



**Confronting Genocide: A Portland Youth Forum
With Casco Bay High School
At the Sheraton Conference Center, South Portland
May 10, 2007**

Agenda

8:10-8:15	Registration-Students and teachers arrive - ballroom lobby- nametags
8:15-8:30	Welcome and Introduction to the day- Ballroom A (The Forum)
8:30-9:10	Breakout Session I: 5 Case studies on genocide (assigned rooms) Armenia, Holocaust, Cambodia, Bosnia, Rwanda Values clarification activity
9:10-9:25	Preparation for Breakout Session II- The Forum (Ballroom A)
9:25-9:40	BREAK- water, juice, snacks The Foyer
9:40-10:30	Breakout Session II: Four Policy Options (assigned rooms, mixed case study groups) plus "Senate Foreign Relations Committee" group Groups prepare for presentation of policy options
10:30-11:00	Four Futures "Dry-Run" (same assigned rooms) Prior to lunch- Futures groups bring materials to the Forum
11:00-11:30	LUNCH: Foyer The remainder of the day is in the Forum (Ballroom)
11:30-11:40	Forum set up- emphasize role play, microphone tutorial
11:40-12:30	The Forum: Policy Hearing before the "Senate Foreign Relations Committee" Presenting the 4 Options Considering a 5 th option: begin to shed role play
12:30-12:35	Shedding the role play- what do <u>you</u> think? Straw Poll on policy options
12:35-1:20	Panel Discussion: addressing the issue of genocide around the globe Panelists introduce their story & what they are doing or what could be effective (5 min each) Student Q&A- getting to advocacy/action
1:20-1:30	A Charge for the Future- Evaluations and student on-line ballot (back at school) Wrap-up and Dismissal- buses

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