

# IGAAR

The Institute For Genocide Awareness & Applied Research

Graduate School of Humanities  
and Social Sciences



**First Annual Conference**

**Keynote Address by:  
Professor Gregory H. Stanton**

# Workshops

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1:00-3:00.....Dustin Berna, Ph.D.

**“Homosexual Conflict:  
Transitioning into Genocide”**

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3:00-6:00.....Abigail Alexander, M. A., M.P.H  
& Mark Cassini

**“State-Sponsored Torture and the Effect for  
Those Who Survive”**

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6:00-7:00.....Hannibal Travis, J.D.

**“Genocide Trials and Resolutions:  
The Path from Impunity to Recognition”**

**April 9, 2010**

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7:30-8:30.....Breakfast  
DeSantis 1133

8:30-9:00.....Abubakr Elnoor  
DeSantis 1124

**"Opening Remarks"**

9:00-9:20.....1. Samuel Appiah-Marfo

**"Terrorism Discourse:  
A Comparative Essay of Terrorism and  
Colonialism - Yesterday Victim, Today  
Perpetrator"**

9:20-9:40.....2. Lauren Marx

**"America's Corporate Sponsorship of the  
Holocaust: The Greed Effect"**

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9:40-10:00.....3. Agbeko-Kwasi (A.K.) Tosu

**“Color Washing Personhood:  
An Impetus to Genocide”**

10:00-10:30.....Moderator: Abubakr Elnoor

**Thirty Minute Q&A for Presenters 1-3**

10:30-10:50.....4. Kacey Shap

**“Catharsis: The Battle of the Selves,  
Analyzing the Function of Genocide  
from a Bottom-Up Approach”**

10:50-11:10.....5. Alida Liberman

**“Crosses, Contestation, and Concentration  
Camps: Spirituality, Historical Revisionism,  
and Responses to Genocide”**

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11:10-11:30.....6. Felice Shekar

**“Evil in Conflict from an Evolutionary  
Perspective”**

11:30-12:00....Moderator: Careen Hutchinson

**Thirty Minute Q&A for Presenters 4-6**

12:00-1:30.....Lunch

1:30-1:50.....7. Careen Hutchinson

**“Women and Genocide: The Convenient Target”**

1:50-2:10.....8. Norma Jean Garriton

**“Spring of Life”**

2:10-2:30.....9. Aniuska Luna

**“Explorations of Gender Portrayal and  
Genocide in Art”**

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2:30-3:00.....Moderator: Abubakr Elnoor

Thirty Minute Q&A for Presenters 7-9

3:00-3:20.....10. Ian Doizer

**“Genocide:  
A Natural Product of Evolving Ideologies”**

3:20-3:40.....11. Amy Discepolo

**“Ritual Abuse: Holocaust Against Humanity”**

3:40-4:00.....12. Ryan Jenkins

**“The Paradox of Indiscriminate Warfare:  
The Battle of Fallujah  
and the Charge of Genocide”**

4:00-4:30.....Moderator: Careen Hutchinson

Thirty Minute Q&A for Presenters 10-12

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4:30-5:00.....Careen Hutchinson

**"Closing Remarks"**

5:00-5:15.....Dr. Jason J. Campbell

**Award Presentation**

5:15-.....Professor Gregory H. Stanton

**"Never Again, or Again and Again?"**

7:00-Dinner.....(off campus)

**for presenters and Professor Stanton**

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**IGAAAR Program**

# Bios

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**Gregory H. Stanton, J.D., Ph.D.** served in the US State Department from 1992-1999. He drafted the UN Security Council's resolutions that created the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, the Burundi Commission of Inquiry, and the Central African Arms Flow Commission. He was the recipient of the prestigious W. Averill Harriman award. From 1999-2000 he served as the co-chair of the Washington Working Group for the International Criminal Court. Stanton is the founder of [Genocide Watch](#) and the founder and chair of the International Campaign to End Genocide. He was the president (2007-2009) of the International Association of Genocide Scholars. Stanton was a James Farmer professor at Mary Washington from 2003 - 2009 and has been a law professor at Washington and Lee University, American University, and the University of Swaziland. He holds a Juris Doctor degree from Yale Law School and a Ph.D. in Cultural Anthropology from the University of Chicago. Professor Stanton is currently a Research Professor in Genocide Studies and Prevention at the Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution of George Mason University. Arlington, VA.

**Jason J. Campbell, Ph.D.** Doctor Campbell is the founder and the Executive Director for the Institute for Genocide Awareness and Applied Research ([IGAAR](#)). He is an Assistant Professor of Conflict Resolution and Philosophy at Nova Southeastern University.

# Bios

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**Abigail Alexander, M.A., M.P.H.** is the Director of Research and Training at **Gulf Coast Jewish Family Services**. She oversees the Florida Center for Survivors of Torture's Miami office and a training, technical assistance program for torture rehabilitation, the National Partnership for Community Training. Abigail has led programmatic development efforts, community capacity building initiatives and dissemination of evidence-based practices with service and policy implications both internationally and in the US. She and her colleagues have published in the journal Torture and have presented at numerous professional meetings such as the Global Health Council and the American Public Health Association. She has led trainings, consultations and presentations nationally for providers working with diverse populations. Abigail received her Master's degrees in Global Public Health and Applied Anthropology from the University of South Florida. She chairs the agency's research committee, is a board member of Church World Service-Miami office, and recently invited to participate on the board for the Institute of Genocide Awareness and Applied Research.

**Mark Cassini** graduated with a B.A. from Indiana University, majoring in Cultural Anthropology. He is currently doing graduate work at the Intercultural Institute in Portland, Oregon for his Masters in Intercultural Relations. Mark was the Executive Director at Exodus Refugee/Immigration, Inc., a refugee resettlement agency primarily serving the Karen and Chin of Burma. After Exodus, Mark was the Cultural Orientation Regional Coordinator for East Africa under the state department's Bureau for Population and Migration at Church World Service's overseas processing center in Nairobi, Kenya. He is currently the National Training Specialist at the Florida Center for Survivor's of Torture, as part of the National Partnership for Community Training, a federal technical assistance program funded by the Office of Refugee Resettlement.

# Bios

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**Dustin Berna, Ph.D.** Doctor Berna graduated from the University of New Orleans with his Ph.D. in 2008. His two major fields of study were Middle Eastern politics and international relations. American political institutions were third and minor field. His dissertation was a quantitative study that evaluated the causes and electoral success of Islamic fundamentalist movements. He has collected and coded every Islamic fundamentalist group that is or has been in operation in the Islamic world since 1970. Dr. Berna has two Masters Degrees; a M.A. in political science and a M.S. in history education. Dr. Berna also has two baccalaureate degrees; a B.A. in political science and a B.A. in English literature. Dr. Berna's research specializations include Middle Eastern politics, Islamic fundamentalism, religious extremism, social movements, terrorism, and political institutions. He has taught classes on the Iraq War, Islamic politics, Middle Eastern politics, terrorism, political violence, international relations, U.S. foreign policy, politics of developing states, revolutions, international negotiation, and violence Prevention. Dr. Berna is an Assistant Professor of Conflict Resolution and Political Science at Nova Southeastern University.

**Hannibal Travis, J.D.** Hannibal Travis teaches and conducts research in the fields of cyberlaw, intellectual property, antitrust, international and comparative law, and human rights. He joined Florida International University after several years practicing intellectual property and Internet law at O'Melveny & Myers in San Francisco, California, and at Debevoise & Plimpton in New York. He has also served as Visiting Associate Professor of Law at Villanova University, and a Visiting Fellow at Oxford. He graduated *summa cum laude* in philosophy from Washington University, where he was named to Phi Beta Kappa. He graduated *magna cum laude* from Harvard Law School, where he served as a member of the *Harvard Journal of Law and Technology* and the *Harvard Human Rights Journal*.