

# SYMPOSIUM ON GENOCIDE

**REGISTRATION** 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

**INTRODUCTION** *Dean Nell Jessup Newton, ND Law School (8:30 a.m. – 8:40 a.m.)*

**Session I** GENOCIDE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION (8:40 a.m. 10:00 a.m.)

- The 1994 Genocide against the Tutsi (*Jean-Marie Kamatali*)
- The Role of UN and world leaders in preventing genocide, (*Marie-Rose Gatete*)
- Roots of Genocide – Case of Rwanda (*Dr. Charles Rufuku*)
- Two Weeks in Rwanda – A Transformational Journey (*Pamela Conkright*)

**Session II** RAPE AS A TOOL OF GENOCIDE (10:10 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.)

- Gender propaganda in Rwanda and rape of Tutsi women (*Christine Venter*)
- Tested to the Limit testimony (*Consolee Nishimwe*)
- The trauma from rape for victims and children born of rape (*Catherine Borshuk*)

**Lunch Break** 11:30 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

**Session III** GENOCIDE IDEOLOGY AND DENIAL (12:10 p.m. – 1:25 p.m.)

- Genocide Ideology and Denial (*Dr. Usta Kaitesi*)
- *Stages of Genocide* (*Marcus Steiner*)
- The Role of Scholars on Genocide Prevention (*Jean-Marie Kamatali*)
- Genocide Education both in the Museum Setting and Classroom Setting (*Kelley Szany*)

**Session IV** FORGIVENESS AND UNITY FOR SUSTAINABLE PEACE (1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.)

- The importance of forgiveness (*Kizito Kalima*)
- The role of good leadership in peace building (*Amber Maze*)
- The role of individuals dedicated to peace (*Marcus Steiner*)
- Teaching unity and reconciliation to promote peace (*Kizito Kalima*)

**WALK TO REMEMBER** 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**Session V** MESSAGE OF HOPE (6:45 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.)

- Message of Hope (*Phodidas Ndamyumugabe*)  
Author of Rwanda Beyond Wildest Imagination, published in 2001

**Closing Remarks** Gaetan Gatete

**Moderators:** *Belise Rutagengwa* Session I, III, V

*Pamela Cronkright* Session II

*Carlos Bichet Nicoletti* Session IV