WHAT WE DO
CGHR seeks to enhance our understanding of and find solutions to the most pressing 21st century challenges related to peace and conflict. To this end, the Center promotes cutting-edge research and scholarship, educational initiatives, workshops and seminars, outreach and commemorative programs, and international collaborations.

SUPPORTING CGHR
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WHO WE ARE
CGHR includes an interdisciplinary faculty of over 40 distinguished scholars from all three Rutgers campuses, supported by an internationally renowned advisory board and a network of affiliated scholars/professionals and institutional partnerships at Rutgers, in New Jersey, across the U.S., and throughout the world, including:

- Argentina
- Armenia
- Australia
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Cambodia
- Canada
- Denmark
- England
- Kenya
- Liberia
- Norway
- Rwanda
- Ukraine

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Great Supreme Patriarch Tep Vong, who was a high-ranking official in the People’s Republic of Kampuchea regime and is now Cambodia’s highest-ranking monk.
UNESCO CHAIR IN GENOCIDE PREVENTION

CGHR hosts the UNESCO Chair in Genocide Prevention, which seeks to promote cutting-edge research, launch innovative educational initiatives, serve as a think tank, disseminate information, and establish a global network on genocide studies and prevention.

DOCUMENTATION CENTER OF CAMBODIA

The Documentation Center of Cambodia’s (DC-Cam) Public Information Room (PIR) at Rutgers-Newark was established in 2005 to collect and disseminate information on the Khmer Rouge genocide. As part of this partnership, DC-Cam has worked with CGHR to establish at Rutgers-Newark’s Dana Library a major archive of documentation, photographs, films, and DC-Cam publications related to the Cambodian genocide. DC-Cam and CGHR have also worked together to establish internships and sponsor student exchanges, exhibitions, and lectures. DC-Cam’s PIR is located in Hill Hall next to the CGHR office.

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP

CGHR has eight research clusters as well as a number of focused projects that address pressing global challenges related to peace and conflict. In addition, it promotes research and scholarship through publications, conferences, and other programming.

PROGRAMS

- Conflict Resolution
- Gender
- Genocide
- Global Education
- Global Health
- Human Rights
- Peace and Conflict
- Sustainability

PUBLICATIONS

CGHR hosts the Rutgers University Press book series, “Genocide, Political Violence, Human Rights,” a student e-zine, The Rutgers Humanist, and a new policy journal. In addition, the Center hosts conferences and seminars that result in book and article publications.

EVENTS

CGHR sponsors a variety of events to promote research, scholarship, education, and outreach on genocide, conflict resolution, and human rights. These events, often held in partnership with our domestic and international partners, include lectures, teach-ins, workshops, symposia, conferences, exhibitions, films, literary readings, public forums, and thematic speaker series.

EDUCATION

GRADUATE STUDIES

Students interested in genocide, conflict resolution, and human rights may concentrate on these topics in the Division of Global Affairs, which is a close partner of CGHR and offers MA and Ph.D. degrees. Students interested in mass violence can pursue a MA degree in Peace and Conflict Studies in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, another key CGHR partner.

INTERNSHIPS

CGHR and its partners offer academic year and summer internships for highly motivated and independent undergraduate and graduate students focusing on program development and outreach activities.

STUDENT GROUPS

CGHR supports two student groups working on issues related to genocide and human rights, Amnesty International and the Rutgers-Newark Model United Nations.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

From community teach-ins to professional development seminars on Holocaust education, CGHR promotes civic engagement and peace education in Newark and throughout New Jersey.