International Workshop 2012
Resisting the Path to Genocide: Groups and Networks

Thursday, September 6
Arrival/Evening dinner for conference participants

Friday, September 7
USC, University Park Campus, Doheny Library, Library Friends Lecture Hall
Morning Session: 10:00 – 12:30
Welcome remarks

Walter Richmond – German, Russian, and Classical Studies; Occidental College
Circassian Efforts to Broker Peace with Russia

Vahram Shemmassian – Armenian Studies; California State University, Northridge
The Decision and Process of the Musa Dagh Resistance to the Armenian Genocide

Tanja von Fransecky – History, Technische Universität Berlin, Germany
Group Escaping from Deportation Trains in France, Belgium and the Netherlands

Luncheon 12.30-1pm

Keynote address: 1:30 – 3:00
Mark Roseman – Pat M. Glazer Chair for Jewish Studies & Professor in History, Indiana University Bloomington
Rescued from Memory: Hidden Networks and Hidden Jews in the Holocaust
**Friday, September 7 Afternoon session 3:30 – 5:30**

Michael Bazyler – Law, Chapman University

*Lawyers as Resisters to the Holocaust; Lawyers as Perpetrators of the Holocaust; Lawyers as Bystanders to the Holocaust*

Jadwiga Biskupska – History, Yale University

*The Polish Intelligentsia and the Primacy of Jewish Victimhood*

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**Saturday, September 8**

Villa Aurora, Pacific Palisades

**Morning Session: 10:00 – 12:30**

Susanne Beer – Sociology, University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany

*Informal networks of rescuers in Nazi Germany*

Oscar Edonor Ubhenin – Public Administration, Ambrose Alli University, Nigeria

*Informal Networks and Resistance to Mass Violence in Nigeria*

Tim Gallimore – Higher Learning Commission, Interdisciplinary Genocide Studies Center

*The Role of External Groups in Combating Genocide Ideology and Genocide Denial: The Case of Rwanda*

Concluding remarks

**Lunch buffet**

**Hassouna Mosbahi**, Feuchtwanger fellow (Villa Aurora)

*Readings from his novel “A Tunisian Tale” in Arabic and in English.*

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