

Halabja and Anfal Conference

Date: Sunday, 18th March 2007

Venue: The Council Chamber, Kensington Town Hall, Hornton Street, London, W8 7NX

Time: 13.30 – 18.30

13.00 – 13.30 Registration

13.30 – 14.30 Introductory session

- Opening remarks on behalf of the organizing committee
- Message from Mr Adnan Mufti, Speaker, Kurdistan National Assembly
- Message from Mr Nechirvan Barzani, Prime Minister, Kurdistan Region
- Minister of Martyrs and Anfal Affairs – Miss Chnar Saad
- PUK Representative - Shanaz Ibrahim
- KDP Representative - Pishtewan Mala Zada
- The joint committee of the Kurdistan Parties
- Mr. Alan Wahid, Survivor of Anfal
- Mr. Kamaran Nawroz Haider, Survivor of Halabja

Session 1: 14.30 – 15.30

Chair: Mrs. Bayan Rahman and Dr Teshk Shawis

14.30 – 15.00 History of Genocide in the 20th Century
Dr P Spencer, Associate Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Kingston University

15.00 – 15.30 Racial and Fascist aspects of the Anfal Campaign
Dr Kadhim A. Habib, Iraqi Human Rights Activist

Session 2: 15.30 – 16.35

Chair: Mr Shorsh Haji

15.30 – 15.50 Documentary Film
15.50 - 16.35 The Trial of Van Anraat: a case study
Ward Ferdinandusse & Fred Teeven

Break: 16.35 – 17.00

Session 3: 17.00 – 18.00

Chair: Professor Dlawar Ala 'Aldeen

17.00 - 17.05 Osman Ahmad - Slideshow
17.05 - 17.10 Poetry by Nazand Begikhani
17.10 – 17.30 The crime of Halabja from a legal perspective
Mr Zouher K. Abbod, Former Iraqi High Court Judge
17.30 – 18.00 Panel discussion

18.00 – 18.30 Conference resolution and closing remarks