



Call for Papers

International Conference on the Rohingya Crisis in Comparative Perspective

We are pleased to inform you that the UCL Institute for Risk and Disaster Reduction (IRDR) in collaboration with the UCL Centre for Collective Violence, Holocaust and Genocide Studies (CCV) are organising an “**International Conference on the Rohingya Crisis in Comparative Perspective**” to be held at University College London (UCL), UK from **4–5 July 2019**.

We invite scholars, students, policy makers, humanitarian workers, donors, media, activists, practitioners, officials, NGOs, community leaders, and other stakeholders to submit original short papers, discussions or concept notes on the Rohingya crisis or other cases of serious crimes against humanity, genocide and war crimes and collective violence. The conference theme is interdisciplinary in nature and will cover a range of topics especially targeting (but not limited to) the following:

- Comparative perspectives on state-sponsored violence and genocide
- Role of gender, religion and/or ethics in collective violence
- Policy, identity, advocacy and citizenship
- Exposure to risks, hazardous environments and climate change
- Humanitarian field work and logistics
- Social and economic transformations and their perceptions
- Trauma, resilience and inter-generational transmission
- Law, transitional Justice and conflict resolution
- Forced migration
- Perpetration and complicity
- Media, representation and narratives of violence

We welcome submissions addressing these and other topics from the following perspectives: social sciences, political economy, sustainable development, history and historiography, heritage studies, human rights and dignity, public health, cultural studies, disaster risk reduction, education, humanitarianism, environmental and physical geography, law and social justice, women and gender equity, peace studies, GIS and remote sensing, sociology, development studies, international relations, religious studies, economics, genocide studies, psychology and philosophy, architectural design and shelter cluster, science and technology studies, global and regional security, diversity and inclusion, indigenous rights, language studies, and applied research.



Abstract Submission Guideline:

Please send your abstract(s) (300 words max.) and short biographies (100 words max.) to bayes.ahmed@ucl.ac.uk to arrive no later than **30th April 2019**. Your email subject line should be – “Rohingya Conference at UCL”. Selected authors will be invited to submit full papers and to present their papers at the conference. We will provide invitation letters to the selected authors and professionals for visa procedures.

All abstracts and papers will be peer-reviewed. The selected papers will be published on the UCL IRDR website as conference proceedings (and later we will approach UCL Press/ Routledge for an edited book publication).

All participants apart from invited **keynote** speakers must make their own travel and accommodation arrangements. We will also fully cover the travel and accommodation costs of **two students** from developing countries after a competitive panel-review process based on the quality and novelty of their abstracts.

There is no registration fee for this conference, but it is essential to [register here](#). For urgent queries, please call at +44(0)2031081101. Please email Dr Bayes Ahmed for any further clarification needed. We look forward to welcome you to UCL in July.

Conference Venue: **Gustave Tuck Lecture Theatre**, 2nd Floor, South Junction, Wilkins Building, & G11 & G17, UCL Institute of Advanced Studies (IAS), University College London (UCL), Gower Street, London, WC1E 6BT, UK.

Timetable: Both days from **9 am to 6 pm**.

The conference is funded through the UCL Centre for Collective Violence, Holocaust and Genocide Studies (CCV) at the Institute of Advanced Studies, and is jointly organised by the UCL Institute for Risk Disaster Reduction (IRDR) and UCL CCV.

Official Conference Web-Link:

<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/risk-disaster-reduction/events/2019/jul/international-conference-rohingya-crisis-comparative-perspective>

We will publish the conference agenda in mid-June 2019 here.



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