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