
PRE GENOCIDE

WARNINGS AND READINESS TO PROTECT

An international conference on the road to the Holocaust and other Genocides.

'Sinatur', Lyngby, Denmark
26-28 September 2018

Genocides do not happen out of the blue. This extraordinary conference focusses on the period before the **Holocaust** and the **Genocides** in Armenia, Cambodia, Iraqi Kurdistan, Rwanda and Bosnia.

What are the lessons learned?

Is the World better prepared today?

In commemoration of civil resistance against Nazi persecution of Danish Jews in October 1943.

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Conference fee:

900 DKK or 150 US \$
Students: 700 DKK or 120 \$

The fee covers 2 x lunch, 2 x dinner, and coffee breaks plus the anthology 'Pre-Genocide - Warnings and Readiness to Protect'.

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WEDNESDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

- 16.30 **Registration**
- 17.15 **Welcome - Presentation of the conference**
Anders Jerichow, Chair, Humanity In Action, Denmark
Eva Maria Lassen, Vice Chair, Humanity In Action, Denmark
- 17.30-18.45 **Holocaust and later Genocides: My father's lesson**
BENT MELCHIOR, Chief Rabbi Emeritus
- 19.00-20.00 **Dinner**
- 20.00-22.00 **Pre-Genocide: Germany, Denmark, League of Nations**
ULRICH HERBERT, Professor, University of Freiburg
Growing Antisemitism of the German state
BENT BLÜDNIKOW, Historian:
Small nation facing Nazism
CECILIE STOKHOLM BANKE, Senior Researcher, Danish Institute for International
Studies: Early warning at the international level
Facilitator: ADAM HOLM, Ph.D. in history & journalist

THURSDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

- 09.30-10.45 **Pre-Holocaust – Poland, The Netherlands**
KONSTANTY GEBERT, Writer and journalist: Poland
SELMA LEYDESDORFF, Professor, University of Amsterdam: The Netherlands
- 10.45-11.15 Coffee break
- 11.15-12.30 **Pre-Holocaust – Hungary, Italy**
LASZLO CSOSZ, Senior Historian, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum:
Hungary
MICHELE SARFATTI, Historian, Director of Jewish Contemporary Documentation
Center
Facilitator: ANDERS JERICHOW
- 12.30-14.00 **Lunch**
- 14.00-17.00 **Pre-Genocide: Four cases after the Second World War**
ALEXANDER HINTON, Professor, Rutgers University: Cambodia
JOOST HILTERMANN, P.h.D., Director, International Crisis Group: Anfal, Iraqi
Kurdistan
ASSUMPTA MUGIRANEZA, Social Psychologist, Director, Iriba Centre: Rwanda
EDINA BECIREVIC, Professor, University of Sarajevo: Bosnia
Facilitator: ANETTE MARCKER, writer and journalist

18.00-19.00 **Dinner**

19.15-19.30 **Reception at the Occasion of the Publication of “Beyond the Shadows”**

By Judy Glickman Lauder – a photographic essay on the Holocaust and the story of the Danish Rescue.

Introduction: Judith Goldstein.

19.30-20.15 **A Granddaughter’s Journey**

RACHEL CEROTTI, author

20.15-22.00 **A Musical Journey**

ERNST GOLDSCHMIDT: Piano

HENRIK GOLDSCHMIDT: Obo

ANDERS SINGH: Accordion

IDIL ALPSOY: Vocal

FRIDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

International Law Framing Solutions: In Peacetime, During Conflict and After Genocide

09.15-11.15 **In Peace: How can human rights prevent conflict and genocide**

AVRAM de SWAAN, Professor Emeritus, University of Amsterdam:

Societal phenomena that may lead to Genocide

EVA MARIA LASSEN, Senior Researcher, Danish Institute for Human Rights:

Human rights as a peace project

ANDREAS MEITZNER, Germany’s Ambassador to Denmark

11.30-12.30 **Lunch**

12.30-14.30 **During Conflict and after Genocide**

PETER VEDEL KESSING, Senior Researcher, Danish Institute for Human Rights:

International Rules and Monitoring

FREDERIK HARHOFF, Professor emeritus, University of Southern Denmark:

International Law, Prevention of Future Genocide

Facilitator: SAMUEL RACHLIN, writer and journalist

14.30-15.00 **Coffee break**

15.00-16.00 **International Law under Attack**

MORTEN KJÆRUM, Director, Raul Wallenberg Institute for Human Rights

16.00-16.30 **Humanity In Action, Warnings and Readiness to Protect**

JUDITH GOLDSTEIN, Historian & Founder of Humanity In Action

ANDERS JERICHOW, Chair, Humanity In Action, Denmark

SATURDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

09.30-13.30 Optional Excursion to Gilleleje

Departure by bus from Hotel Sinatur, Frederiksdal, Lyngby

Visit to church and harbor

Meeting in church with a survivor from a flight to Sweden and with a survivor from Theresienstadt

Guide on Tour: Historian Bjarke Følner