

WHAT WE DO

Founded in 2007, the Center for the Study of Genocide and Human Rights addresses the urgent need for greater understanding of and education about extreme human rights violations. To this end, the Center promotes cutting-edge research and scholarship, educational initiatives, workshops and seminars, outreach and commemorative programs, and international collaborations.

WHO WE ARE

CGHR includes an interdisciplinary faculty of over 40 distinguished scholars from all three Rutgers campuses, supported by an internationally renowned advisory board and a network of affiliated scholars/professionals and institutional partnerships at Rutgers, in New Jersey and across the U.S., and throughout the world, including partnerships in:

- Argentina
- Armenia
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Cambodia
- Canada
- Denmark
- England
- Norway
- Rwanda
- Ukraine

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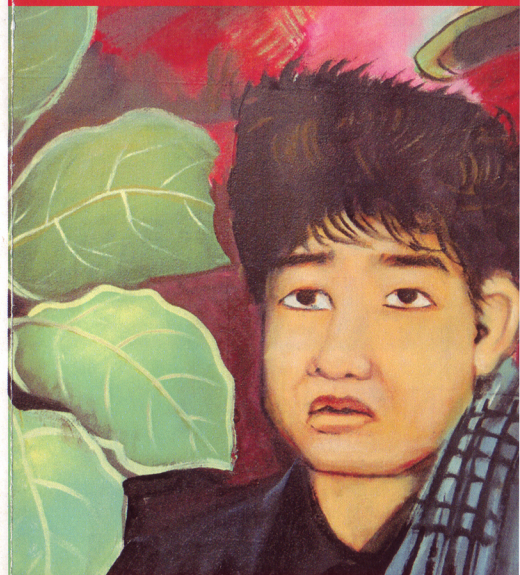
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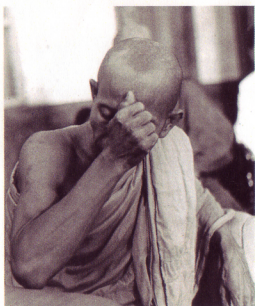


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JERSEY ROOTS, GLOBAL REACH

GENOCIDE AND HUMAN RIGHTS LITERACY INITIATIVE

Recognizing that education is critical to promoting and sustaining civic society, CGHR is developing a curriculum that focuses on human rights and genocide in new ways. Our transformative approach to learning enables educators to help their students understand genocide and human rights issues as well as how they relate to their own lives and to others around the world.



Great Supreme Patriarch Tep Vong, who was a high-ranking official in the People's Republic of Kampuchea regime and is now Cambodia's highest ranking monk. Photo Credit: David Hawk/Documentation Center of Cambodia Archives

DOCUMENTATION CENTER OF CAMBODIA

The Documentation Center of Cambodia's (DC-Cam) Public Information Room (PIR) at Rutgers-Newark was established in 2005 to collect and disseminate information on the Khmer Rouge genocide. As part of this partnership, DC-Cam has worked with CGHR to establish at Rutgers-Newark's Dana Library a major archive of documentation, photographs, films, and DC-Cam publications related to the Cambodian genocide. DC-Cam and CGHR have also worked together to establish internships and sponsor student exchanges, exhibitions, and lectures. DC-Cam's PIR is located at Hill Hall 414, across from the CGHR office.

EVENTS

CGHR sponsors a variety of events to promote research, scholarship, education, and outreach on genocide and human rights. These events, many held in partnership with our domestic and international partners, include lectures, teach-ins, workshops, symposia, conferences, exhibitions, and a thematic speaker series each semester. Select events include:

- Spring 2008: SPEAKER SERIES
Genocide and Human Rights
- April 4, 2008: CONFERENCE
The Genocide Convention after 60 Years: Past, Present, and Future Directions
- April 10, 2008: SYMPOSIUM
The Ukrainian Famine-Genocide: Reflections after 75 Years
- Fall 2008: SPEAKER SERIES
Globalization: Reform, Resistance and Rights
- October 30, 2008: CONFERENCE
Extinction Encounters: Vanishing Forms, Human Rights and the Ethics of Retrieval
- December 2008: FILM FESTIVAL
Inaugural Rutgers-Newark Human Rights Film Festival
- Spring 2009: SPEAKER SERIES
Soviet Genocides

PROJECTS

CGHR sponsors a number of research, scholarly, educational, and outreach initiatives, many of which are collaborations with our domestic and international partners. Our current projects include:

- Cambodian Genocide Memory Project
- Latin American Consortium Initiative
- Genocide and Human Rights Literacy Initiative
- Local Justice Initiative
- Reforming Globalization and Promoting Rights Initiative
- Ukrainian Terror-Famine and other Soviet Genocides
- Forgotten Genocides
- Art of Hope Project
- Human Security Project

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

INTERNSHIPS

CGHR offers academic year, semester-long, and summer internships for highly motivated and independent undergraduate and graduate students focusing on program development and outreach activities.

STAND AND MODEL UNITED NATIONS

CGHR supports two student groups working on issues related to genocide and human rights:

STAND: A Student Anti-Genocide Coalition

For more information contact: christopher.witrak@gmail.com and the Rutgers-Newark Model United Nations

For more information contact: yannek@pegasus.rutgers.edu.

GRADUATE STUDIES

CGHR, in partnership with the Division of Global Affairs (<http://dga.rutgers.edu>), whose doctoral program was recently ranked fifth in the country in international affairs and development, offers a Master of Science in Global Affairs (M.S.) degree with a concentration in genocide, political violence, or human rights.

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Rutgers-Newark graduating seniors, Commencement 2007, photo by Arthur Paxton

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