



**U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom and  
Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission Hearing**

**Ending Genocide:**

**Accountability for Perpetrators**

**Panel I**



**Jonathan Agar** is a Legal Officer in the Office of the Head of the United Nations Investigative Team to promote accountability for crimes committed by ISIL / Da'esh (UNITAD). He joined UNITAD in October 2018 as they planned deployment to Iraq and is now responsible for cooperation with national authorities and UN entities pursuant to UNITAD's mandate to support domestic efforts to take forward proceedings in relation to ISIL crimes committed in Iraq. He is also responsible for leading engagement of the Team with UN Security Council members. Prior to joining UNITAD, he served in a number of roles addressing international cooperation in criminal justice matters, including with the UN Office of Legal Affairs in New York, the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime in Vienna and the United Kingdom Government Legal Service.

**Panel II**



**Stephen Rapp** is a Senior Fellow at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum's Center for Prevention of Genocide, and at Oxford University's Center for Law, Ethics and Armed Conflict. From 2009 to 2015, he was Ambassador-at-Large heading the Office of Global Criminal Justice in the U.S. Department of State. In that position he coordinated U.S. Government support to international criminal tribunals, including the International Criminal Court, as well as to hybrid and national courts responsible for prosecuting persons charged with genocide, war crimes, and crimes against humanity. Rapp was the Prosecutor of the Special Court for Sierra Leone from 2007 to 2009 where he led the prosecution of former Liberian President Charles Taylor. From 2001 to 2007, he served as Senior Trial Attorney and Chief of Prosecutions at the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, where he headed the trial team that achieved the first

convictions in history of leaders of the mass media for the crime of direct and public incitement to commit genocide.



**Carmen Cheung** is Executive Director at the Center for Justice and Accountability, which is dedicated to working with impacted communities to seek truth, justice and redress for crimes against humanity, war crimes, torture, and other core international crimes through innovative litigation and transitional justice strategies. An international litigator, Carmen has acted as counsel in significant public interest cases involving security and human rights and has provided expert testimony before governments and international human rights bodies. Prior to joining CJA, she was a Professor of Global Practice at the University of Toronto's Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy, where her research and teaching focused on security, terrorism, and human rights.



**Alim Seytoff** is the Director of Radio Free Asia's Uyghur Service. During his tenure, which began in early 2017, RFA Uyghur led the world in first reporting the mass arbitrary detentions of Uyghurs in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region -- and has remained on the forefront of covering this human rights crisis since. Prior to RFA, Alim served as the Executive Director for the Uyghur Human Rights Project and was President of the Uyghur American Association. He has appeared on BBC, CNN and has been quoted in the Wall Street Journal and New York Times, speaking about Uyghur related issues. He has testified before the U.S. Congress and has briefed U.S officials on the subject. Alim holds a BA in Chinese Studies from Xinjiang University and a BA in Broadcast Journalism from Southern Adventist University. He has a Master's Degree in Public Policy from the Robertson School of Government at Regent University. Alim received his Juris Doctor degree from Regent University School of Law in 2006.



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