

EU Grundtvig Workshop Programme

AN INTERGENERATIONAL APPROACH TO THE STUDY OF GENOCIDE (June 10-16, 2011)

Location: Hampshire Hotel de Rijsserberg
Burgemeester Knottenbeltlaan 77, Rijssen, Netherlands

Workshop Organizer: Inanna Foundation, Netherlands

Friday, June 10

14:00 Arrival and Registration

19:30 Welcome Dinner

Saturday, June 11

Chair: Prof. Dr. Ciano Aydin

09:15 Opening of the Workshop by Naures Atto & Soner Önder

09:30 Keynote lecture, Prof. Dr. David Gaunt (Södertörn University)

The place of Seyfo in Modern Genocide Research

10:30 Dr. Ton Zwaan (Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Amsterdam)

Transgenerational Consequences of Genocide

11:30 Dr. Uğur Ümit Üngör (Assistant Professor at Utrecht University)

Eastern Turkey as a Zone of Violence and the Destruction of Ottoman Christians

12:30-14:00 Lunch

Chair: Dr. Ton Zwaan

14:00 Prof. Dr. Ciano Aydin (Delft University of Technology, University of Twente)

Collective Trauma and Cultural Identity

15:00 Dr. Öner Cetrez (Assistant Professor at Uppsala University)

Genocide and Posttraumatic Stress in a Generational Perspective: Examples from Different Cases

16:00 Aryo Makko (PhD Candidate, Stockholm University)

From 'Forgotten Genocide' to the 'Main Pillar of Identity': The Role of Seyfo in Contemporary Assyrian Historiography

Sunday, June 12

Chair: Dr. Önver Cetrez

- 9:30** Prof. Dr. Efrem Yildiz (Salamanca University)
The Armenian and Assyrian Genocide Report through the Eyewitness Testimony of Israel Odo and Jacques Rhétoré
- 10:30** Prof. Dr. David Gaunt (Södertörn University)
The Sources for the History of Seyfo
- 11:30** Jan Beth Sawoce (Mesopotamian Library, Södertörn University)
A Short Study About The Sayfo Issue in The Vatican Secret Archives
- 12:30-14:00** Lunch
- Chair:** Aryo Makko
- 14:00** Dr. Hannibal Travis (Associate Professor of Law at Florida International University of Law)
Constructing "The Armenian Genocide": How Genocide Scholars Unremembered the Ottoman Assyrians
- 15:00** Dr. Andrew Palmer (Münster University)
U-gubo da-q Tiloye – The Cistern of the Slaughtered: Christians and Muslims in M'arre
- 19:00** Visit to the Mor Ephrem Monastery in Glane
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Monday, June 13

Chair: Abdulmesih BarAbraham

- 9:30** Prof. Dr. Michael Abdalla (Poznan University)
Opportunities and Barriers to Disseminating the Holocaust of the Assyrians in Poland
- 10:30** Scharbil Raid Gharib (PhD Candidate, University of Tübingen)
Sword and Betrayal – the Repercussions of Seyfo on the Syriac Speaking Communities
- 11:30** Sabri Atman (Director of Seyfo Centre)
Seyfo Activities at the International Level
- 12:30-14:00** Lunch
- Chair:** Prof. Dr. Efrem Yildiz
- 14:00** Dr. Jan van Ginkel (Leiden University)
1917: A New Bishop in Amid/Diyarbakir. Who was this Mor Dionysius `Abd an-Nur Aslan?

15:00 Abdulmesih BarAbraham (MSc, Yoken-Bar-Yoken Foundation)
Turkey's Key Arguments in Denying the Assyrian Genocide

16:00 Ibrahim Seven (Activist)
Seyfo in the Turkish and Kurdish Media

Tuesday, June 14

Study trip to Amsterdam

10:30 Guided tour Jewish Historical Museum

11:25 Coffee/tea in the JHM café

11:55 Canal boat tour

13:15 Reception at Anne Frank House

13:30 Lunch at Anne Frank House café

14:00 Visit Anne Frank House

15:00 Free time in Amsterdam

18:00 Dinner in Amsterdam

Wednesday, June 15

Chair: Dr. Jan van Ginkel

9:30 Prof. Dr. Shabo Talay (University of Bergen)
Impacts of Seyfo on the Aramaic language

10:30 Nineb Lamassu (Research Assistant, Cambridge University)
Private Archive of Malik Yaqo Malik Ismael and Early Attempts of Compensation for Seyfo.

11:30 Naures Atto (PhD Candidate, Post-Doc, Leiden University)
Lyrics about the Seyfo

12:30-14:00 Lunch

Chair: Prof. Dr. Michael Abdalla & Naures Atto

14:00 Mousa Elias (Composer & Oud Player, Royal Academy of Music in Stockholm)
The Place of Seyfo in Mousa Elias' Music

- 15:00** Mushe Malki (Artist, Belgium)
Nahrin Malki Atto (Artist, Netherlands)
Presentation and discussion of their Seyfo-related paintings
- 16:00** Open Session
Sanherib Demir (MA student, Bielefeld University)
Seyfo – A Result of Conflicting National Identities

Oya Nuzumlali (MA student, Sabanci University)
Configurations of Genocide: The Case of Chaldeans in Istanbul
- 17:00** Evaluation
- 19:00** Closing Dinner
A Short Recital by Mousa Elias
Special Surprise
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Thursday, June 16

Departure

* We would like to thank the Assyrian Youth Federation in Sweden for sponsoring the travel of our participant Dr. Hannibal Travis (Florida International University of Law).