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## International Conference

# Memory, law and rights

On the occasion of the 70th Anniversary of the entry into force of the United Nations Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide

Wednesday **February, 3rd 2021** - h. **4.30 p.m.**

### Welcome Addresses

#### Tiziana Lippiello

Rector Ca' Foscari University of Venice

#### Luisella Pavan-Woolfe

Director of Council of Europe Office in Venice

#### Centre for Human Rights CESTUDIR

#### Ermelinda Damiano

President of Venice Town Council

### Introduction and chair

#### Sara De Vido

Rector's Delegate to the Holocaust Memorial and Remembrance Day, Ca' Foscari University of Venice

### Speakers

**William Schabas**, Professor of International Law, Middlesex University London

**Genocide and international law: past, present and future**

**Paola Gaeta**, Professor of International Law, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva

**The Genocide Convention put to the test: the pending case in front of the International Court of Justice concerning the Rohingya in Myanmar**

**Leyla Ferman**, Chair of Women for Justice

**How genocide changes women's role in society. The case of Yazidis from Sinjar/Iraq**

**Fabrizio Marrella**, Chair of International Law and Vice-Rector for International Relations and International Cooperation, Ca' Foscari University of Venice

**Genocide as a business & human rights issue**

**Matteo Rosati**, UNESCO Regional Bureau for Science and Culture in Europe – Culture Unit

**Protecting cultural pluralism and the diversity of cultural expressions as part of UNESCO's mission**

The event will be in English



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