

2023 ARSHAM AND CHARLOTTE OHANESSIAN LECTURE

# OHANESSIAN CHAIR & MASS VIOLENCE RESEARCH: THE NEXT GENERATION

In line with the educational mission of the Arsham and Charlotte Ohanessian Chair, four doctoral advisees of Joachim Savelsberg, holder of the Ohanessian Chair and Professor of Sociology and Law and co-advisees, with Alejandro Baer, Professor of Sociology and past Director of the Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, will present their research on the legal, cultural, and political processing of mass violence.

Each presenter will speak for 15 minutes, followed by a Q&A period.

An informal reception takes place right after the panel at 7pm.

Light refreshments will also be available shortly before the event.

This event will be streamed online.



**Brooke Chambers**

Legal responses, rituals, and consequences for the memory of genocide: Rwanda



**Jillian LaBranche**

Educating new generations about histories of mass violence: Sierra Leone & Rwanda



**Nikoleta Sremac**

Gendered memories of mass violence and activism: Serbia



**Miray Philips**

Coping with mass violence through religion and human rights: Egypt & the Diaspora



Thursday  
April 27



CHGS Library  
710 Social Science Building  
University of Minnesota

[Zoom Registration](#)



5:30–7:30 PM

**This Event is Free and Open to the Public**

The event is organized by the Arsham and Charlotte Ohanessian Chair and co-sponsored by the Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies and the Department of Sociology of the University of Minnesota.