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**Application for Scholarships for MA and PhD students
for the Master Class
on Law, History, Politics and Society in the Context of Mass Atrocities**

We are pleased to invite you to apply for the participation at the second Master Class on Law, History, Politics and Society in the Context of Mass Atrocities, entitled:

Law and Politics of Genocide: 20 years after Srebrenica

This Master Class is a joint venture between the Geoffrey Nice Foundation, University of Amsterdam and the Serbian Helsinki Committee for Human Rights. It will take place between 29 June and 09 July at the Inter-University Centre (IUC) in Dubrovnik, Croatia.

Application deadline is 15 March 2015

For more information about the Master Class see: www.geoffreynicefoundation.com

CRITERIA:

This Master Class is devised for MA and PhD students in the fields of Law, History, Sociology, Politics, International Relations, Journalism, European Studies or related subjects.



Please send your application, consisting of a CV and a short motivation letter, to: geoffreynicefoundation@gmail.com

SCHOLARSHIP

There are 15 scholarships made available by **ACCESS EUROPE (University of Amsterdam)**, a Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence under the **Erasmus+** programme. These scholarships will be awarded to students from Dutch universities and from universities in South East Europe (Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Slovenia).

The maximum amount will be **EUR 500** per student.

TUITION FEES

The tuition fee, including IUC fees, reading material and full cover of lodging fee is set at **EUR 500**. If you are to be selected as participant, you will be kindly asked to transfer this amount to the GNF's account two weeks prior to the start of the Master Class on 29 June 2015. **For students who will be awarded a scholarship, the tuition fee will be covered by automatic transfer of funds upon arrival to Dubrovnik.**

ADDITIONAL EXPENSES

The outstanding estimated MINIMUM costs - the travel and the meals - for two weeks in Dubrovnik are **EUR 400** per student. These expenses are not included in the scholarship.

ACCOMMODATION

The accommodation for all participants is at the cloister (*Samostan službenica milosrđa*) at the *Branitelja Dubrovnika* Street 19, 2000 Dubrovnik. The rooms for students accommodate two, three or four participants.

DESCRIPTION COURSE:

The Master Class will deal, on the one hand, with the general topic of genocide identifying the 'politics of genocide' (in particular the politics lying behind genocide allegations when they are first made and politically motivated interference that can occur in the course of genocide trials) and, on the other hand, with the failure of the International Community to prevent genocidal crimes from happening, while they are in progress or in the future.

More specifically, the Master Class will deal with the genocide in BiH in the 1990s. In 1993 the UN, despite – perhaps because of – its inability to stop the war and the mass atrocities committed against Bosnian Muslim civilians, established the



International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY) as the first post-Nuremburg international criminal tribunal.

TOPICS

General topic of genocide:

- Why Here?
- War Crimes, Crimes Against Humanity and Genocide: Why bother with the Courts?
- The Aetiology and Genesis of Genocide and Mass Atrocities;
- The Development of Legal response to Genocide from 1948 to Present”;
- Civil Society, Human Rights Activism and Fact Finding: North Korea;
- North Korea and UN Commission of Inquiry;
- North Korea and the ICC; Politics of Mass Atrocities in North-Korea;

Genocide in Bosnia and Herzegovina:

- History of the Yugoslav Conflict According to the ICTY Records’;
- Genocide and Politics of Numbers;
- History of Srebrenica Genocide as Told at the ICTY;
- Denial of Srebrenica Genocide;
- Serbia and the Politics of Genocide;
- The ICJ Genocide Lawsuit ‘BiH vs. Serbia’;
- Justice for Srebrenica Victims: Criminal Trials or Civil Lawsuits?;
- Reconstruction of the Srebrenica History and the Missing Records;
- Retributive, Restorative Justice and Search for the Truth: a Victims Perspective;
- Politics of Genocide in BiH.

FACULTY MEMBERS:

- Bert Bakker, former Dutch MP in charge of Srebrenica parliamentary survey, The Hague, NL
- Jakub Bijak, Former ICTY Demographer, University of Southampton, UK
- Lord Iain Bonomy, Former ICTY Judge, UK
- Kate Clark, NGO Hasan Nuhanovic Foundation; War Reparations Centre, University of Amsterdam, NL
- Rodney Dixon, International Criminal Barrister, UK
- Ivanka Dodovska, University of Skopje, Republic of Macedonia
- Professor Robert Donia, Michigan University, USA
- Professor Axel Hagedorn. International Barrister, Van Diepen&van den Kroef Attorneys, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- Hikmet Karcic, Human Rights Researcher and Activist, Sarajevo, BiH



- Judge Joanna Korner, former ICTY Prosecutor, London, UK
- Professor Giylieta Mushkolay, University of Prishtina, Kosovo
- Benedict Rogers, Human Rights Activist, Christina Solidarity Worldwide, UK
- Wolfgang Petritsch, Former High Representative for BiH, 1999-2002, AT.

Regards,

Sonja Biserko , Helsinki Committee for Human Rights, Serbia
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