

The Parallels between Genocide Denial in the Balkans and Holocaust Distortion

Thursday, April 14, 2022

All times in Eastern Daylight Time (New York)

Keynote Speaker: Menachem Z. Rosensaft

9:30am–10:30am

Menachem Z. Rosensaft is general counsel and associate executive vice president of the World Jewish Congress, lecturer in law at Columbia Law School, adjunct professor of law at Cornell Law School, and founding chairman of the International Network of Children of Jewish Holocaust Survivors. Q&A moderated by **Tanya Domi**.

Panel I: Deconstructing the Parallels between Holocaust Distortion and Genocide Denial

11:00am–12:30pm

Riada Ašimović Akyol, Contributing Editor to New Lines Magazine and both founder and host of the “Dignified Resilience” podcast. Her essays on politics, genocide, and religion have appeared in The New York Times, The Atlantic, Foreign Policy, and Al Jazeera

Hikmet Karčić, Genocide scholar whose research focuses on Holocaust and genocide studies, far-right extremism, and Islamophobia, as well as author of *Torture, Humiliate, Kill* (University of Michigan Press, 2022)

James Smith, Founder and CEO of the Aegis Trust and Co-Founder of the United Kingdom’s National Holocaust Centre and Museum

Robert Williams, Deputy Director of International Affairs at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum and US Delegate to the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance

Panel II: Combatting Holocaust Distortion and Genocide Denial through Memory Activism

1:00pm–2:30pm

Paul Lowe, Award-winning photojournalist who covered the 1992-1995 war and post-war situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina and Course Leader of the Master's program in Photojournalism and Documentary Photography at the London College of Communication, University of the Arts, London, UK

Tali Nates, Founder and Executive Director of the Johannesburg Holocaust & Genocide Centre

Velma Šarić, Founder and President of the Sarajevo-based Post-Conflict Research Center (PCRC) and Founder and Editor-in-Chief of Balkan Diskurs

Eli Tauber, Author, Historian, and President of Haggadah Sarajevo, an organization established for preserving Jewish culture and tradition in Bosnia and Herzegovina; Director of the Archive of Jewish Community