INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE
If this is a man – exclusions in the modern world
July 7-8, 2021

DAY 1
Wednesday, July 7

1.00 PM - 1.30 PM / CONFERENCE OPENING

1.30 PM - 2.15 PM / INAUGURATION LECTURE

Prof. Gregory H. Stanton, President of Genocide Watch

2.15 PM - 2.30 PM / BREAK

2.30 PM - 4.00 PM / DISCUSSION PANEL

We feel invisible, as if the world has forgotten about us.

Exclusion of women and children

This panel is aimed at showing the situation of women and children during armed conflicts as well as the consequences of wartime experience for the victims.

Panelists:
Brita Fernandez Schmidt, Executive Director, Women for Women International
Léa-Rose Stoian, Deputy Director & Head of Operations, We are NOT Weapons of War
Representative of UNICEF

4.00 PM - 5.30 PM BREAK

5.30 PM - 6.40 PM / OPEN-CALL SESSION 1

The 11th Commandment: thou shalt not be indifferent.

Marian Turski
This session will include short presentations given by representatives of three local organizations, who in their work raise awareness about exclusions in the modern world and provide real aid and support to those who have become victims of persecution.

6.40 PM - 7.00 PM / BREAK
7.00 PM - 8.30 PM / DISCUSSION PANEL

Religion is neither true nor false. It is merely a proposal of a certain way of life.

Éric-Emmanuel Schmitt, Noah's Child

Religion-related exclusion

The discussion will feature activists dealing with the issues of Islamophobia, antisemitism and the persecution of Christians, who will focus on the causes of rapid radicalization and brutal persecutions of the followers of these three major religious groups.

Panelists:
- Logan Carmichael, Advocacy Director, China Aid
- Dr. Farid Hafez, Salzburg University
- Leon Saltiel, Representative at UN Geneva and UNESCO and Coordinator on Countering Antisemitism for the World Jewish Congress

DAY 2
Thursday, July 8

1.00 PM - 2.30 PM / DISCUSSION PANEL

We are all human beings and we all have dignity

Pope Francis

Exclusion based on sexual orientation

The third panel will focus on the questions concerning the lack of tolerance towards LGBT+ people, the acquiescence to violence against them as well as failure to react by law enforcement agencies.

Panelists:
- Tuisina Ymania Brown, co-Secretary General, ILGA World
- Jovan Džoli Ulićević, Board Co-Chair, Transgender Europe
- Vyacheslav Melnyk, Executive Director, Campaign Against Homophobia

2.30 PM - 2.50 PM / BREAK

2.50 PM - 4.00 PM / OPEN-CALL SESSION 2

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*When people start hating others, they stop asking questions. They just despise them, and that's it.*

Mario Escobar, *The children of the yellow star*

Meeting with victims of exclusions

The discussion will bring together those who have fallen victim to exclusion based on different grounds. It will focus on similarities and differences in their experiences and how these experiences have affected their lives.

**Panelists:**
Almasa Salihović
Muang Zarni
Representative of LGBT+

8.30 PM - 9.00 PM /CONFERENCE SUMMARY