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International Conference

Memory, law and rights

On the occasion of the 70th Anniversary of the entry into force of the United Nations Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide

Wednesday **February, 3rd 2021** - h. **4.30 p.m.**

Welcome Addresses

Tiziana Lippiello

Rector Ca' Foscari University of Venice

Luisella Pavan-Woolfe

Director of Council of Europe Office in Venice

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Ermelinda Damiano

President of Venice Town Council

Introduction and chair

Sara De Vido

Rector's Delegate to the Holocaust Memorial and Remembrance Day, Ca' Foscari University of Venice

Speakers

William Schabas, Professor of International Law,
Middlesex University London

Genocide and international law: past, present and future

Paola Gaeta, Professor of International Law, Graduate
Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva
**The Genocide Convention put to the test: the pending
case in front of the International Court of Justice
concerning the Rohingya in Myanmar**

Leyla Ferman, Chair of Women for Justice
**How genocide changes women's role in society.
The case of Yazidis from Sinjar/Iraq**

Fabrizio Marrella, Chair of International Law and
Vice-Rector for International Relations and International
Cooperation, Ca' Foscari University of Venice
Genocide as a business & human rights issue

Matteo Rosati, UNESCO Regional Bureau for Science
and Culture in Europe – Culture Unit
**Protecting cultural pluralism and the diversity of cultural
expressions as part of UNESCO's mission**

The event will be in English



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