

# Thessaloniki, December 13th-14th 2018

## *Comparing genocide and Mass atrocities*



Forced exercising until exhaustion in the Thessaloniki ghetto,  
credits : Mémorial de la shoah

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## Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup>

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9.00am	<b>Opening</b>
9.30am	<b>Genocide and mass atrocities: from legal definition to historical debate</b> Yves Ternon, Mémorial de la Shoah Vlassis Agztidis, Dr. of History, AUTH
11.00am	Coffee Break
11.15am	<b>The case of the Greek Genocide in Pontos of Asia Minor</b> Kyriakos Chatzikyriakidis and Theodosios Kyriakidis, Chair of Pontic Studies AUTH
	<b>The genocide of the Armenians</b> Joel Kotek, Free university of Brussels
1.30pm	Coffee Break
2.45pm	<b>The long path to recognition: a public debate for Turkey</b> Nora Seni, Université Paris VIII <b>The case of Cambodia</b> Adriana Escobar, EHESS
4.15pm	Break
4.30pm	<b>The Stalinist repressive policies</b> Alain Blum, EHESS
	<b>Ethnic Cleansing in the Balkans during the Second World War: the case of Eastern Macedonia and Thrace"</b> Tassos Hatjianastasiou, Dr. of History, AUTH

## Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup>

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9.00am	<b>Anti-Semitism in Greece during 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century</b> Maria Kavala, Dr. of History, University of Crete and George Antoniou (Chair for Jewish Studies, AUTH)
	<b>The roots of Anti-Semitism in Europe</b> Joel Kotek, Free university of Brussels
10.30am	Coffee Break
10.45am	<b>The processes of the "Final solution"</b> Laura Fontana, Mémorial de la Shoah
	<b>The deportation of the Salonician Jews</b> Thessaloniki Jewish Community
12.45	Coffee Break
2.30pm	<b>Introduction to the Auschwitz Sonderkommando</b> Laura Fontana, Mémorial de la Shoah
	<b>Mario Venezia, son of Shlomo Venezia (testimonial)</b>
4.15pm	Break
4.30pm	<b>How Greece deals with its past</b> Paul Haghoul, Dr. Electrical Engineer, University of Berkeley, Member of the Greek Delegation to the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance
	<b>Round table: past and present connecting the mass atrocities</b>