

# HUMAN RIGHTS PROTECTION & INTERNATIONAL LAW:

THE DILEMMA OF RESTRAINING  
AND PROMOTING INTERNATIONAL INTERVENTION

REYKJAVIK  
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## CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Thursday, 11 April 2013

Institute for Cultural Diplomacy  
and the Icelandic Ministry of  
Interior in co-operation with  
EDDA – Center of Excellence at  
the University of Iceland

09:00 – 09:30 Conference Opening

Venue: Norðurljós, Harpa Concert Hall and Conference Center

*Confronting Mass Atrocities: International Responsibility and Human Rights Protection*

**Opening Address: Ögmundur Jónasson**, Icelandic Minister of the Interior

*Cultural Diplomacy, Transnational Justice, and Conflict Resolution*

**Mark C. Donfried**, Director of the Institute for Cultural Diplomacy in Berlin

09:30 – 09:45 Coffee and Tea

09:45 – 11:30 **Panel 1: Humanitarian Crises and the “Responsibility to Protect” Doctrine**

**Chair: Valur Ingimundarson**, Professor of History at the University of Iceland

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*The Complex Relationship between the Responsibility to Protect and the International Criminal Court. Can it Succeed?*

**Urmas Paet**, Foreign Minister of Estonia

*The Responsibility to Protect and the Role of the UN Security Council:  
The Need for Legitimacy and Consistency*

**Dr. Erato Kozakou-Marcoullis**, Cyprian Politician and former Minister of Foreign Affairs

*Humanitarian Crisis: Perspectives and Problems*

**Vesna Medenica**, President of the Supreme Court of Montenegro

*A Politician’s Perspective on the Enforcement of Human Rights both Nationally and Internationally*

**John Leslie Prescott**, Politician and former Deputy Prime Minister of the United Kingdom

14:30 – 16:00 **Panel 2: The Politics of Human Rights Protection: Gender, Militarism, and Development**

**Chair: Þórdís Ingadóttir**, Associate Professor of Law, Reykjavik University

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*When Do the Politics of Masculinized Militarism Undermine Humanitarian Interventions?*

**Cynthia Enloe**, Research Professor from the Department of International Development, Community and Environment and Women’s Studies, Clark University

*Women’s Human Rights, Armed Conflict, and International Responsibility: Rhetoric and Practice*

**Sarah Taylor**, Executive Director of the NGO Working Group on Women, Peace and Security (NGOWG)

*Human Rights and the Development Dilemma: The Tribal Conundrum in India*

**Mani Shankar Aiyar**, Indian Politician and former Indian Minister for Petroleum and Gas

16:00 – 16:15 Coffee and Tea

16:15 – 18:00 **Panel 3:** *Mass Atrocities, International Policies, and Post-Conflict Dilemmas*

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*The Origins of Genocide and Responsibility to Protect in the 21st Century*

**Janez Janša**, Slovenian Politician and former Prime Minister

*International Intervention, UN Protectorate, and "Regime Change": The Kosovo Case*

**Valur Ingimundarson**, Professor of Contemporary History, University of Iceland

*The Joint Role and Responsibility of International and National Courts in Prosecuting Serious Crimes*

**Pórdís Ingaðóttir**, Associate Professor of Law, Reykjavik University

## Friday, 12 April 2013

9:30 – 11:00 **Panel 4:** *Conveying and Enforcing Human Rights Protection Cultural and Political Perspectives*

**Chair: Ögmundur Jónasson**, Minister of the Interior

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*Cultural Diplomacy, a Tool for Promoting and Protecting Human Rights*

**Emil Constantinescu**, Professor at the University of Bucharest and former President of Romania

*Responsibility to Protect or Duty to Protect? New Perspectives on UN Humanitarian Interventions*

**Franco Frattini**, Italian Politician and former Foreign Minister of Italy

*From the Wars on the Balkans to the Nobel Peace Prize: The Soft power of the EU*

**Kinga Göncz**, Hungarian member of the European Parliament (EP)

11:00 - 11:15 Coffee and Tea

11:15 – 12:30 **Roundtable Discussion:** *How to Resolve the Tension between Individual Human Rights and Sovereign State Rights: The Role of Global, State, and Individual Actors*

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