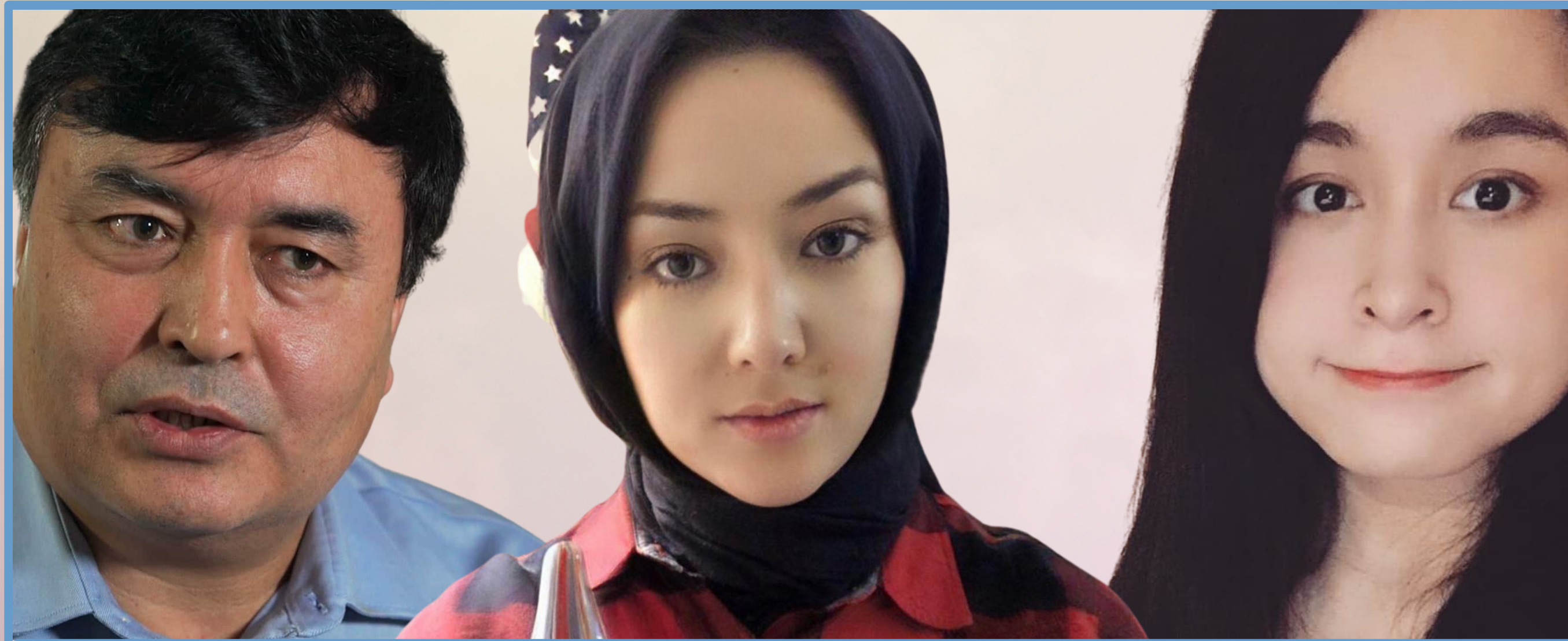


**"The People's Republic of China has engaged in actions consistent with the United Nations General Assembly Resolution 260, commonly known as the "Genocide Convention", including detention camps and measures intended to prevent births as it pertains to Uyghurs and other Turkic Muslims" — Parliament of Canada 02/22/2021**

**"This genocide is ongoing, and...we are witnessing the systematic attempt to destroy Uyghurs by the Chinese party-state," — US State Department 01/19/2021**

## Uyghur Witnesses & Voices



**Mehmet Tohti**

**Mihrigul Tursun**

**Akeda Pulati**

### **Mehmet Tohti**

Is a prominent Uyghur Canadian activist, campaigning for the rights of Uyghurs over a decade. He is a co-founder of the World Uyghur Congress and has twice served as vice-president. He is executive director of the Uyghur Rights Advocacy Project, based in Ottawa.

### **Mihrigul Tursun**

Is a former Uyghur detainee in one of the re-education camps in Xinjiang, China. Tursun said that she was taken into custody several times, including at one of a network of political "re-education camps" and that one of her sons died under mysterious circumstances while she was in the custody of Chinese authorities in 2015.

### **Akeda Pulati**

Starting from 2019, she decided to speak up for her mother, who has been arbitrarily detained by the Chinese government since December 12, 2017. She became a grassroots activist, fighting for the release of her mother and the 1.7 million other Uyghur's in concentration camps. Starting from January 2021, to better raise awareness of her mother and her people, she became a full-time outreach director at the Campaign for Uyghurs.

## Moderator Panel



**RABBI SUSAN TENDLER**

**DEAN CHRISTOPHER PAPPAS**

**MUFTI AASIM RASHID**

**Susan Tendler is the Rabbi of Beth Tikvah Congregation in Richmond, BC.**

**The Very Rev. Dr. Christopher Pappas is the Rector of the Parish of Christ Church Cathedral in Vancouver, BC.**

**Mufti Aasim Rashid is the founder of Al-Ihsan Educational Foundation and Islam Unravelled Anti-Racism Initiative.**

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