

## CONFERENCE SPEAKERS:

### SATURDAY, APRIL 2

8 p.m. Myers Auditorium, McComsey Hall

**Film-"The Last Just Man"** Introduced by Gloria Chuku Department of  
History Millersville University

### SUNDAY, APRIL 3

All sessions will be held in Bolger Conference Center, Gordinier Hall

1 - 2 p.m.

**Information and Contacts** Second Floor, Gordinier Hall

2 - 3:30 p.m.

**Opening of the Conference** Lehr Room, Gordinier Hall

Jack R. Fischel, Department of History, Millersville University

**Welcoming Remarks**

Francine G. McNairy, President, Millersville University

**Invocation**

Rabbi Jack Paskoff, Congregation Shaarai Shomayim, Lancaster

**Introduction to the Aristides De Sousa Mendes Lecture**

Saulius Suziedelis, Department of History, Millersville University

**ARISTIDES DE SOUSA MENDES LECTURE**

Lt. Gen. (Ret.) Roméo Dallaire, Former Commander of the United Nations

Assistance Mission in Rwanda and Uganda, Fellow at the Carr Center for Human

Rights Policy, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University

**"The New Leadership - A Humanistic Approach"**

3:30-4:15 p.m. **Reception**

Lehr Room, Gordinier Hall

Hosted by the Offices of the President and Provost

4:15-5:30 p.m. Lehr Room, Gordinier Hall

**Introduction to the Reynold Koppel Lecture**

Joseph Huffman, Dean of Social Sciences, Messiah College

**"Why was the Twentieth Century The Century of Genocide'?"**

The Reynold Koppel Lecture

Eric Weitz

Director, Center for German & European Studies, University of Minnesota

6-7:30 p.m.

**Introduction to the Jack R. Fischel Lecture**

Lehr Room, Gordinier Hall

Suzanne Brown-Fleming, Program Officer, University Programs

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

THE JACK R. FISCHEL LECTURE

**"Creating a Constituency of Conscience: The Role of Holocaust Remembrance in Combating Genocide"**

Jerry Fowler Director, Committee on Conscience, United States

Holocaust Memorial Museum

## **MONDAY, APRIL 4**

9 -10:30 a.m.

PLENUM SESSION

Lehr Room, Gordinier Hall

**Introduction to The Miriam Fischel Lecture**

Tanya Kevorkian

Department of History

Millersville University

THE MIRIAM FISCHEL LECTURE

**"When Genocide: Interpretations of the Causes and Timing of the Armenian Deportations and Massacres"**

Ronald Grigor Suny

Department of Political Science

University of Chicago

10:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m

PANEL SESSION 1

Lehr Room, Gordinier Hall

**Genocide in the Twentieth and Twenty-First Century**

Moderator: Robert M. Ehrenreich

Director of University Programs Division

Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

**"New Research on the Armenian Genocide"**

Taner Akcam, Department of History, University of Minnesota

**"After Genocide: Australian Peacekeepers in Somalia and Rwanda"**

John Connor, Senior Historian, Australian War Memorial

**"Why I Killed and How I feel about It: The Experience of being a Perpetrator before and after the Genocide"**

Athenese Hagengimana

John Kluge Center, Library of Congress

**"When Does Genocide Stop? Assessing the Nigerian Government's Policy toward Igbos since 1970"**

Philip C. Aka

Department of Political Science, Chicago State University

PANEL SESSION 2

University Room, Gordinier Hall

**Genocide in Nazi-Occupied Europe**

Moderator: Saulius Suziedelis

Department of History, Millersville University

**"German Perpetrators of Genocide in the Kaiser's Reich and in Hitler's Reich: A Comparative View from Below in Southwest Africa and Ukraine"**

Professor Wendy Lower

Department of History, Towson University

**"Beyond the Name: On the Ethics and Politics of 'Genocide'"**

Bridget Conley

Assistant Director, Committee on Conscience

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

**“Archbishop Alojzije Stepinac Croatian Nationalism, Genocide, and a Battle over Memory”**

Stu Burns, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

**“The Manipulation of National Myth and the Creation of Genocide: The Role of National Propaganda Machines”**

Christine Colin-Burns

Department of History, Mercyhurst College

12:30-1:30 p.m. Lunch

1:45-2:45 p.m.

PLENUM SESSION

Lehr Room, Gordinier Hall

**“The Warring Logics of Genocide: The One and the Many”**

Edith Wyschogrod

Emeritus Professor of Religious Studies, Rice University

Moderator: Robert Bookmiller

Department of Government and Political Affairs

Millersville University

3-5 p.m.

PANEL SESSION

Lehr Room, Gordinier Hall

**Surviving Genocide**

Diana Bisengo – Rwanda

Agaba Bisengo – Rwanda

Stella Yollin – Auschwitz

Michael Zal - Mauthausen

Moderator: Phil Rosen

Temple University

Response: Megan Bremer

Northeastern University Law School

7 p.m.

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

Lehr Room, Gordinier Hall

**Genocide: Past and Future**

John Connor, Senior Historian, Australian War Memorial

Gloria Chuku, Department of History, Millersville University

Jack R. Fischel, Department of History, Millersville University

Tanya Kevorkian, Department of History, Millersville University

Osman Suliman, Department of Economics , Millersville University

Saulius Suziedelis, Department of History, Millersville University