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Genocide Prevention

Please join the Arlington Campus Library in raising awareness of Genocide and Genocide Prevention.

The following titles were selected from the Arlington Campus Library collection to highlight the Arlington Campus Library's resources in this area of activism and scholarship.

- **Preventing Genocide: Practical Steps Toward Early Detection and Effective Action**

Hamburg, David A. *Preventing Genocide: Practical Steps Toward Early Detection and Effective Action*. Boulder: Paradigm Publishers, 2008.

This book outlines genocide and factors leading to genocide. It covers strategies for preventing mass violence, using preventative democracy, and educating about genocide. The book includes explanations using historic and recent examples, such as Armenia, the Holocaust, Rwanda and other cases.

- **That the World May Know: Bearing Witness to Atrocity**

Dawes, James. *That the World May Know: Bearing Witness to Atrocity*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2007.

This book brings together personal stories, news stories, facts, and political and intellectual questions to look at how stories of survivors are shared and at the successes and failures of human rights work.

- **After the Killing Fields: Lessons Learned from the Cambodian Genocide**

Etcheson, Craig. *After the Killing Fields: Lessons from the Cambodian Genocide*. Westport: Praeger, 2005.

After the Killing Fields outlines the process of bringing the Khmer Rouge to accountability for the Cambodian genocide. The book comes at an opportune time, with the first trial of former Khmer Rouge leadership currently taking place.

- **The Dark Side of Democracy: Explaining Ethnic Cleansing**

Mann, Michael. *The Dark Side of Democracy: Explaining Ethnic Cleansing*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2005.

A controversial book that seeks to explain ethnic cleansing and genocide through the lens of democracy. It is thorough in both historical information and in recommending prevention through greater understanding of the subject.

- **Plight and Fate of Women During and Following Genocide**

Totten, Samuel, ed. *Genocide: A Critical Bibliographic Review, Vol. 7: Plight and Fate of Women During and Following Genocide*. New Brunswick: Transaction Publishers, 2009.

This book focuses exclusively on the experience of female victims of genocide. The book outlines their experiences, discusses post-genocidal trauma, and generates lessons for moving forward after genocide.

- **Mass Hate: The Global Rise of Genocide and Terror**

Kressel, Neil Jeffrey. *Mass Hate: The Global Rise of Genocide and Terror*. New York: Plenum Press, 1996.

The goal of this book is to better understand hate and mass hatred in an effort to develop and suggest strategies to prevent and reduce crimes of hate, including ethnic violence, genocide, and terrorism.