



SYMPOSIUM ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS

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United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
Washington D.C.



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Organizers: The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, the United States Military Academy's Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, and the "Never Again Initiative" at the United States Naval Academy will co-host the second Joint Service Academies Mass Atrocity Prevention Symposium. The symposium will include a variety of guest speakers, panel sessions, and general discussions.

Proposed Program: The symposium will bring together cadets and midshipmen from the Naval Academy, Air Force Academy, Military Academy, and Coast Guard Academy to discuss the history, study and prevention of mass atrocity. Service academy students will have the unique opportunity to present research they have done on issues of mass atrocity, and then have advanced discussions with their counterparts and experts in the field. As future military officers of a nation that continues to place the highest value on human rights, service academy students must be aware of and engaged in the causes, contexts and consequence of mass atrocity perpetration and prevention. The symposium will inspire service academy cadets and midshipmen to draw upon lessons of the past to develop innovative means of prevention in the future.

Call for Papers: With these objectives in mind, we are issuing a call for papers. We will invite all authors from all academic disciplines to present their paper with audience discussion. Send initial abstracts for consideration on these topic areas:

- **Early Warning Efforts**
- **The Holocaust and Other Historical Genocides and Mass Atrocities**
- **Contemporary Mass Atrocities**
- **Responsibility to Protect & Intervention**
- **Justice, reconciliation, memory and rebuilding**
- **The roles of the military in mass atrocity**

Abstract Submissions

Please register and upload an abstract of 300-500 words for individual papers at the website www.ushmm.org/jsamaps by 3 February 2017. Acceptance notifications will be sent out by the end of February 2017. Selection will be based on interest and scholarship.

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