

**RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT IN THEORY AND PRACTICE CONFERENCE**

**May 11-12, 2017**

**CONFERENCE PROGRAM\***

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**Thursday, May 11, 2017**

8:00 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 9:10	<b>Welcome note by the Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana</b> , Professor Dr. Miha Juhart
9:10 – 9:30	<b>Introductory address by the President of the Parliament</b> , Dr. Milan Brglez
9:30 – 11:00	<b>Opening session</b> Chair: Vasilka Sancin
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Ivan Šimonović</b>, Special Adviser of the Secretary General for Responsibility to Protect</li> <li>▪ <b>Alain Pellet</b>, Emeritus Professor, University Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense, Former Member and Chairperson of the International Law Commission, President of the French Society of International Law, Member of the Institute de Droit international</li> <li>▪ <b>Simon Adams</b>, Director of the Global Centre for R2P</li> <li>▪ <b>Gyorgy Tatar</b>, Director of the Budapest Centre for the International Prevention of Genocide and Mass Atrocities</li> </ul>
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break and Poster Presentations
11:30 – 12:00	<b>Presentation of the Outcomes of the Third European Responsibility to Protect Focal Points Meeting</b> (Blanka Jamnišek, Slovene R2P Focal Point)
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch Break and Poster Presentations
13:00 – 14:30	<b>Panel 1: Law and Politics of R2P</b> Chair: Brad R. Roth
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ R2P as a "layered" norm, "applicatory contestation" and pragmatism (Jason Ralph)</li> <li>▪ Peremptory Norms and R2P (Mary Ellen O'Connell)</li> <li>▪ The EU's Engagement with R2P: Beyond "Normative Power Europe" in a Transitional International Order (Edward Newman &amp; Cristina Stefan)</li> <li>▪ Political Will, Pillar III and Existential Crises (Aidan Hehir)</li> </ul>
14:30- 15:00	Coffee Break

15:00- 16:30	<b>Panel 2: R2P, Use of Force and Non-State Actors</b> Chair: Jason Ralph
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ How International Criminal Law's Interaction with the Responsibility to Protect Jeopardizes Legal Strictures on the Use of Force (Brad R. Roth)</li> <li>▪ Territorial non-state actors and the responsibility to protect (Nicholas Tsagourias)</li> </ul>
16:30 – 18:00	<b>Panel 3: R2P and the Security Council</b> Chair: Zlatko Šabič
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The irrelevance of R2P after Syria: Could the General Assembly provide a way back? (Coman Kenny)</li> <li>▪ R2P in the Mirror: State Responsibility in the Time of Trans-border Terrorism (Davorin Lapaš)</li> <li>▪ The Importance of the "Responsibility not to Veto" debate (Ljupcho Stojkovski)</li> </ul>
20:00	<b>Gala conference dinner</b> with the performance of the Faculty of Law Choir Pegius

**Friday, May 12, 2017**

10:00 –11:30	<b>Panel 4: R2P and State Cases</b> Chair: Anton Bebler
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The R2P on North Korean Situation and UNGA Human Rights Resolution of 2104 (Jae Ho Sung)</li> <li>▪ The African Union and the "Violence Treshold" in the Application of R2P (Swikani Ncube)</li> <li>▪ Analysing the Success of the Responsibility to Protect in the Central African Republic (Georgiana Epure)</li> </ul>
11:30 – 11:45	Coffee Break and Poster Presentations
11:45 – 13:00	<b>Panel 5: R2P and Ukraine – Panel supported by the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung</b> Chair: Olivier Ribbelink
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Introductory remarks by Max Brändle, Director of the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Regional Büro Zagreb</li> <li>▪ R2P and the current internal political crisis in Ukraine (Vladimir Kotlyar)</li> <li>▪ The problem of abuse of R2P concept: Georgia and Ukraine. What could be done to prevent it in the future (Vitalii Vlasiuk)</li> <li>▪ The application of the concept of R2P in the Ukrainian-crisis – An outsider's view (Stefan Lorenzmeier)</li> </ul>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch and Poster presentations supported by the <b>Friedrich Ebert Stiftung</b>

14:00 –15:30	<b>Panel 6: Libya and Syria</b> Chair: Cristina Stefan
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Everything Within Its Power: Russia’s Duty to Prevent War Crimes in Syria (John Joseph Heieck)</li> <li>▪ Protection without interference: Amending the P3 states’ practice of Pillar 3 in the case of Syria 2011-2013 (Benedict Docherty)</li> <li>▪ Turkey and the "Responsibility to Protect" in Libya (Seray Kilic)</li> </ul>
15:30 -16:00	Coffee Break and Poster Presentations
16:00-17:00	<b>Panel 7: R2P, Human Rights Questions and the Environment</b> Chair: Stefan Lorenzmeier
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Conceptualising Self-Determination through the Lens of R2P (Sean Butler)</li> <li>▪ Responsibility to Protect revisited - a promising approach to tackle climate change? (Franziska Kring)</li> </ul>
17:00 -17:30	Concluding remarks by <b>Vasilka Sancin</b> , Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana
17:30 – 18:30	Guided Walking Tour of Ljubljana

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### Poster Presentations

After Deadlock: The Responsibility to Protect beyond a Paralysed Security Council (Patrick Butchard)

Humanitarian Intervention to implement the R2P (LEE Gi Hun/SUNG Jae Ho)

The Role of Regional Organisations in Resolving Burundi’s Crisis (Lucia B Bódišová)

Can the Concept of Responsibility to Protect (RtoP) Justify the Annexation of Crimea? (Taras Leshkovych)

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