

Encountering Perpetrators of Mass Killings, Political Violence and Genocide

University of Winchester

1-3 September 2015

Programme

Tuesday 1 September 2015		
12:30-13:20	Saint Edburga's Building Foyer	Registration
13:20-13:30	SEB301	Welcome
13:30-14:30	SEB301	<p>Typologies: 'Common' and 'Uncommon' Perpetrators (Chair: Emiliano Perra)</p> <p>Alette Smeulers (University of Tilburg/University of Groningen), A Typology of Perpetrators of International Crimes and Terrorism</p> <p>Caroline Sharples (University of Central Lancashire), 'Extremely Uncommon Murderers'? Remembering and Representing Executed Nazi War Criminals since 1945</p>
	SEB303	<p>Perpetrators and the Law (Chair: Shaun Best)</p> <p>Carola Lingaas (University of Oslo), Perpetrator-based Approach in Defining Victim Groups: Practice of the International Criminal Tribunals</p> <p>Damien Scalia (Université catholique de Louvain), Self-perception as Genocidaires: The Weight of Symbolism and the Judicial Process</p>
14:30-15:00	Saint Edburga's Building Foyer	Coffee Break

15:00-16:30	SEB301	<p>Perpetrator Motivations I (Chair: Uğur Ümit Üngör)</p> <p>Sarah Jewett (West Chester University of Pennsylvania), Génocidaires and Defense Mechanisms: Cognitive Dissonance and Frameworks of Analyzing Perpetrators</p> <p>Ditte Marie Munch-Jurisic (University of Copenhagen), Perpetrator Abhorrence: Exploring the Moral Significance of Disgust</p> <p>Linda Shields (James Cook University), Susan Benedict (University of Texas) & Kirril Shields (University of Queensland), Nurses and Midwives in Nazi Europe: The Forgotten Perpetrators</p>
	SEB303	<p>Perpetrators as Heroes (Chair: Paul Bartrop)</p> <p>S. Elizabeth Bird and Fraser M. Ottanelli (University of South Florida), Perpetrator or Hero? The Legacy of Murtala Muhamed in Nigeria</p> <p>Victoria Witkowski (European University Institute), Impunity and Amnesia: Rodolfo Graziani and Italian Colonial Crimes</p> <p>Izabella Sulyok (University of Szeged), From a Respectable Mayor to a Perpetrator – How a Community in Hungary Evaluates a Perpetrator?</p>
16:30-17:00	Saint Edburga's Building Foyer	Coffee Break
17:00-18:30	John Stripe Lecture Room	<p>Keynote</p> <p>Prof. Donald Bloxham (University of Edinburgh) Working on Perpetration: Do We Need to Justify It? (Chair: Emiliano Perra)</p>
18:30-19:00	John Stripe Building Foyer	Wine Reception
19:00-21:00	Dining Hall	Conference Dinner

Wednesday 2 September		
7.45-8.45	Dining Hall	Breakfast
9:00-10:30	SEB301	<p style="text-align: center;">“Democratic” Perpetrators (Chair: Tom Lawson)</p> <p>John McCallum (University of Chicago), “I had no idea why the Americans had hanged him”: Carlos Romulo and Encounters with Violent Democracy in the Twentieth Century</p> <p>Chris Mato Nunpa (Southwest Minnesota State University, Emeritus), Genocide of Native Americans</p>
	SEB303	<p style="text-align: center;">Selective Memory (Chair: James Snow)</p> <p>Niké Wentholt (University of Groningen), The Past as Perpetrator: The Impact of European Union Accession Policy on Dealing with the Communist Past in Southeast Europe</p> <p>Mark James Hobbs (University of East Anglia), Defending the Indefensible: Far-Right Politics and the Holocaust Perpetrator</p> <p>Phillip A. Cantrell II (Longwood University), “We are Rwandans Now”: Blissful Ignorance and the Manipulation of the American “Aid Industry”</p>
	SAB203	<p style="text-align: center;">Moral Ambiguities (Chair: Caroline Sharples)</p> <p>Paul R. Bartrop (Florida Gulf Coast University), Conflicted Nazis during the Holocaust: Perpetrators as Resisters and Rescuers</p> <p>Joanne Pettitt (University of Kent), Jewish “Culpability”: Redefining Heroism during and after the Holocaust</p> <p>Laura E.R. Blackie (University of Nottingham), Post-Traumatic Growth in Perpetrators of the Genocide in Rwanda: A Theory of Adjustment and Reconciliation</p>
10:30-11:00	Saint Edburga’s Building Foyer	Coffee Break
11:00-12:30	SEB301	<p style="text-align: center;">Perpetrators: Post-war Representations and Justifications (Chair: Susanne Knittel)</p> <p>Stephanie Bird (UCL), Calling the Mass Murderer to Account: Jonathan Littell's <i>The Kindly Ones</i> and the Fantasy of Justice</p> <p>Bill Niven (Nottingham Trent), Perpetrators, Victims or Resisters? Changing Notions of Perpetration in West Germany</p>

		<p>Maayan Armelin (Clark University), “Follow me into genocide”: Leadership Styles among “face-to-face” Perpetrators</p>
	SEB303	<p>Perpetrator Motivations II (Chair: James Jordan)</p> <p>Efrat Even-tzur (Tel-Aviv University), The "Good Soldier" and the Perpetrator's Violent Thrill: A Crisis of a Cultural Image</p> <p>Ambroise Katambu Bulambo (University of Applied sciences and Arts of Western Switzerland and University of Fribourg), Sexual Violence against Women in RDC: Understanding the Motivations of a Crime against Humanity</p> <p>JoAnn DiGeorgio-Lutz (Texas A&M University at Galveston), The Cambodian Genocide: Foreign Policy Determinants and the Perpetrator Role</p>
	SAB203	<p>Dehumanisation & Homogenisation of Perpetrators (Chair: Alette Smeulers)</p> <p>Amy Frake (Houston), The Nature of the Beast: The Dehumanization of the Perpetrator</p> <p>Jonathan Leader Maynard (University of Oxford), Theorising Perpetrator Diversity in Mass Violence</p> <p>Erika Zerwes (University of São Paulo), The Portraits of Bergen Belsen’s Guards by George Rodger</p>
12:30-14:00	Dining Hall	Lunch Break
14:00-15:30	SEB301	<p>Agency (Chair: Tom Lawson)</p> <p>Shaun Best (University of Winchester), Zygmunt Bauman and Perpetrators’ Agency</p> <p>Christopher P. Davey (University of Bradford), Formation of Genocide Identities: Perpetrators as Social Agents in the Congolese ‘War of Liberation’ (1996-1997)</p> <p>Franziska Anna Karpinski (Loughborough University), Masculinity, Honor and Shame in the SS - Leadership Views and Mechanisms of Punishment</p>
	SEB303	<p>Female Perpetrators (Chair: Damien Scalia)</p> <p>James Snow (Loyola University in Maryland), The Construction of Feminine Identities in Genocide Narratives</p> <p>Cindi Cassady (Centre Christus, Kigali), Beyond Gender: Female Perpetrators in the Rwandan Genocide</p>

		Shelly M. Cline (Midwest Center for Holocaust Education), Gendered Justice: The SS Aufseherinnen and the Belsen Trial
	SAB203	<p>Perpetrators between Self-reflection and Reintegration (Chair: Uğur Ümit Üngör)</p> <p>Maja Ćorić (University of Amsterdam), Perpetrators' Narratives in the Context of the Bosnian war, 1992-1995</p> <p>Dumitru Lăcătușu (University of Bucharest), The Self-Portrait of the Romanian Communist Perpetrators in Autobiographical Texts</p> <p>Lesley Carroll (Equality Commission for Northern Ireland), Alienation and Reconciliation: An examination of measures taken in Northern Ireland to integrate persons with conflict-related convictions and the impact on victims and survivors</p>
15:30-16:00	Saint Edburga's Building Foyer	Coffee Break
16:00-17:30	SEB301	<p>Representational Challenges in Popular Memory (Chair: Kara Critchell)</p> <p>Hans Lind (University of Constance/Yale University), The Exclusion of the “daimon”: Against a Dramatics of Evil in Holocaust Perpetrator Representations</p> <p>James Jordan (University of Southampton), That's Not My Name: The Perpetrators in 1960s British Television</p>
	SEB303	<p>Perpetrators in Testimony (Chair: Susanne Knittel)</p> <p>Sibylle Schmidt (Free University Berlin), Perpetrator's Knowledge: How and What Can We Learn from Perpetrator Testimonies?</p> <p>Andreas Strasser (Free University Berlin), “My first dead”: The Autobiographical Notes of Rudolf Höß and the Problems in Dealing with Perpetrator Testimonies</p> <p>Boaz Cohen (Western Galilee College), ‘He took my hand’: Perpetrators in Early Child-survivor Testimonies, 1944-1950</p>
	SAB203	<p>Remembering and Forgetting in National Memory (Chair: Emily Stiles)</p> <p>Cinta Ramblado-Minero (University of Limerick), Y bailaré sobre tu tumba: Dancing on Queipo de Llano's Grave or How to Deal with Unfinished Pasts</p> <p>Daria Mattingly (University of Cambridge), Remembering the Aberrant, Forgetting the Common: Representation of Local</p>

		<p>Perpetrators of the 1932-1933 Famine in Ukrainian Cultural Memory</p> <p>Daria Tomiltseva & Irina Simonova (Ural Federal University), The Attitude to Stalin's Crimes in Contemporary Russian Public Sphere through the Prism of Philosophical Approaches</p>
19.00-21.00	Dining Hall	Dinner

Thursday 3 September		
7.45-8.45	Dining Hall	Breakfast
9:00-10:30	SEB301	<p>The Victim/Perpetrator Dichotomy (Chair: Diana Popescu)</p> <p>Margarida Albuquerque Gomes Antolin Hourmat (Coimbra University), Deconstructing the Victim-Perpetrator Dichotomy: the Case-Study of Rwanda</p> <p>Beja Protner (Sabanci University), Victims, Perpetrators, and Implicated Subjects of the Turkish-Kurdish Conflict</p> <p>Kar Yen Leong (Tamkang University), All in the Family: the Private Sphere, Memory and Encountering Mass Violence</p>
	SEB303	<p style="text-align: center;">Representation in Film (Chair: Paul Bartrop)</p> <p>Axel Bangert (New York University in Berlin), One of Us: Explorations of Nazi Perpetration in German-language Cinema</p> <p>Antonella Regueiro (Nova Southeastern University), Challenging the Portrayal of Female Perpetrators of Genocide in Film</p>
10:30-11:00	Saint Edburga's Building Foyer	Coffee Break
11:00-12:30	SEB301	<p style="text-align: center;">Paramilitary & Counterinsurgency (Chair: Mark James Hobbs)</p> <p>Marcia Esparza (John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY), Internal Colonialism in Guatemala: the Case of the Civil Self-Defence Patrol system</p> <p>Fausto Scarinzi (University of Reading), Political Science and the Image of Perpetrators of Mass Killing in Counterinsurgency: Avoiding the Cult of Inevitability</p> <p>Uğur Ümit Üngör (Utrecht University/Institute for War, Holocaust, and Genocide Studies in Amsterdam), Understanding Paramilitaries: A Comparative Examination of their Rationale and Logic</p>
	SEB303	<p style="text-align: center;">Provocative representation (Chair: Emiliano Perra)</p> <p>Samantha Mitschke (University of Birmingham), The Perceived Perversity of Perpetrators: Nazism and Sexuality Onstage</p> <p>Diana I. Popescu (Birkbeck, University of London), Nazi Imagery in Contemporary Art – Aesthetics Practices of Holocaust Defamiliarization</p>

		Susanne C. Knittel (Utrecht University) , Re: Perpetrators— Repetition, Reenactment, Representation
12:30- 14:00	Dining Hall	Lunch Break
14:00- 15:30	SEB301	Acts of Perpetration in the age of extremes (Chair: JoAnn DiGeorgio-Lutz) Michelle Bentley (Royal Holloway, University of London) , Weapons of Mass Destruction and Genocide Gilbert Ramsay (University of St Andrews) , Self- Representations of Atrocity in Islamic State Propaganda Videos Tom Lawson (Northumbria University) , Killing Children and the Perpetrators of Genocide
	SEB303	Selective memories (Chair: Caroline Sharples) Kirril Shields (The University of Queensland) , The Naivety of a Nation: Nazi Perpetrators from a Cultural and Geographic Distance Valeria Galimi (University of Tuscia/University of Siena) , Reception of the Eichmann trial in Italy: Representation of the perpetrator and the role of Italian society in the Holocaust Lars Breuer (Free University Berlin) , Perpetrators in Vernacular Memory in Germany and Poland
15:30- 16:00	Saint Edburga's Building Foyer	Coffee Break
16:00- 17:30	SEB301	Workshop Alasdair Richardson (University of Winchester) & Victoria Grace Walden (Queen Mary, University of London) , Playing with Perpetrators – An Academic Workshop