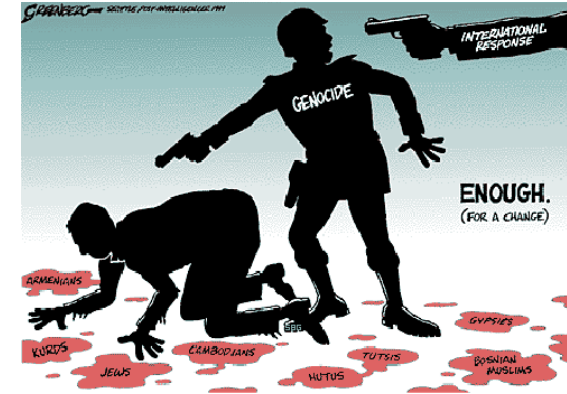
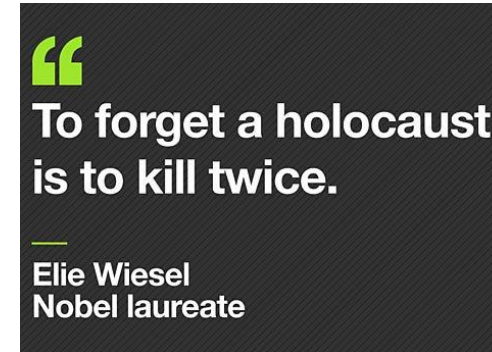


# Cases of Slow Genocide in the 21st Century

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Opening Remarks by Admiral Harley

Mrs. Ruth Oppenheim, Kristallnacht Survivor, Honored Guest Speaker

**Prof. Eric Reeves, Smith College**, has established himself as an expert on the African country of Sudan. His research has covered all regions of both Sudan and the now independent South Sudan and includes recent political history and the various humanitarian crises that plague both Sudan and South Sudan. He has published widely on Sudan, both nationally and internationally, for almost two decades, and has frequently testified before the Congress and provided briefings to Congressional staffers. He is currently a senior fellow at [Harvard University's François-Xavier Bagnoud Center for Health and Human Rights](https://www.brookings.edu/author/francois-xavier-bagnoud/)

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**Prof. Don Thieme** - Naval Wargaming Virtual Community of Practice, CNWS, NWC. A seasoned military diplomat, scholar, foreign policy practitioner and teacher. Before retiring from the U.S. Marine Corps, Don served in a wide variety of infantry and Reconnaissance units that deployed throughout Southeast Asia, the Mediterranean, the Middle East and Horn of Africa. When not deployed, Don was an Olmsted Scholar (Uniwersytet Jagielloński, Kraków), a Council on Foreign Relations Term Member, and an MIT Seminar XXI Fellow. He was a personal advisor to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff for NATO expansion, theater campaign plans chief for U.S. Central Command, and served seven years as a senior attaché in Warsaw and London, where he regularly analyzed foreign policy and recommended pragmatic actions to very senior U.S. and foreign leaders in pursuit of U.S. strategic objectives.

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