

## Episode 3: Radio and Reconstruction

### Guests

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**Dr. Christian Höschler**, Arolsen Archives, Germany

**Dr. Sara E. Brown**, CHHANGE, United States

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**Ben Dotsei Malor** is currently the Chief Editor of Dailies, [United Nations News](#) under the Department of Global Communications in New York. His expertise, experience and accomplishments span the fields of international broadcasting, journalism, media and public information, speechwriting, as well strategic communications, digital-social media, from his extensive work across the United Nations, and also at the BBC World Service in London, where he was a well-known presenter and Editor.

In his home country of Ghana, Malor served as Presidential Spokesperson and Director of Communications for former President John Mahama. In Liberia he served as the Spokesperson and Chief Public Information Officer (a.i.) for the UN Mission in Liberia, and in Pakistan as the UN Humanitarian Spokesperson, right after the earthquake of October 2005. Before joining the United Nations, Malor worked for more than 12 years with the BBC World Service in London, where he became the Deputy Editor of one of the BBC's flagship news and current affairs radio programmes, Focus on Africa.



**Maria Petrova** is an ICREA Research Professor at the [Universitat Pompeu Fabra](#), Researcher at the Barcelona Institute for Political Economy and Governance, Affiliate Professor at Barcelona Graduate School of Economics, and Alfa-Bank Associate Professor of Economics at the New Economic School. She is also a Research Fellow at CEPR.

Petrova is a Co-Editor of the Journal of Public Economics and a member of the Editorial Board of the Review of Economic Studies. She is the recipient of a European Research Council Starting Grant for a five-year project EXTREME ("The Rise and Fall of Populism and Extremism") for 2019-2024. She received her Ph.D. from Harvard University in 2008; her research interests include political economy, mass media economics, and corporate governance.



**Dr. Christian Höschler** is a historian and currently Deputy Head of Research and Education at the [Arolsen Archives](#) – International Center on Nazi Persecution. He studied History, English, and Educational Sciences at the University of Munich where he received his PhD in Modern History in 2017. His areas of expertise include the history of Nazi persecution and particularly the fate of Displaced Persons as survivors in the aftermath of the Second World War. He has also worked on the documentation of Nazi crimes for the sake of clarifying fates and tracing missing Nazi victims after 1945. As an educator, he deals with current challenges of Holocaust education and is also involved in a variety of digital remembrance projects.



**Sara E. Brown** is the Executive Director of [Chhange](#), the Center for Holocaust, Human Rights & Genocide Education. Brown holds the first Ph.D. in comparative genocide studies from Clark University's Strassler Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies. Widely published, Brown currently serves on the Advisory Board for the International Association of Genocide Scholars.

Brown has worked and conducted research in Rwanda since 2004, served as a project coordinator in refugee camps in Tanzania, worked in refugee resettlement in Texas, and researched conflict globalization and conflict in Israel. She developed and managed post-secondary education programming for USC Shoah Foundation. Brown served as an academic consultant for Aegis Trust in Rwanda and as the scholarly advisor for Chhange's museum-quality exhibit, *Journeys Beyond Genocide: The Human Experience*.



**Ally Yusuf Mugenzi** has been the Editor of the [BBC Great Lakes Section](#) since September 2005. He is responsible for the editorial output of this section which broadcasts to the Great Lakes region which covers Rwanda, Burundi, Eastern Congo, some parts of Western Tanzania and Western Uganda.

Mugenzi started reporting for Focus on Africa and Swahili Services of the BBC World Service after the first attack of the Rwandan Patriotic Front in October 1990. In 1994 he was appointed to join the team in London as a producer. Shortly after his arrival in London, the genocide in Rwanda took place. Mugenzi played a key role in setting up the BBC Gahuzamiryango (Family Unifier) Lifeline Project established after the genocide. In 1997 Mugenzi was transferred to Gahuzamiryango as a producer and then a Senior Producer.