

HUMAN RIGHTS PROTECTION & INTERNATIONAL LAW:

THE DILEMMA OF RESTRAINING
AND PROMOTING INTERNATIONAL INTERVENTION

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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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