The 6th International Conference on Genocide at Sacramento State is a call for a collective meditation and action on the myriad contemporary and historical realities of Genocide, and the possibilities to end their pernicious influence and persistence on current world events, politics and social relations. Topics could include Genocides and other violences that are rooted in the logic of Genocide, such as current and past wars, neocolonial oppression, rise of fascism, ethnic cleansing, femicide, homophobia, transphobia, racialized state violence and Genocide denials. The goal, through a close examination of these dimensions of Genocide, is to identify strategies and resources for the end of genocidal practices across the globe. These could include but are not limited to resistance, pathways to restorative and transformative justice, reparation, reconciliation, healing, and divestment.

In recognition of the 30th anniversary of the Genocide in Rwanda, and in honor of the late Dr. Alexander Kimenyi, a Rwandan professor in Ethnic Studies at CSU Sacramento who inaugurated this series of International Conferences on Genocide, the conference will also include special sessions and events commemorating the Rwandan Genocide.