

INTERNATIONAL LAW DISCUSSION GROUP

Genocide and Justice in the 21st Century

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The discussion group will focus on the efforts to bring Nazi war criminals to justice and how the results achieved during the past 60 years have influenced the response of the international community to more recent genocides such as Cambodia and Rwanda and cases of ethnic cleansing such as Bosnia and Darfur.

Dr. Efraim Zuroff, who is often described as "the world's leading Nazi hunter", is the Director of the Simon Wiesenthal Centre's Israel Office and the Co-ordinator of the Centre's Nazi War Crimes Research Unit.

From 1980-1986 he served as a researcher in the U.S. Justice Department's Office of Special Investigations where he assisted in the preparation of numerous cases against alleged Nazi war criminals found to be living in the United States. Since 1986 his research has documented the post-war escape from Europe of hundreds of former Nazi war criminals to countries like Australia, Canada and the United Kingdom. Subsequently, as the co-ordinator of the Wiesenthal Centre's efforts to bring Holocaust perpetrators to justice his direct intervention has influenced the passage of special laws enacted for this purpose in Canada (1987), Australia (1989) and the U.K. (1991).

Dr. Zuroff has published more than 150 articles and reviews on topics relating to the Holocaust and he continues to forcefully advocate the pursuit and apprehension of former Nazis together with those who have more recently been accused of committing crimes against humanity in Allocations such as Rwanda and the Balkans.

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