



**Institute of Psychotherapy and Psychotraumatology / University of Duhok
in Cooperation with the Civil Peace Service / giz**

The First International Conference on Genocide and Trauma

**4th - 5th May 2018
Conference Center
University of Duhok**

Institute of Psychotherapy and Psychotraumatology

On August 3rd, 2014 Kurdistan Region of Iraq (KRI) faced a barbaric attack by ISIS which resulted in death of innocent people especially Yazidian and other components inhabiting in the disputed areas in Iraq, the State Government of Baden Württemberg established a "Special Contingent for Iraqi in Need in 2014" consequently they took by the end of 2015 about 1100 traumatized victims of that attack to be treated in Baden Württemberg. The idea of establishing our Institute of Psychotherapy and Psychotraumatology was based on the principle of helping people suffering from mental disorders in the region to guarantee broad-based health services in long term.

Prof. Dr. Dr. Kizilhan visited the President of the University of Duhok Prof. Moslih Duhoky in 2016 on behalf of the state University of Stuttgart and the University of Tübingen to establish an Institute of Psychotherapy and Psychotraumatology as a joint program. Both sides agreed on this initiative and the Institute was confirmed by the Ministry of High Education and Scientific Research in Erbil as well as by the Ministry of Science, research and Art in Baden Württemberg.

The first group started their Master Study in February 2017. This group consists of 28 graduates from department of Psychology, Sociology, Nursing and Kindergarten. The group compiles nearly all components of the Regional Government Kurdistan.

The Study lasts three years. When the participants finish their study successfully they will obtain Master Degree from both German and Duhok Universities. They will be allowed to open a psychotherapist clinic.

The students were taken to the University of Tübingen in Baden Württemberg in March 2018 for two weeks as a part of their study in Germany.

A new group of students will start their study in September 2018 and it will go on like that each year having a new group. The new group will be supported financially and on academic level by the German Foreign Ministry and the German Academic Exchange Service. The University intends to change this Institute to a college in the near future especially when they will be able to depend mostly on local lecturers.

The main intention behind establishing this institute is to have as much as possible psychotherapists in the Regional Government Kurdistan to treat suffering and needy people from different psychological and mental disorders.

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Program

*Friday 4th May 2018
10:00 h*

Opening

Prof. Dr. Mosleh Duhoky	President of the University of Duhok
Farhad Atrushi	Governor of Duhok
Ms Helena Merks	Vice German General Consul, Erbil
Dr. Andreas Selmeçi	Civil Peace Service, Germany
Prof. Dr. Dr. Jan İlhan Kizilhan	Dean of the Institute of Psychotherapy and Psychotraumatology IPP

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Panel I 11:00 - 13:00 h

Trauma and Psychological Disorders	Martin Hautzinger	University of Tübingen Germany
Helping mass trauma survivors to overcome their „hopelessness and depression“	Martin Hautzinger	University of Tübingen Germany
Neurobiology of psychological trauma	Barbara Wild	Medical Head of Fliedner Clinic Stuttgart Germany
Perpetrators and male trauma survivors	Terry Porsild	IPP, Duhok
Living in and through traumatic landscapes – cultural memories, identity politics, and therapeutic perspectives in the Kurdish region of Iraq	Phil C. Langer	University Berlin Germany
Psychodrama as a technical treatment.	Juma M. Chachan	University of Duhok
The social impact of media: coverage survivor issues between professional and traditional preparation of reports	Khidher Domle	Journalist Kurdistan
Lunch		

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Panel II 14:00 - 16:00 h

Experience of Genocide, Violence and Trauma in Bosnia, Ruanda, Cambodia and Nepal	Andreas Selmecic	
Yazidi Survivors after IS captivity	NN	Kurdistan
Genocide, Violence, Reconciliation	Irma Siljak & Nura Begovic	Bosnia
Genocide, Violence, Reconciliation	Honore Gatera	Ruanda
Genocide, Violence, Reconciliation	Sotheary Yim	Cambodia
Genocide, Violence, Reconciliation	Jaya Luintel	Nepal
Genocide, Violence, Reconciliation	Debora Yancoba	Guatemala
Crisis Intervention Program for Children and Adolescents (CIPCA) to prevent posttraumatic psychopathology	Dr. Perjan Hashim Taha	Assistant Professor of Psychiatry
Psychological Vaccination to Protect Children Exposed to Traumatic Events	Veysi Ceri	Marmara University Turkey

Childhood Externalizing Behavior Problems Decline after CIPCA Intervention	Sherzad Khudeida Suleman	University of Duhok
Self-Efficacy Two-Years After CIPCA	Jvan Sitayi	University of Duhok
Gender and Age Distribution of Total Problem Scores Two Years after CIPCA	Serwer Reziki	IPP, University of Duhok

Saturday, 5th May 2018

Panel IV 09:00 - 11:00h

Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) in Crisis	Ismet Nezar	Health Directorate Duhok
SEED's MHPSS program in crisis and MH center with Koya university as an example.	Sherri Talabany	President and Executive Director of SEED Foundation/Kurdi stan Region, Iraq
Child mental Health program a collaboratic between Duhok and Uppsala University.	Dr. Nazk Abdulraheem	Director of Child Adolescent Mental Health Center
Training and capacity building during crisis and examples from their work in Duhok.	Sybille Manneschmidt	Medical Mondiale Germany
MH Integration into PHC and their program "Escaping Darkness" as an example.	Ali. N. Muthana	Director General of AMAR – International Charitable Foundation Iraq
Coffee break		

Prevention and Intervention of collective violence	Andreas Löpsinger	GIZ, Jordan
Genocide Commission in Duhok	Saud Mousto Najm	Genocide Commission Duhok
Survivors of Genocide and their story lives on digitally	Karen Jungblut	Director of Global Initiatives USC Shoah Foundation University of Southern California
Gendered Reparations Under International Law: The Case of Êzidî Women"	Güley Bor	Harvard Law School Boston US
Towards a sustainable strategy for missing persons in Iraq	Lena Larsson	ICMP Iraq
Islamism: the totalitarian foundations for modern genocide	Qanta Ahmed	University of New York US
Work with genocide survivors	Salah Ahmad	Jiyan Foundation Kurdistan
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Panel VI 14:00 - 15:45h

Gender and Trauma	Barbara Wild
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From Victims to Survivors: The example of women Anfal survivors in the German region, Kurdistan-Iraq and their struggle for recognition	Qanta Ahmed
Impact on Sleep and Role of Narrative Medicine in the Female Trauma survivor	Prshang Omar
Psychotherapy with female survivors in Kurdistan	Karin Mlodoch

Panel VII 16:00 - 18:00 h

Students of IPP – Psychotherapy with Patients in Kurdistan	Student NN
Impact of Trauma in the society (social, economic, political, environment etc.)	Hataw Ahmad
Minmule symptoms of General Anxiety Disorder	Musab Arezi
Second generation of traumatization in Kurdistan	Ibrahim Saeed
Treating survivors children	Mirna Shmoil
PTSD and Gender	Galavej Mohammed
Impact of religion on Trauma - Protective factors for coping PTSD	Harita Hassan

Pre-program

02.05. - 03.05.2018

10:00 - 15:30 h

Lectures with IPP Students	Jan I. Kizilhan	
Introduction to the work of IPP	Students from the IPP	
Lecture	Irma Siljak & Nura Begovic	Bosnia
Lecture	Honore Gatera	Ruanda
Lecture	Sotheary Yim	Cambodia
Lecture	Jaya Luintel	Nepal
Lecture	Debora Yancoba	Guatemala

Excursion

06.05.2018

10:00 - 17:00

Visiting Refugee Camps

Jan I. Kizilhan

**Visiting the holy place of the Yazidi -
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