

Enclosure 4

Schedule of Lessons for XH 415 – Genocide and Mass Killing
AY20-01
Block I
Theory of Genocide & Mass Killing

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LSN	DATE	SUBJECT
1	20 Aug READING:	Introduction. Why study genocide and other mass atrocities? Elie Wiesel Genocide and Atrocity Prevention Act of 2018 , read summary and text [6]. Barack Obama, “ Executive Order – Comprehensive Approach to Atrocity Prevention and Response ,” (18 May 2016) [4]. ^{DB} James Waller, <i>Confronting Evil. Engaging Our Responsibility to Prevent Genocide</i> (Oxford; New York: Oxford UP, 2016), xi-xiv [4]. ^{DB} Adrian Gallagher, <i>Genocide and Its Threat to Contemporary International Order</i> (Houndsmill, England: Palgrave Macmillan, 2013), 58-60 [2]. ^{DB} Charles Brown, <i>et al</i> , “ A Necessary Good. US Leadership on Preventing Mass Atrocity ,” Friends Committee on National Legislation (Nov 2016). <i>Read executive summary and summary of recommendations.</i>
2	22 Aug READING:	Armenia, America, and the Origins of Genocide Samantha Power, <i>A Problem from Hell</i> (NY: Harper, 2001), 1-29 [30]. ^{DB}
3	26 Aug READING:	Lemkin’s Struggle – the Genocide Convention The Genocide Convention <i>Watchers of the Sky</i> , Dir. Edet Belzberg (Music Box Films, 2014) – view 11:45 minute selection on Raphael Lemkin and the Genocide Convention (not the introduction) through Facing History (www.facinghistory.org) ¹ Raphael Lemkin, <i>Axis Rule in Occupied Europe</i> , selections from Ch. IX “Genocide,” parts I-III Available at: http://www.preventgenocide.org/lemkin/AxisRule1944-1.htm .
	Optional:	Samantha Power, <i>A Problem from Hell</i> , 31-60 [30] ^{DB} ; Waller, <i>Confronting Evil</i> , 44-85. **Guest Lecture/Discussion Leader – MAJ (P) Ron Alcala, Department of Law WARNO: WORK ON YOUR PROJECT IDEAS

¹ You will need register to use the Facing History website, which is free. Register as a student. Once registered, search for “Watchers of the Sky” and then view the “Raphael Lemkin: The Genocide Convention” segment (click the tab on the left).

- 4 29 Aug Theory of Genocide. Differentiating and Making Policy
 READING: Scott Straus, “What is Genocide? What is Mass Atrocity?”
Fundamentals of Genocide and Mass Atrocity Prevention (Washington, DC: USHMM, 2016), 29-49.² [20]
 REQUIRED FILM: [Worse than War](#) (Dir: M. DeWitt & Daniel Goldhagen, 2010)
- 5 5 Sept Theory of Genocide. A Sampling
 READING: Benjamin Lieberman, “From Definition to Process, The Effects and Roots of Genocide,” in Adam Jones, ed. *New Directions in Genocide Research* (London: Routledge, 2012), 5-18 [10].^{DB}
 Ervin Staub, *Overcoming Evil. Genocide, Violent Conflict, and Terrorism* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2011), 51-60 [10].^{DB};
 Gregory Stanton, “The Ten Stages of Genocide,” (Genocide Watch, 2016) [2].^{DB};
 ½ class will read Scott Straus, “Risk Factors” *Fundamentals of Genocide and Mass Atrocity Prevention* (Washington, DC: USHMM, 2016), 53-72 [19]. *You have already downloaded this text.*
 ½ class will read *Framework of Analysis for Atrocity Crimes* (New York: United Nations, 2014), 1-2; 9-19 [12]³; and Waller, “Atrocity Risk Factors Summary,” 147-49 [2].^{DB}
 **[Proposal](#) - Choice of situation assessment element (Syllabus, Encl 1)
 **If you have chosen to do a large research project, your research proposal is also do (Encl 2)
- 6 11 Sept Theoretical Approaches to Genocide. The Old, the New, the Modern
 READING: Maureen S. Hiebert, “Questioning Boundaries. What’s old and what’s new in comparative genocide theory,” in Joyce Apsel and Ernesto Verdeja, *Genocide Matters. Ongoing Issues and Emerging Perspectives* (London: Routledge, 2013), 16-41 [20].^{DB}
 Eric Weitz, “The Modernity of Genocides. War, Race, & Revolution in the Twentieth Century,” in Robert Gellately and Ben Kiernan, eds., *The Specter of Genocide. Mass Murder in Historical Perspective* (Cambridge: Cambridge UP, 2003), 53-73 [20].^{DB}
 Claudia Card, “Genocide and Social Death,” in Jens Meierhenrich, *Genocide. A Reader* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014), 302-4 [2].^{DB}
 Recommended: Evgeny Finkel & Scott Straus, “[Macro, Meso, & Micro Research on Genocide: Gains, Shortcomings, and Future Areas of Inquiry.](#)” *Genocide Studies and Prevention: An International Journal* 7, 1 (2012): 56-67.

² Please download this entire book, as instructed in the course syllabus. The book can be found at <https://www.ushmm.org/confront-genocide/take-action-against-genocide/resources/fundamentals-of-genocide-and-mass-atrocity-prevention> . It is a free resource.

³ Please download document, as instructed in syllabus, at: http://www.un.org/en/preventgenocide/adviser/pdf/framework%20of%20analysis%20for%20atrocity%20crimes_en.pdf It is a free resource.

- 7 13 Sept To Leaders, It Makes Sense to Kill – The Strategy of Mass Killing
 READING: Ben Valentino, “The Strategic Logic of Mass Killing,” *Final Solutions: Mass Killing and Genocide in the Twentieth Century* (Ithaca: Cornell UP, 2004), 66-90 [33].^{DB}
 Martin Shaw, “Genocide as a Form of War,” in J. Meierhenrich, *Genocide. A Reader* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014), 86-88 [3].^{DB}
****[Proposal](#) - Choice of research project/research paper due (Syllabus, Encl 2)**
- 8 17 Sept Disciplines of Action: Gender, Anthropology, & Prevention
 READING: Elisa von Joeden-Forgey, “Gender and the Future of Genocide Studies and Prevention,” in Amy Randall, ed., *Genocide and Gender in the Twentieth Century* (London: Bloomsbury, 2015), 298-320 [18].^{DB}
 Kevin L. O’Neill, “Anthropology and Genocide,” in Donald Bloxham and A. Dirk Moses, eds., *The Oxford Handbook of Genocide Studies* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2010), 182-197 [15].^{DB}
****Guest Lecture/Discussion Leader – Ms. Samantha Turner, EUCOM Women, Peace, and Security Advisor**
- 9 19 Sept The Economics of Mass Atrocities
 READING: Jurgen Brauer & Charles Anderton, “On the Economics of Genocides, Other Mass Atrocities, and Their Prevention,” in Brauer & Anderton, eds., *Economic Aspects of Genocides, Other Mass Atrocities, and Their Preventions* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2016): 3-27 [22].^{DB}
 Paul Slovic, et al, “Valuing Lives You Might Save: Understanding Psychic Numbing in the Face of Genocide,” in Brauer & Anderton, eds., *Economic Aspects of Genocides*, 613-38 [24].^{DB}
****First peer participation evaluation**
- 10 24 Sept Ethnic Cleansing as a Function of the Nation-State. A Political Science Perspective
 READING: Jennifer Jackson Preece, [“Ethnic Cleansing as an Instrument of Nation-State Creation: Changing State Practices and Evolving Legal Norms,”](#) *Human Rights Quarterly* 20: 4 (1998): 817-842 [33].
- 11 26 Sept Democracy and Ethnic Cleansing. A Sociological Perspective
 READING: Michael Mann, *The Dark Side of Democracy. Explaining Ethnic Cleansing* (Cambridge, UK: Cambridge UP, 2005), 1-33 [33].^{DB}
****Guest Lecture/Discussion Leader – TBD**
- 12 30 Sept How Mass Atrocities End, or Do They? War, Denial, Memory, and Battles over History
 READING: Bridget Conley-Zilkic, “Introduction,” in Conley-Zilkic, ed. *How Mass Atrocities End* (Cambridge: Cambridge UP, 2016), 1-28 [26].^{DB}
 Klejda Mulaj, [“Genocide and the ending of war: Meaning, remembrance and denial in Srebrenica, Bosnia.”](#) *Crime, Law, and Social Change* 68, 1-2 (September 2017): 123-143 [20].^{DB}

Block II
Categories and Theories of Perpetration, Bystandership, Collaboration, Resistance & Rescue

LSN	DATE	SUBJECT
13	4 Oct	<p>The Psychology of Perpetration</p> <p>READING: Daniel Chirot & Clark McCauley, “Psychological Foundations,” in Chirot and McCauley, <i>Why Not Kill Them All?</i> (Princeton: Princeton UP, 2006), 51-94 [44].^{DB}</p> <p>James Waller, “The Ordinariness of Extraordinary Evil: The Making of Perpetrators of Genocide and Mass Killing,” in Olaf Jensen and Klaus-Richard Szenjmann, eds., <i>Ordinary People as Mass Murderers</i> (Houndsmill, England: Palgrave, 2008), 145-164 [17].^{DB}</p> <p>Recommended: James Waller, <i>Becoming Evil. How Ordinary People Commit Genocide and Mass Killing</i>, 2nd ed (Oxford: Oxford UP, 2007), 33-41 [7].^{DB}</p>
14	8 Oct	<p>Confusing Categories: Killer-Rescuers and Collaborators</p> <p>READING: Lee Ann Fuji, “Rescuers and Killer-Rescuers in the Rwandan Genocide” in J. Semelin, C. Andrieu & S. Gensburger, eds., <i>Resisting Genocide. The Multiple Forms of Rescue</i> (NY: Columbia UP, 2010), 145-57 [13].^{DB}</p> <p>Anton Weiss-Wendt and Uğur Ümit Üngör, “Collaboration in Genocide: The Ottoman Empire 1915-16, The German-occupied Baltic 1941-44, and Rwanda 1994.” <i>Holocaust and Genocide Studies</i> 25, 3 (2011), 404-437 [30].</p>
15	10 Oct	<p>The Psychology of Rescue and the Morality of Bystandership</p> <p>READING: Adam Jones, <i>Genocide. A Comprehensive Introduction</i>, 3rd ed. (London: Routledge, 2017), 548-60 [11].^{DB}</p> <p>Ervin Staub, <i>Overcoming Evil. Genocide, Violent Conflict, and Terrorism</i> (New York: Oxford University Press, 2011), 391-399 [8].^{DB}</p> <p>Ernesto Verdeja, “Moral Bystanders and Mass Violence,” in Adam Jones, ed. <i>New Directions in Genocide Research</i> (London: Routledge, 2012), 153-168 [13].^{DB}</p> <p>**Guest Lecture/Discussion Leader – Dr. Richard Schoonhoven, USMA Department of English and Philosophy</p> <p>**INTRODUCTORY PARAGRAPH AND ANNOTATED RESEARCH BIBLIOGRAPHY DUE FOR RESEARCH PAPERS AND PROJECTS.</p>
16	15 Oct	<p>Resistance, Criminality, and Moral Courage. Selections from two thought pieces.</p> <p>READING: István Deak, “Life and Death in the Resistance,” in <i>Europe on Trial</i> (Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 2015), 112-116 [4].^{DB}</p> <p>Eyal Press, “Moral Courage: A Sociological Perspective.” <i>Society</i> 55, 2 (April 2018), 181-92 [10].</p>
17	17 Oct	<p>WPR</p> <p>READING: All previous</p>

Readings coded DB are in the “XH – 415” DROPBOX

Block III
Case Studies, Small and Large

LSN	DATE	SUBJECT
18	21 Oct	Genocide of the Indigenous - Native Americans & Aboriginal Australians
	READING:	<p>Karl Jacoby, “‘The broad platform of extermination’: nature and violence in the nineteenth century North American borderlands.” <i>Journal of Genocide Research</i>, 10:2, (2008), 249-67.</p> <p>Ben Madley, “Understanding Genocide in California under United States Rule, 1846–1873.” <i>Western Historical Quarterly</i> 47, 4 (Winter 2016), 449-61 [12].</p> <p>Karl Jacoby, “Golden State, genocide state.” <i>Journal of Genocide Research</i>, 19, 1, (2017), 133-136.</p> <p>Colin Tatz, “Australia: The ‘Good’ Genocide Perpetrator?” <i>Health & History</i> 18, 2 (2016), 85-98 [12].^{DB}</p> <p>Recommended: Ben Kiernan, “Genocide in the United States,” in Kiernan, <i>Blood and Soil</i> (New Haven: Yale UP, 2007), 313-363.^{DB}</p> <p>Ben Madley, “The Genocide of California’s Yana Indians,” in Sam Totten and William S. Parsons, eds, <i>Centuries of Genocide. Essays & Eyewitness Accounts</i>, 4th ed (London: Routledge, 2013), 17-53 [33].^{DB}</p> <p>**Guest Lecture/Discussion Leader – Dr. Karl Jacoby, Allan Nevins Professor of American History, Columbia University</p> <p>**Second peer participation evaluation</p>
19	25 Oct	Military Cultures, Colonialism & “Final Solutions”
	READING:	<p>Isabel Hull, “Military Culture and the Production of ‘Final Solutions’ in the Colonies: The Example of Wilhelmenian Germany,” in Robert Gellately and Ben Kiernan, eds., <i>The Specter of Genocide. Mass Murder in Historical Perspective</i> (Cambridge UP, 2003), 141-62 [22].^{DB}</p> <p>Geoffrey Robinson, “Down to the Very Roots. The Indonesian Army’s Role in the Mass Killings of 1965-66.” <i>Journal of Genocide Research</i> 19, 4 (2017), 465-86 [17].</p> <p>Recommended: Manolo E. Vela Castañeda, “Perpetrators: specialization, willingness, group pressure and incentives. Lessons from the Guatemalan acts of genocide,” <i>Journal of Genocide Research</i> 18, 2-3 (2016), 225-244.</p>
20	29 Oct	Armenia – the Basics?
	READING:	<p>Rouben Adalian, “The Armenian Genocide” in S. Totten & W. S. Parsons, eds. <i>Centuries of Genocide. Essays & Eyewitness Accounts</i>, 4th ed. (London & NY: Routledge, 2013), 117-135 [18].^{DB}</p> <p>½ of class will read Hilmar Kaiser, “Genocide at the Twilight of the Ottoman Empire,” in Donald Bloxham & A. Dirk Moses, <i>The Oxford Handbook of Genocide Studies</i> (Oxford: Oxford UP, 2010), 365-385 [21].^{DB}</p> <p>½ of class will read Adam Jones, “The Ottoman Destruction of Christian Minorities,” <i>Genocide: A Comprehensive Introduction</i>, 3rd ed. (London & NY: Routledge, 2017), 200-217 [17].^{DB}</p>

- 21 31 Oct Armenia – History, Evidence, and the Voices of Survivors
 READING: Donald Miller and Lorna Miller, *Survivors* (Berkeley: University of California, 1999), 78-90 [13].^{DB}
 R. Adalian, “The Armenian Genocide” in Totten & Parsons, eds. *Centuries of Genocide. Essays & Eyewitness Accounts*, 4th ed., 141-51 [11].^{DB}
 Ara Sarafian, “The Absorption of Armenian Women & Children into Muslim Households as a Structural Component of the Armenian Genocide,” in O Bartov & P. Mack, eds. *In God’s Name. Genocide and Religion in the Twentieth Century* (NY: Berghahn Books, 2001), 209-217 [8].^{DB};
 REQUIRED FILM: *Voices from the Lake* (Dir: J. Hagopian, 2003)
- 22 5 Nov *PROJECT PRESENTATIONS AND SITUATION ASSESSMENT WORK*
 READING: None
****FULL DRAFT OF RESEARCH PAPER DUE FOR PEER REVIEW. SEE WR MEMO FOR PEER REVIEW FORM & GUIDANCE**
- 23 7 Nov Armenia – Cultural Destruction & Genocide Denial
 READING: Peter Balakian, “[Raphael Lemkin, Cultural Destruction, and the Armenian Genocide.](#)” *Holocaust and Genocide Studies*, 27, 7 (Spring 2013): 57-89 [32];
 Ronald Suny, “Writing Genocide,” in R.G. Suny, F.M. Göçek & N. Naimark, eds., *A Question of Genocide. Armenians and Turks at the End of the Ottoman Empire* (Oxford: Oxford UP, 2011), 15-41 [27].^{DB}
- 24 12 Nov Rwanda – the Basics
 REQUIRED FILM: [The Ghosts of Rwanda](#) (Dir: Greg Barker, 2004). For additional resources on Rwanda, see the Frontline/PBS website <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/shows/ghosts/>
**** PEER REVIEW DUE – return to peer.**
****BEGIN MONITORING NEWS SOURCES ON MYANMAR**
****14 Nov NLT 1200 - Deadline for instructor read of revised research paper (send electronically, with scanned reviewed copy).**
- 25 15 Nov Rwanda – A Study in Military Leadership
 READING: Sarah Devonshire, “[The True Measure of Success: The Leadership of Roméo Dallaire in the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda.](#)” *Genocide Studies and Prevention* 7, 2-3 (Summer/Winter 2012), 184-203 [18].
 Michael Geheran & David Frey, “Character in War: The Leadership of Romeo Dallaire in Rwanda,” *Leadership Lessons in History*. Ed. Martin Gutman, (Berlin: Springer Verlag, forthcoming 2019)
 REQUIRED FILM: *A Good Man in Hell* (US Holocaust Memorial Museum, Committee on Conscience). [Part 1 \(13 minutes\) required](#), part 2 (88 minutes) recommended
****ROLE ASSIGNMENT FOR TTX**

Block IV
A Deep Dive – Myanmar at Risk

- 26 19 NOV History of Myanmar – Myanmar through 2010
READING: Azeem Ibrahim, *The Rohingyas. Inside Myanmar’s Genocide* (London: C. Hurst & Co., 2018), 1-53 [52].
****FINAL DRAFT OF RESEARCH PAPER/PROJECT DUE
ROLE ASSIGNMENT FOR TTX**
- 27 26 NOV Return to Democracy and Its Impact on the Rohingya
READING: Azeem Ibrahim, *The Rohingyas. Inside Myanmar’s Genocide* (London: C. Hurst & Co., 2018), 55-111 [55].
- 28 2 Dec Myanmar to the Present. What YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT YOURSELF
****Guest Lecture – Dr. Azeem Ibrahim, Research Professor, Strategic Studies Institute at the U.S. Army War College and Director at the Center for Global Policy**
READING: Azeem Ibrahim, *The Rohingyas. Inside Myanmar’s Genocide* (London: C. Hurst & Co., 2018), 113-150 [36].
- 29 6 Dec Thinking about Atrocity Prevention
SELF-DIRECTED LEARNING LESSON – Dr. Frey TDY
Skim *MARO. Mass Atrocity Response Operations Handbook* (Cambridge: Harvard, 2010), esp. 42-65 [23].⁴
Sarah Williamson, [“Overcoming Protection of Civilian Failures. The Case for an Evolutionary Approach within NATO.”](#) *Open Publications* 1, 4 (Spring 2017), 1-16 [16].
PURPOSE OF LESSON – DISCUSS AND DO FINAL ASSEMBLY OF FULL MYANMAR SITUATION ASSESSMENT
- 30 10 Dec **TABLE TOP EXERCISE, PHASE 1**
READING: Scott Straus, “Tools and Approaches,” *Fundamentals of Genocide and Mass Atrocity Prevention* (Washington, DC: USHMM, 2016), 131-148. [16]
Skim Appendix B, “Mass Atrocity Response Operations,” in *Peace Operations*, JP 3-07.3 (01 August 2012), B1-B10. (Appendix B begins on page 87). [10]^{DB}
RECOMMENDED: Skim elements of James Waller, *Confronting Evil. Engaging Our Responsibility to Prevent Genocide* (Oxford & NY: Oxford UP, 2016), 133-351.

⁴ Download the *MARO HANDBOOK* for free at http://carrcenter.hks.harvard.edu/files/carrcenter/files/maro_handbook.pdf