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# YAZIDI GENOCIDE SURVIVORS' CONFERENCE

26 JANUARY, 2024



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**Time**

9:00 - 18:00

**Attendance**

In person or Online (Zoom link upon registration)

**Address**

Nieuwe Achtergracht 166, 1018 WV

Amsterdam, the Netherlands

**Registration**

Registration is mandatory for all participants. [Register here](#)

**Translation**

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# CONFERENCE AGENDA

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08:30-9:00 CET

## DOORS OPEN

09:00-09:30 CET

## OPENING CEREMONY

**Welcome** by Hope Rikkelman, Director Nuhanovic Foundation & Yazidi Legal Network

**Keynote address** by Farhad Shamo Roto, President Voice of Ezidis

09:30-11:00 CET

## UNDERSTANDING THE CONTEXT OF THE LAST YAZIDI GENOCIDE

**Moderator Dr. Frederiek de Vlaming**, senior advisor Nuhanovic Foundation

- **Nayef Sabri**, Executive President of Sunrise NGO
- **Wahhab Hassoo**, Co-founder & Director of NL Helpt Yezidis
- **Heidi Kingstone**, Reporter and author (online)
- **Caroline Buisman**, Senior Legal Officer UNITAD

11:00-11:30 CET

## BREAK


### VR EXPERIENCE: NOBODY'S LISTENING

11:30-13:00 CET

## JUSTICE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

### A VICTIM CENTRED APPROACH

**Moderator Hope Rikkelman**, director Nuhanovic Foundation & Yazidi Legal Network

- **Naveen Rasho Darweesh Alqaso**, Yazidi statement
  - **Natia Navrouzov**, Legal Advocacy Director Yazda
  - **Silke Studzinsky**, Legal Advisor to the Commission for Investigation and Gathering Evidence of ISIS crimes (online)
  - **Tatyana Eatwell**, Barrister & International Law Specialist (online)
  - **Evelien Hölsken**, Co-founder of Free a Girl Foundation
  - **Delkhwaz Hacıy**, Technical advisor for Iraq, Global Survivors Fund
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- 13:00-14:00 CET **COFFEE BREAK**  
**VR Experience: Nobody's Listening**
- 14:15-15:45 CET **DOCUMENTING CRIMES AND COLLECTING EVIDENCE**  
**INSIGHTS ON EVIDENCE GATHERING AND PROSECUTION**
- Moderator Catherine van Kampen**, Senior legal counsel
- **Khawla Ali**, Assistant Counselor at Farida Global Organization and a Survivor
  - **Anne van Dooren**, Dutch Public Prosecutor International Crimes
  - **Crystal O'Donnell**, Founder of Heuristica Discovery Counsel LLP
  - **Andreas Kleiser**, Director of Policy and Cooperation, ICMP
- 15:45-16:00 CET **END NOTE & CLOSING REMARKS**  
**End Note by Dr Gregory Stanton**, founding president and chairman of Genocide Watch (online)  
**Closing remarks by Hope Rikkelman**
- 16:00-16:15 CET **BREAK**  
**VR EXPERIENCE: NOBODY'S LISTENING**
- 16:15-18:15 CET **SCREENING DOCUMENTARY MEDIHA (ONLY IN PERSON)**  
Concluding with a Q&A with **Mediha Ibrahim Alhamad** & Director **Hasan Oswald**, winner of Grand Jury Prize at the 2023 DOC NYC Film Festival. This Q&A is moderated by **Wahhab Hassoo**

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