

Panel discussion: The Media in Srebrenica

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President's Conference Room, 8301

CUNY Graduate Center

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Speakers: **Emma Daly**, *Communications Director, Human Rights Watch*

David Rohde, *Pulitzer Prize winning reporter and author of several pieces on the war in Bosnia*

Laura Silber, *Director of Public Affairs, Open Society Foundation*

Elizabeth Rubin, *Journalist and Former Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations*

Moderator: **Simon Adams**, *Executive Director, Global Centre for the Responsibility to Protect*

Srebrenica, Bosnia, one of the first United Nations' Safe Areas, was the first case of genocide in Europe since the Holocaust. In July 1995, the Bosnian Serb army rolled into the town, past the lightly-armed UN peacekeepers based there. Over the next week, the Bosnian Serb soldiers rounded up Muslim families, separated men from women and systematically murdered more than 7,000 men and boys in fields, schools, and warehouses. What drove the Bosnian Serb military commander to order Europe's deadliest massacre since World War II? Could the international community have acted to prevent a modern-day genocide? Now that Mladic and other Balkan fugitives are facing justice in the Hague, will it deter future atrocities? A panel of journalists who covered the massacre in Srebrenica will reflect on one of the most infamous mass atrocity cases in the post-war era.

The panel discussion will be conducted under the Chatham House rule.