Escaping ISIS

* In 2014, isis massacred yazidi men in northern iraq and captured thousands of women and children
  + Isis believes yazidi women can be enslaved

Why should men care

* The effects of war on women and children are often ignored
  + Talking point of feminism
* In Foca, while the men were being put in concentration camps, hundreds of women of the target class of the serbian genocides were put in rape camps
* 8 years later, a war tribunal was held in the Netherlands

I came to testify

* In 1980, yugoslavia’s socialist leader tito died
* By 1990
  + Muslims and croat leaders were calling for independent states
  + Nationalist politicians began claiming that a muslim invasion was imminent, and dehumanized their muslim citizens in the process
* Eventually, serbs moved away from muslims, and a lot of serbs ended up being recruited to then mysterious military training, which ended up being for the purpose of the coming Serbian genocide
* Serbs eventually set up men on the borders, checkpoints on the roads, and began killing muslims and croats
* In 1995 the warring parties in Bosnia signed an American brokered deal that ended the war
* In the past, mass rape was classified as crimes against humanity. But in the Netherlands tribunal, it was classified as sexual crime
  + This particular case only focused on the rape
* In 2004 some of the rape victims tried to place a plaque for remembrance. Police blocked them and a crowd of Serbs taunted them