, and emotional journey into the 1994 genocide against the Tutsis in Rwanda.

First non-fiction feature film ever made by a survivor.

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Thursday, November 3, 6:30-8:30 PM
Hinde Auditorium — 1st Floor — University Union



Anthropology Museum – 1000 Mendocino Hall

The “Courage to Remember” is a Holocaust exhibit on loan from the Simon Wiesenthal Center’s Museum of Tolerance, Los Angeles, CA. With nearly 200 original photographs, this exhibit offers compelling insights into the Holocaust. The story unfolds through four major themes: (1) Nazi Germany; (2) Moving Toward the “Final Solution,” 1939-1941; (3) Annihilation in Nazi-Occupied Europe, 1941-1945; and (4) Liberation – Building New Lives. The exhibit is currently open for public viewing:

Hours: Tuesday through Friday, 1:00-5:00 PM



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Wednesday, November 2, 2011

Conference Registration

- ❖ 2:00-5:00 PM – Lobby Suite – 1st Floor

Keynote Speaker

- ❖ 4:00-5:50 PM – Ballroom I – 1st Floor

Welcome by Dr. Boatamo Mosupyoe, California State University, Sacramento.

Introduction of Keynote Speaker and Moderator, Eric Vega, California State University, Sacramento.

“Genocide and Other Extensive Evils: Enablers, Perpetuators, Resisters”

Elizabeth Minnich, Ph.D.

Senior Scholar, Association of
American Colleges &
Universities; Queens University



An accomplished scholar and teacher, Dr. Minnich has held many distinguished appointments throughout her career. She has served as dean and/or director at

The New School (Lang) College; Sarah Lawrence College; Hollins College; and Barnard College. She has taught at all of these institutions as well as at Maharajah Sayajirao University in Baroda, India. Special appointments include Professor of Philosophy and the Humanities and the Hartley Burr Alexander Chair, Scripps College; Visiting Scholar, the Getty Institute for The History of Art and The Humanities; Thomas P. Johnson Distinguished Visiting Professor, Rollins College; the Whichard Visiting Distinguished Professor of Humanities and Women’s Studies, East Carolina University; and the Evans Chair, Evergreen State College. In addition to a number of articles appearing in academic journals writings included in a number of textbooks and anthologies, her books include *Transforming Knowledge* (1990; second edition released in 2005), which was awarded the Fredric W. Ness Book Award the Association of Colleges in 1990, and *The Fox in The Henhouse: How Privatization Threatens Democracy* (2005) she co-authored with Si Kahn.

Opening Reception, Wine and Hors D'oeuvre

- ❖ 6:00-7:30 PM – Ballroom I – 1st Floor

Opening and Blessings: Frank Lapena (*Nomtipom Wintu*), Professor Emeritus, Art and Ethnic Studies, California State University, Sacramento.

“Maidu Dancers and Traditionalists” from Northern California (*USA*).

Thursday, November 3, 2011

Conference Registration and Coffee

- ❖ 8:00 AM-5:00 PM – Lobby Suite – 1st Floor

Plenary Session

- ❖ 8:30 AM-10:15 AM – Hinde Auditorium, 1st Floor

Remarks by Dr. Lionel von Frederick Rawlins, California State University, Sacramento (*USA*).

Welcome by Mary Tarango, (*Miwok*) Chairwoman, Wilton Rancheria, California (*USA*).

Rwanda Governance and Socio-Economic Development

Session Chair: Professor Anastase Shyaka, Executive Secretary of Rwanda Governance Advisory Council (*Rwanda*).

- (1) Professor Margee Ensign, President, American University of Nigeria (*Nigeria*).
- (2) Professor Anastase Shyaka, Executive Secretary of Rwanda Governance Advisory Council (*Rwanda*).
- (3) Dr. Frank Okuthe, Executive Director, Regional Center for Democracy and Governance (*Zambia*).
- (4) Bishop John Rucyahana, President, National Unity and Reconciliation Commission (*Rwanda*).
- (5) Dr. Francois Nankobogo, The World Bank (*USA*).

Discussant: Professor John Stanfield II, Indiana University (*USA*).

**Keynote Address by
His Excellency President of Rwanda, Paul Kagame**

Paul Kagame was born in October 1957 in Rwanda's Southern Province. In 1960, his family fled pre-independence ethnic persecution and violence, crossing into Uganda where Kagame spent thirty years as a refugee. Determined to resist oppressive regimes, as a young man, Paul Kagame joined current Ugandan president Yoweri Museveni and his group of guerrilla fighters to launch a war to free Uganda from dictatorship. Under the new government, he served as a senior military officer. In 1990, Paul Kagame returned to Rwanda to lead the Rwandan Patriotic Front's (RPF) four-year struggle to liberate the country from the autocratic and divisive order established since independence. Led by Kagame, the Rwanda Patriotic Army defeated the genocidal government in July 1994 and the RPF subsequently set Rwanda on its current course towards reconciliation, nation building and socioeconomic development. Paul Kagame was appointed Vice-President and Minister for Defense in the Government of National Unity on July 19 and four years later was elected Chairman of the RPF, a partner in the Government of National Unity. On April 22, 2000, Paul Kagame took the Oath of Office as President of the Republic of Rwanda after being elected by the Transitional National Assembly. In 2010, Paul Kagame won a second term in office after garnering 93 percent of the vote. President Kagame has received recognition for his leadership in peace building and reconciliation, development, good governance, promotion of human rights and women's empowerment, and advancement of education and ICT, and is widely sought after to address regional and international audiences on a range of issues including African development, leadership, and the potential of ICT as a dynamic industry as well as an enabler for Africa's socioeconomic transformation. Paul Kagame is married to Jeannette Nyiramongi and they have four children. He is a keen tennis player and football fan.



10:30-11:55 AM – Redwood Room – 1st Floor

Director of Ceremony:

- Dr. Boatamo Mosupyoe, Ethnic Studies and Pan African Studies Professor *

Remarks and Official Opening:

- Dedication and Opening: Dr. David Covin, Professor Emeritus, Ethnic Studies
- Welcome: Dr. Timothy Fong, Ethnic Studies Professor and Department Chair
- Welcome: Dr. Charles Gossett, Dean, Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies
- Welcome: Dr. Debbie Travis, President, Cosumnes River College
- Welcome: Dr. Ernest Uwazie, Professor Criminal Justice and Director of the Center for Africa Peace and Conflict Resolution
- Welcome: Bob Reid, Executive Vice President/General Manager, The Africa Channel
- Welcome: Jules Ramzy, Cooper Woodson College Enhancement Program Scholar
- Welcome: Professor Mathilde Mukantabana, Cosumnes River College
- Welcome: Professor Margee Ensign, President, American University of Nigeria
- Welcome of Presidential Delegation and Participants: Dr. Joseph Sheley, Provost and Vice-President for Academic Affairs

** Unless otherwise noted, speakers are from California State University, Sacramento*

**Keynote Address by His Excellency President of Rwanda, Paul Kagame
– Possibly by Skype –****Presidential Delegation from Rwanda:**

- Honorable Vincent Biruta, The President of the Senate of the Public of Rwanda.
- Dr. Jean Paul Kimonyo, Head of Strategy and Policy Unit, Office of the President of Rwanda.
- Anastase Shyaka, Executive Secretary of Rwanda Governance Advisory Council.
- Ambassador Fatuma Ndangiza.
- Honorable James Kimonyo, Ambassador of Rwanda to the United States.
- Lt. Frank Tumwine, ADC to Honorable Vincent Biruta.

Question and Answer:

- Moderator: Dr. Ernest Uwazie, Director of the Center for Africa Peace and Conflict Resolution, California State University, Sacramento.
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Break for Lunch

❖ 12:00-1:20 PM

Keynote Speaker

❖ 1:30-2:45 PM – Redwood Room – 1st Floor

Introduction of Keynote Speaker and Moderator, Dr. Myrna Goodman, Center for the Study of the Holocaust and Genocide, Sonoma State University (USA).

“Becoming Evil: How Ordinary People Commit Genocide”

James Waller, Ph.D.



In addition to serving as the Cohen Endowed Chair in Holocaust and Genocide Studies at Keene State College in New Hampshire, which began in 2010, Dr. James Waller has also served as an Affiliated Scholar with Auschwitz Institute for Peace and Reconciliation in New York since 2008. From 1989 to 2008, Dr. Waller was a professor of psychology at Whitworth University in Spokane, Washington, and he spent summers in 1990 and 1992 as a visiting professor at two universities in Germany, teaching courses on intergroup relations. His experience in Germany had an

effect on his teaching at Whitworth, where he taught courses related to social psychology, prejudice, and public policy. Resulting from issues and questions raised by his students in Germany, he had begun making reference to the Holocaust and problems related to genocide in while teaching at Whitworth. This sparked an academic involvement in Holocaust studies, and the outcome of investigation and analysis of this phenomenon was the publication of *Becoming Evil: How Ordinary People Commit Genocide and Mass Killing* (2002). In this book, released by Oxford University Press in a revised and updated 2nd edition in 2007, Dr. Waller proposes a theory to explain how everyday average citizens become actively involved in acts of unspeakable atrocity. Dr. Waller continues this work, and as an instructor affiliated with the Raphael Lemkin Seminar for Genocide Prevention at the Auschwitz Institute for Peace and Reconciliation, he brings these ideas to government policy makers, military leaders, and NGO activists to Auschwitz in Poland so they can learn to recognize the signs of genocide and use their influence to preempt it from occurring in the world.

Three Concurrent Sessions

- ❖ 3:00-500 PM – Session 2 – Orchard Suite – 2nd Floor

Revisionism and Genocide Negationism

Session Chair: Lionel von Frederick Rawlins, Lecturer in Ethnic Studies, California State University, Sacramento (USA).

- (1) Tom Ndahiro, *Pierre Pean: Europe Allows Genocide Denial in the age of “Never Again,”* Interdisciplinary Genocide Studies Center (Rwanda).
 - (2) Naomi Benaron, *Appropriating Trauma: Risks, Rights, and Responsibilities in Writing Witness*, University of California, Los Angeles, Extension (USA).
 - (3) Michimi Muranushi, *Reporting in Congo in Japanese and other Asian Press*, Gakushuin University (Japan).
 - (4) Zina Besirevic, *Genocide Denial and Retributive Justice*, University of California, Berkeley (USA).
 - (5) Jean-Pierre Karegeye, *Rwandan Genocide and the Paradox of Memory*, McAllister College (USA).
- ❖ 3:00-500 PM – Session 3 – Delta Suite – 3rd Floor

Dynamics of Genocide: Class Variables, Interrogation and Executions

Session Chair: Fundi Kiburi, Lecturer in Ethnic Studies, California State University, Sacramento (USA).

- (1) Alvin Cheng-Hin Lim, *Reassembling Memory: Rithy Panh’s S-21: The Khmer Rouge Killing Machine*, American University of Nigeria (Nigeria).
- (2) Michael G. Vann, *Genocide in Two Very Small Places in Southeast Asia: Teaching Cambodia and East Timor in World History*, California State University, Sacramento (USA).
- (3) Allison McLaughlin, *Ethnicity in Rwanda: Recognize to Reconcile*, California State University, Sacramento (USA).
- (4) William J. Froming, *Comparative Genocide and Social Psychology*, Palo Alto University (USA).
- (5) Joanna R. Franco, *Transitional Justice in Columbia*, Global Majority (Columbia).

- ❖ 3:00-5:00 PM – Session 4 – California Suite – 3rd Floor

Gender Variables, Sexual Violence, and Dictatorship in Mass Killings

Session Chair: Elvia Ramirez, Assistant Professor of Ethnic Studies, California State University, Sacramento (USA).

- (1) Dr. Bideri Diogene, *Rwanda, Rape, and Other Sexual Assault as an Instrument of Genocide, 1994*, National Commission for the Fight Against Genocide (Rwanda).
- (2) Mrs. Aline Umugwaneza, *Holding a Child from Her Killer/Getting Pregnant by Her Killer*, Association des Etudiants Rescapés du Genocide (Rwanda).
- (3) Jeanne d’Arc Byaje, “*Reclaiming Our Voices*” or the *Ultimate Struggle for Survival*, Catholic District School Board of Toronto (Canada).
- (4) Madam Constance Mukankiranuye, *Small is Beautiful: Working with Rwandan Genocide Widows*, University of Pacific (Rwanda).
- (5) Michael DeBurger, *The Spiritual, the Aesthetic, and the Mystical of Pol Pot’s Angkar*, University of Hawai’i at Manoa (USA).

Reception – Food and Refreshments by L & T Catering, Lesego Mosupyoe

- ❖ 5:15-6:20 PM – Anthropology Museum – Room 1000, Mendocino Hall

Film – “Rwanda: Beyond the Deadly Pit” with Filmmaker Gilbert Ndahayo

- ❖ 6:30P-8:30 PM – Hinde Auditorium – 1st Floor

Introduction of film and filmmaker, Bob Reid, The Africa Channel.



“I often find myself thinking about the Rwandan proverb *ujya gukira indwara, arabanza akayirata* – if one wants to be healed from his sickness, he must talk about it to the world. Could a survivor make a film about the genocide he survived? For twelve years, I lived with the remains of my parents and two hundred un-peaceful dead in my home’s backyard. I wanted to make a film about their death in the 1994 Tutsi’s genocide.” Gilbert Ndahayo is an independent filmmaker based in New York and an MFA candidate at Columbia University.

Friday, November 4, 2011

Registration and Coffee

- ❖ 8:00 AM-8:50 AM – Lobby Suite – 1st Floor

Keynote Speaker

❖ 9:00 AM-9:50AM – Hinde Auditorium – 1st Floor

Opening and dedication, Dr. Otis L. Scott, Dean and Professor Emeritus, Ethnic Studies, California State University, Sacramento

Introduction of keynote speaker, Dr. Joseph Sheley, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs, California State University, Sacramento.

Question and answer session moderated by Dr. Rita Cameron-Wedding, Professor of Women's Studies and Ethnic Studies, California State University, Sacramento.

“Indicting Pinochet for Mass Killings in Chile”

Honorable Judge Juan Guzmán Tapia

Vice-President American Association of Jurists in Chile

Hon. Juan Salvador Guzmán Tapia is currently Director of the Center of Human Rights Studies at Universidad Central de Chile in Santiago. He is a Visiting Professor at the University of Pennsylvania and a Professor at CIEE, Judge Guzmán also teaches about human rights at the School of Journalism at the Universidad de la República. He has published four books and many articles and essays in



legal publications. Judge Guzmán is most notably recognized in the international community as the judge who prosecuted former Chilean dictator Augusto Pinochet on human rights charges. As an Appeals Court Judge, Guzmán opposed the democratically elected Salvador Allende and supported General Pinochet until being assigned, by judicial lottery in 1998, the first criminal cases against him. In 2008, a feature length documentary “The Judge and the General” was produced, which portrays the story of Judge Guzmán's life's work. Judge Guzmán resides in Santiago with his wife, Inez.

Two Concurrent Sessions

- ❖ 10:00 AM-12:30 PM – Session 1 – California Suite – 3rd Floor

Survivors Memories: Navigating Pain and Trauma to Reach Greater Heights

Session Chair: Ricky Green Associate Professor of Ethnic Studies, California State University, Sacramento (USA).

- (1) Ngirisha Mpore Chrispin, *Shall I Never Forget?* Annamalai University (India).
 - (2) Yves Kamuronsi, *Memory, Resilience and Healing the Divided Self*, Aegis Trust (Rwanda).
 - (3) Richard Rugira, *Why me? Why my country? Why Genocide?* Association des Etudiants Rescapés du Genocide (Rwanda).
 - (4) Charles Wharton Kaye-Essien, *Witness Accounts of the “Ghanaian Genocide” in the Gambia*, Emellord Foundation (Ghana).
 - (5) Hans Angress, *Surviving the Holocaust First Account by Hans Angress*, Center for the Study of the Holocaust and Genocide at Sonoma State University (USA).
- ❖ 10:00 AM-12:30 PM – Session 2 – Summit Room – 3rd Floor

Transitional Justice and Reconciliation

Session Chair: Mathilde Mukantabana, Professor of History, Cosumnes River College (USA).

- (1) Sue C. Escobar, *Finding Faith, Hope, and Forgiveness Amid the Ruins of Kindness and Compassion in the Context of the Personal Story of Immaculee Ilibagiza, Survivor*, California State University, Sacramento (USA).
- (2) Alexandre Dauge-Roth, *Witnessing and Documenting Personal and National Reconciliation in Post Genocide Rwanda*, Bates College (USA).
- (3) Andrea Grieder, *Intertwined Justice in Post-Genocide Rwanda*, University of Zurich (Switzerland)
- (4) Placidie Mukamuzima, *Compensation of Victims in Rwanda Justice*, National University of Rwanda (Rwanda).
- (5) Hon. Jacob L. Oulanyah, *What Matters in Transitional Justice and Reconciliation*, Deputy Speaker of the Ugandan Parliament (Uganda).

Break for Lunch

- ❖ 12:30-1:10 PM

Three Concurrent Sessions

- ❖ 1:15-3:00 PM – Session 3 – Delta Suite – 3rd Floor

Children and Orphans of Genocide and Holocaust: Portrait of Remarkable Determination

Session Chair: Timothy Fong, Professor and Department Chair, Ethnic Studies, California State University, Sacramento (USA).

- (1) Mariette Umwali Mukadariya, *Experiencing Genocide at Seven Years Old*, Kigali (Rwanda).
- (2) Antoine Burgard, *A New Life in a New Country: A Trajectory of Young Holocaust Survivors in Montreal*, Université du Québec à Montréal (Canada).
- (3) Barbara Lesch McCaffry, *Fractured Lives: Family and Identity in Holocaust Memoirs of Hidden Children*, Sonoma State University (USA).
- (4) Lilian Schaie Mattimore, *The Aftermath of Genocide*, Center for the Study of the Holocaust and Genocide at Sonoma State University (USA).
- (5) Carine Inamahoro, *Tutsi Genocide Orphan's Householders: Their Challenges and Achievements*, Image Media (Rwanda).
- (6) Mr. Jean Claude Habineza, *Surviving Genocide*, Madras Christian College (India).

- ❖ 1:15-3:00 PM – Session 4 – Foothill Suite – 3rd Floor

Genocide in Bosnia, Sudan and Pedagogy of Teaching Genocide

Session Chair: Myrna Goodman, Associate Professor of Sociology and Director, Center for the Study of the Holocaust and Genocide, Sonoma State University (USA).

- (1) Myrna Goodman, *Pedagogy of Teaching Genocide*, Sonoma State University (USA).
- (2) Miss A.A. Akimbo, *Genocide in Darfur: Challenges and Way Forward*, Obafemi Awolowo University (Nigeria).
- (3) Lejla Mavris, *Mass Killings in Bosnia*, Global Majority (USA).
- (4) Hamdan Gouma, *A New War in Sudan, Darfur 2, Another Genocide in the Blue Nile and the Southern Kordofan Regions*, Global Majority (USA).
- (5) Daniel Wildeson, *Performing the Other from Testimony to Commemoration: A Role for the Pedagogy of Engagement in Holocaust and Genocide Education*, St. Cloud State University (USA).

- ❖ 1:15-3:00 PM – Session 5 – California Suite – 3rd Floor

Armenian Genocide

Session Chair: Sergio La Porta, Haig and Isabel Berberian Chair in Armenian Studies, California State University, Fresno (USA).

- (1) Sergio La Porta, *The Armenian Genocide and the Politics of Memory*, California State University, Fresno (USA).
- (2) Elizabeth Landin, *Armenian Genocide Denial and the Role of Turkish Secular Nationalism*, California State University, Sacramento (USA).
- (3) Ara Oshagan, *Oral History, the Visual Arts and Memory*, Photographer and Oral Historian (USA).
- (4) Bedros der Matossian, *Economic Policies of Genocide: The Ramifications of the Armenian Genocide*, University of Nebraska (USA).
- (5) Professor Barlow Der Mugrdchian, *Living with Genocide: Armenian Culture in the Post-genocide Period*, California State University, Fresno (USA).

Plenary Session on Third International Conference on Genocide

- ❖ 3:15-5:00 PM – Redwood Room – 1st Floor

Plenary Session Chair: Boatamo Mosupyoe, Professor of Ethnic Studies, California State University, Sacramento.

Keyspeakers: Judge Juan Guzmán, Elizabeth Minnich, Jim Waller, Tom Ndahiro, Margee Ensign, and Anastase Shyaka.

Conference Session Chairs are invited to participate as speakers.

Conference Closing

Friends of Rwanda Association (FORA) Annual Fundraising Event

- ❖ 7:00 PM-12:00 AM (Midnight) – University Union Ballroom – 1st Floor

African Food, Dance and Music – See Back Cover for Details



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Conference Participants

Name and Emails	Short Biography
<p>Miss A.A. Akinbuwa, Department of International Law, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria.</p> <p>adeolaayodele2002@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Miss A.A. Akinbuwa (Ph.D.), is a lecturer in the Department of International Law, at Obafemi Awolowo University in Nigeria</p>
<p>Hans Angress, Alliance for the Study of the Holocaust and Genocide, Sonoma State University Academic Foundation.</p> <p>hansangress@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Hans was born in Berlin, Germany in 1928. In September 1937, the family fled Germany. After a short stay in London they settled in Amsterdam. His father was arrested by the Nazis in 1941 and perished in Auschwitz. Hans' oldest brother, Tom, survived as an interrogator in the US Army. Hans' mother, his brother, Fritz, and survived by hiding in Amsterdam. Before going into hiding he was briefly a schoolmate of Anne Frank.</p>
<p>Brian Baker, California State University, Sacramento</p> <p>baker@csus.edu</p>	<p>Brian Baker is an Ethnic Studies Professor in Native American Studies at California State University, Sacramento. Dr. Baker is a member of the Bad River Chippewa Indians and curator of <i>The Americana Indian: American Indians in the American Imagination</i>, an exhibit shown at various universities and museums.</p>
<p>Naomi Benaron, UCLA Extension and the Afghan Women's Writing Project.</p> <p>oskarcoyote@earthlink.net</p>	<p>Naomi Benison's novel "Running The Rift" won the 2010 Bellwether Prize for fiction of social justice. She holds degrees in Earth Science from Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Scripps Institution of Oceanography, and an MFA in fiction from Antioch University. She teaches writing for UCLA Extension and the Afghan Women's Writing Project and also works as an advocate for the African refugee community in Tucson Arizona.</p>
<p>Zina Besirevic, Genocide Denial and Retributive Justice, University of California, Berkeley.</p> <p>umette@yahoo.fr</p> <p>zina.besirevic@gmail.com</p>	<p>Zina left Bosnia after the war, having lived in Sarajevo during the city's three-year siege. She worked for the British Foreign Office and the UN of post war development and reconciliation in the former Yugoslavia. Zina received her B.A. in International Relations from Royal Hollow University in London. Currently, she is working as a researcher at UC Berkeley, exploring ethical and civic development of youth in post conflict and divided societies.</p>
<p>Antoine Burgard, Université Lumière Lyon II (Lyon, France) / Université du Québec à Montréal (Montreal, Canada).</p> <p>burgard.antoine@gmail.com</p>	<p>Antoine Burgard is currently conducting his second year of research about rescue projects of Holocaust orphans in the immediate post-war. Having worked on the War Orphans Project of the Canadian Jewish Congress in Montreal, he is now looking into similar projects in Belgium and France.</p>

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Congratulations to Dr. Figueroa and her co-editors Dr. Margarita Berta-Avila and Dr. Anita Revilla.



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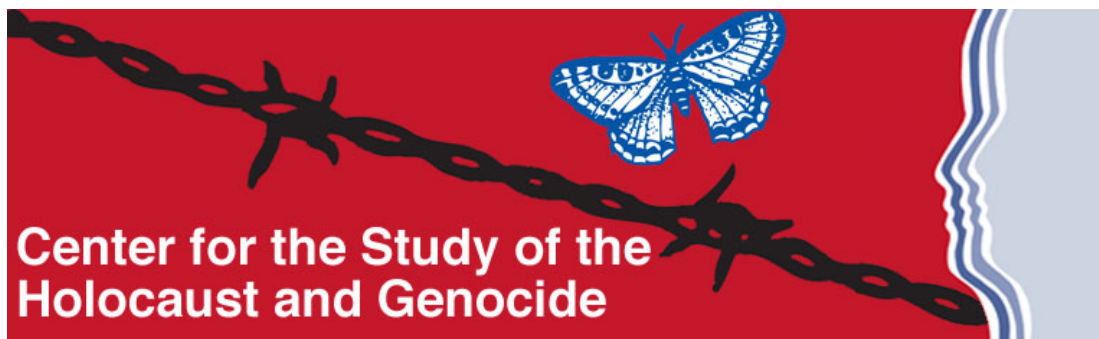
Featured in this exhibit are “Americana Indian artifacts” – tools, ornaments and texts designed to cultivate the reserved yet restricted space allotted to *Indians* in the American imagination. The *signs* and *symbols* embedded in the artifacts are symbolic and textual. As powerful artifacts existing within popular culture, they reproduce a limited set of ideas, images, and symbols to evoke and validate *the Americana Indian* over time.

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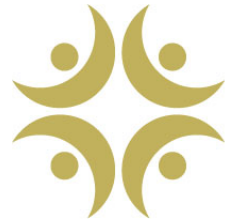
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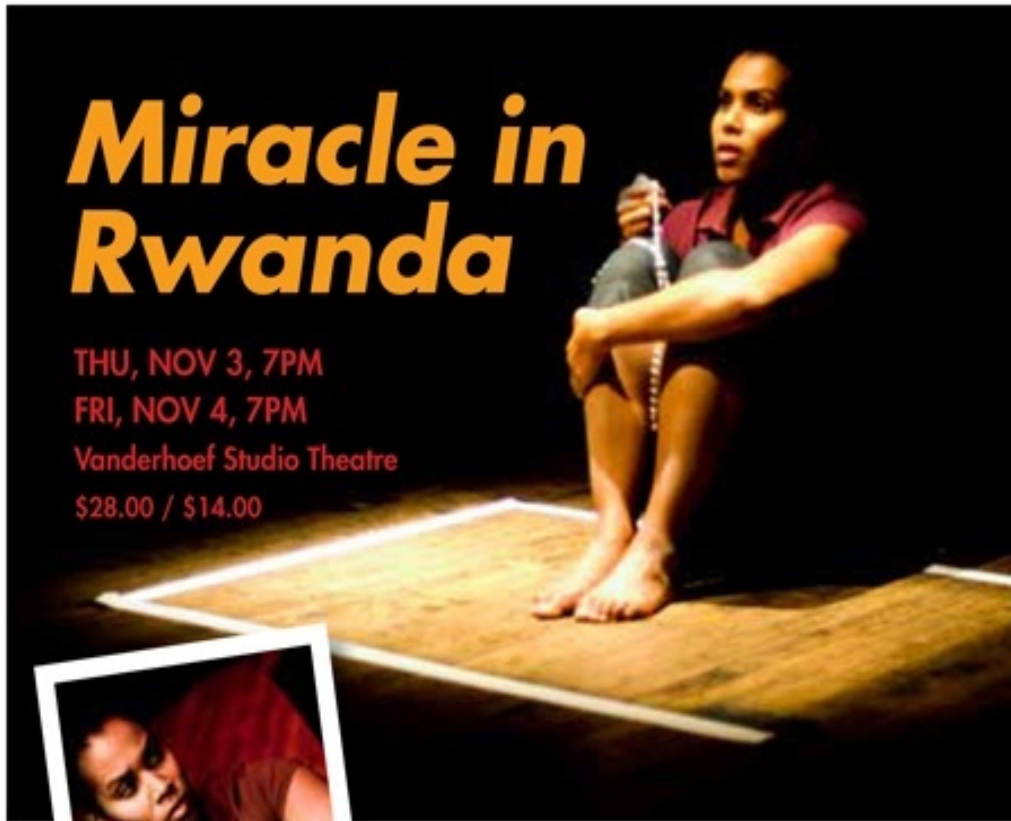
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