



RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT IN THEORY AND PRACTICE CONFERENCE SERIES



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5th Responsibility to Protect in Theory and Practice Conference

20 Years of the
Responsibility to Protect:
Idea, Inaction, and Implementation

1 - 2 JUNE 2021 - PROGRAMME

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Intervention and
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IN MEMORIAM



PROF EDWARD C LUCK

1948 – 2021



IN MEMORY OF PROF EDWARD LUCK

United Nations Secretary-General's Special Adviser on the Responsibility to Protect between 2008 and 2012

Edward Luck was one of the driving forces behind making the Responsibility to Protect a reality. During his time as the first United Nations Secretary-General's first Special Adviser on the Responsibility to Protect, Edward was key in developing the 'three pillars' of R2P on how the international community could implement their responsibilities on preventing and responding to mass atrocity situations.

As a scholar, Edward was one of the leading voices in continuing to develop and discuss R2P in his writing and publications, as well as the role of the United Nations Security Council.

Throughout his successful career, he held positions in several universities and institutes, including as Professor of Professional Practice in International and Public Affairs at Columbia University, the Joan B Kroc School of Peace Studies at the University of San Diego, the International Peace Institute, and the President and CEO of the United Nations Association of the USA.

Edward also consulted and advised for numerous foreign ministries and international organisations or NGOs.

The Organising Committee would like to thank Dana Luck, Edward's wife, for giving us her blessing to tribute this conference to him, and his important legacy on the Responsibility to Protect. As an inspiration, mentor, and friend to many in the community of R2P supporters and beyond, he will be sorely missed.

5TH RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT CONFERENCE



FOREWORD

By the Organising Committee

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Professor Vasilka Sancin, PhD

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International Justice and Human Rights Unit, Edge Hill University, Ormskirk, United Kingdom

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Head of the Department of International Law and Director of the Institute of International Law and International Relations at the Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana

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- **Adrian Gallagher, PhD,** Co-Director of The European Centre for the Responsibility to Protect (ECR2P)
- **Jonathan Gilmore, PhD,** Co-convenor of the BISA IR2P Working Group
- **Pinar Gözen Ercan, PhD,** Associate Professor of International Relations, Co-convenor of the BISA IR2P Working Group
- **Alex Leveringhaus, PhD,** Co-convenor of the BISA IR2P Working Group
- **Cristina G. Stefan, PhD,** Associate Professor of International Relations, University of Leeds, UK, and Co-Director of The European Centre for the Responsibility to Protect (ECR2P)

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Maša Kovič Dine, PhD, Assistant Professor at the Department of International Law, Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The R2P Conference Series

The Responsibility to Protect In Theory and Practice Series is a series of biennial international interdisciplinary conferences established by the Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia. The series is devoted exclusively to the concept of the Responsibility to Protect (R2P/RtoP), with the objective to create an opportunity for scholars and practitioners to engage in an interdisciplinary academic debate on the theoretical and practical implications of the concept.

The conferences are organised as a forum where international experts and researchers have the opportunity to participate in a discourse on issues related to R2P and the applicability of the concept in practice. Since 2013, the conference has been hosted by the Faculty of Law at the University of Ljubljana. This year, the conference was to be hosted outside of its home venue by the International Justice and Human Rights Unit [IJHR], Edge Hill University, bringing together colleagues from the University of Ljubljana, the European Centre for the Responsibility to Protect (ECR2P), and the British International Studies Association's Working Group on Intervention and the Responsibility to Protect for a special 20-year anniversary event.

In light of continuing restrictions globally because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the conference will now be hosted online by IJHR, Edge Hill University.

Please note, this programme may be updated in the run up to the Conference, and times may be subject to change. All times in British Summer Time (GMT+1).

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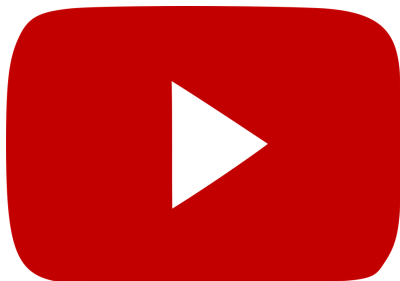
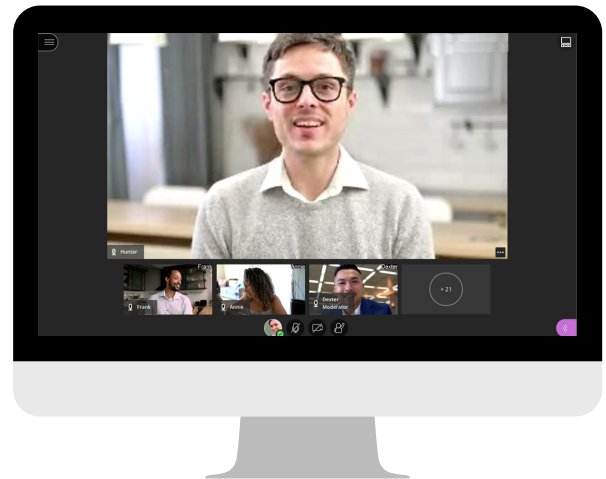
HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Joining the Conference

OPTION 1

In the Room

You can join our virtual platform via Collaborate by registering at the link below. This is where all speakers will participate in the conference during their panels. Here, you can ask questions via chat or video (when activated). There are a few hundred spaces available for this. This platform is best accessed through the Google Chrome Browser.



OPTION 2

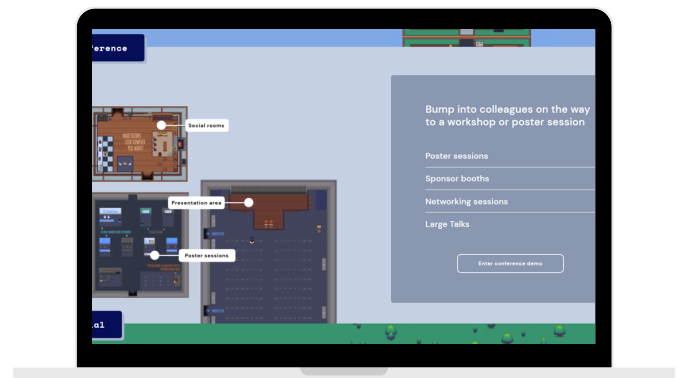
Via the Live Stream

The event will also be broadcast to our YouTube Channel, so you can watch wherever you are – whatever you're doing. You can also comment and ask questions via the Chat, and some will be selected by our team during Q&As.

OPTION 3

In the Virtual Conference Centre

We have set up a virtual event space via Gather.Town – where you choose an avatar, wander the virtual venue, interact with other guests, view posters, and watch the live stream ALL IN ONE PLACE. Select this option on registration – up to 500 places available.



REGISTER HERE

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WELCOME

08:00



DR PATRICK BUTCHARD

*Co-Coordinator of the International Justice and Human Rights Unit,
Edge Hill University*

2021 Conference Chair

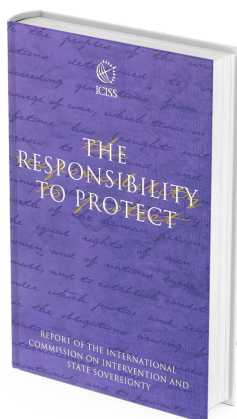


PROFESSOR VASILKA SANCIN

*Head of the Department of International Law and Director of the
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Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana*

2021 Conference Chair, and Conference Series Chair

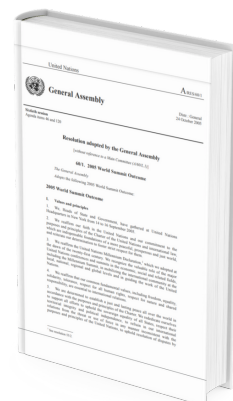
THE RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT: FROM IDEA TO PROMISE



2001

*Report of the International
Commission on Intervention
and State Sovereignty*

Put forward the initial idea for the
Responsibility to Protect



2005

*UN World Summit Outcome
Document*

The International Community
unanimously accepted a version of the
Responsibility to Protect

DAY 1

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PANEL 1

08:45 – 10:15

THE RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT AND GLOBAL POWER

PANEL CHAIR: MAŠA KOVIČ DINE

University of Ljubljana

08:45 – 09:00

JAMES PATTISON

University of Manchester

The International Responsibility To Protect In A Post-Liberal Order

09:00 – 09:15

SASCHA NANLOHY

University of Sydney

External Influence on Mass Atrocities: Implications for the Responsibility to Protect

09:15 – 09:30

VIJAY KISHOR TIWARI

The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences

Emergence of Responsibility to Protect as an Evolving Norm in International Law and Threat of Imperialism: A Response from the Third World

09:30 – 09:45

JONATHAN GILMORE

University of Manchester

From Hostile Environments to Practices of Positive Protection

09:45 – 10:15

DISCUSSION

BREAK

10:15 – 10:30

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PANEL 2

10:30 – 12:00

CHINA AND THE RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT

PANEL CHAIR: ADRIAN GALLAGHER

Co-Director, European Centre for the Responsibility to Protect, University of Leeds

10:30 – 10:45

QIAOCHU ZHANG

University of Manchester

Rising Powers and Norm Contestation: Understanding China's Approach to Atrocity Prevention

10:45 – 11:00

ZEYNEP SELIN BALCI AND ALTUĞ GÜNAL

Ege University

China and Norm Entrepreneurship in R2P Debates

11:00 – 11:15

MAURO BARELLI

City, University of London (City Law School)

Implementing R2P through Peacekeeping: Chinese Perspectives

11:15 – 11:30

NILAY TÜZGEN & GONCA OGUZ GÖK

Marmara University

Understanding the Policies of the BRICS Countries in R2P Cases: An English School Perspective

11:30 – 12:00

DISCUSSION

LUNCH BREAK

12:00 – 13:30

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PANEL 3

13:30 – 15:30

BEYOND FAILURE AND INACTION

PANEL CHAIR: PATRICK BUTCHARD

Edge Hill University

13:30 – 13:45

LJUPCHO STOJKOVSKI

Faculty of Law "Iustinianus Primus", Skopje

Selectivity, Responsibility (to Protect) and the UN Security Council

13:45 – 14:00

RICHARD ILLINGWORTH

University of Leeds

Implementing R2P Beyond the United Nations Security Council:
Reforming the Uniting for Peace

14:00 – 14:15

SAMUEL JARVIS

York St John University

The Evolution of the R2P in a Changing World Order: Rethinking
Mass Atrocity Prevention and the Role of the UN Security Council

14:15 – 14:30

PINAR GOZEN ERCAN

Hacettepe University

The Responsibility to Protect at 20: From resistance to amelioration?

14:30 – 14:45

MARÍA FERNANDA ARREGUÍN GÁMEZ

National Autonomous University of Mexico

The failure of the international community: the need for re-making
R2P

14:45 – 15:30

DISCUSSION

BREAK

15:30 – 15:45

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PANEL 4

15:45 – 17:30

THE RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT IN REGIONAL AND NATIONAL APPROACHES

PANEL CHAIR: JAMES PATTISON

University of Manchester

15:45 – 16:00

ELENA C. DÍAZ GALÁN & HAROLD BERTOT TRIANA

*University Rey Juan Carlos, Madrid (Spain) &
Havana University, The Havana (Cuba)*

Responsibility to protect and Organization of American States (OAS): Proposals for effective design

16:00 – 16:15

ZAIN MAULANA

Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta, Indonesia

The Contestation of R2P in Southeast Asia: Rethinking the Impact of Applicatory Contestation

16:15 – 16:30

RAHEL KESSETE AFEWERKY

Hacettepe University

Residual Responsibility to Implement: The AU and the Responsibility to Protect

16:30 – 16:45

VASILKA SANCIN

University of Ljubljana

Relevance of R2P in the Rule of Law Conditionality of the European Union

16:45 – 17:00

NICHOLAS IDRIS ERAMEH & VICTOR OJAKUROTU

North Western University, Mafikeng, South Africa

The United Kingdom, Post-Brexit and the Responsibility to Protect

17:00 – 17:30

DISCUSSION

BREAK AND NETWORKING ON GATHER.TOWN

17:30 – 19:00

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KEYNOTE

19:00

DR SIMON ADAMS

*Executive Director,
Global Center for the Responsibility to Protect*



DISCUSSION

20:00 onwards

Following Dr Adams' Keynote Speech, the Committee will end the Live Stream of the Conference for Day 1, and Attendees will be invited to join a closed discussion on the Responsibility to Protect.

DAY 2

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PANEL 6

09:00 – 10:30

ADDRESSING THE WARNINGS OF ATROCITY CRIMES

PANEL CHAIR: PINAR GOZEN ERCAN

Hacettepe University

09:00 – 09:15

BRENDAN HOWE

Ewha Womans University Graduate School of International Studies

Whose responsibility? The protection of refugees in East Asia

09:15 – 09:30

ADRIAN GALLAGHER

University of Leeds & European Centre for the Responsibility to Protect

A complicated relationship: socioeconomics and mass atrocities in the 21st century

09:30 – 09:45

JESS GIFKINS & DEAN COOPER-CUNNINGHAM

University of Manchester and Copenhagen University

Queering R2P: LGBT+ Persecution as a Blind-spot within R2P Debates

09:45 – 10:00

RONAN LEE

International State Crime Initiative, Queen Mary University of London

A failure to protect: Myanmar's Rohingya, genocide, forced deportation and R2P

10:00 – 10:30

DISCUSSION

BREAK

10:30 – 10:45

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PANEL 7

10:45 – 12:15

PROTECTION TOOLS AND THE RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT

PANEL CHAIR: VASILKA SANCIN

University of Ljubljana

10:45 – 11:00

ANDRÁS HÁRS

National University of Public Service, Budapest, Hungary

The Effect of R2P on UN Peace Operations in the Wider Sudan Region

11:00 – 11:15

BLAKE LAWRIKSON

University of Leeds

'A promise unfulfilled': Lessons from the protection of civilians for RtoP implementation

11:15 – 11:30

MARINA MAIER AND KSENIIA SOLOVEVA

Diplomatic Academy of Vienna & Leiden University

Russian Extraterritorial Granting of Nationality in the Context of R2P

11:30 – 11:45

TOM BUITELAAR

Leiden University

The agency of individuals in UN peace operations

11:45 – 12:15

DISCUSSION

LUNCH

12:15 – 13:00

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PANEL 8

13:00 – 14:30

CONCEPTUAL CHALLENGES AND THEORETICAL BOUNDARIES OF THE RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT

PANEL CHAIR: KATE FERGUSON

Co-Executive Director and Head of Research and Policy, Protection Approaches

13:00 – 13:15

CHLOË M. GILGAN

University of Lincoln Law School

A Tale of Two Norms: Locating the Responsibility to Protect Syrian Refugees in UNHCR and the UK

13:15 – 13:30

OLIVER JÜTERSONKE AND MARIE LOBJOY

The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies

"Is that really what you mean?" Reflections on the R2P terminology across UN languages

13:30 – 13:45

BEN WILLIS

University of Leeds

Atrocity Prevention and UK Foreign Policy: Conceptual, Institutional, and Operational Challenges

13:45 – 14:00

KAI MICHAEL KENKEL AND CRISTINA STEFAN

Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro & University of Leeds

The use of force to protect civilians as an example of the diffusion of complex norms

14:00 – 14:30

DISCUSSION

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14:30 – 14:45

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PANEL 9

14:45 – 16:15

LESSONS FROM RESPONSES TO R2P SITUATIONS

PANEL CHAIR: JESS GIFKINS

University of Manchester

14:45 – 15:00

MAŠA KOVIČ DINE

University of Ljubljana

What role for R2P in the post-conflict rebuilding process?

15:00 – 15:15

AGATA KLECZKOWSKA

Institute of Law Studies of the Polish Academy of Sciences

Responsibility to protect v. the right to self-determination. The example of the pro-democratic protests in Belarus and their international support

15:15 – 15:30

ADEWALE ADEBOYE

West Africa Responsibility to Protect Coalition (WAC-R2P)

Nigeria's military and the Responsibility to Protect against Boko Haram Insurgency

15:30 – 15:45

CECILIA IDIKA-KALU AND ELOHOR ONOGE

University of Massachusetts Lowell & University of London

Fighting Terrorism & Fine-tuning Foreign Policy on Humanitarian Intervention in Nigeria

15:45 – 16:15

DISCUSSION

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16:15 – 16:30

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PANEL 10

16:30 – 18:00

INTERNATIONAL COURTS AND THE RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT

PANEL CHAIR: BLAKE LAWRIKSON

University of Leeds

16:30 – 16:45

RAYMOND KWUN-SUN LAU

Hong Kong Baptist University, Kowloon, Hong Kong

Sequencing R2P and the ICC: rethinking international responses to mass atrocities in Africa

16:45 – 17:00

LUCIANO PEZZANO

Centro de Investigaciones Jurídicas y Sociales (National University of Cordoba) CIJS-UNC/CONICET (Argentina)

The Order On Provisional Measures In The Genocide (The Gambia V. Myanmar) Case: Revisiting The International Court Of Justice's Contribution to R2P

17:00 – 17:15

MARTIN MENNECKE

University of Southern Denmark

Myanmar, the International Court of Justice and the Responsibility to Protect

17:15 – 17.45

DISCUSSION

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17:45 – 18:00

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KEYNOTE #2

18:00 – 19:30

ALICE WAIRIMU NDERITU

*United Nations Secretary-General's Special Adviser
on the Prevention of Genocide*



DR KAREN SMITH

*United Nations Secretary-General's Special Adviser
on the Responsibility to Protect*



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PUBLISHING WORKSHOP

19:30 - 21:00

The Conference will host a Publishing workshop with editors and academics, to give you an insight on how to publish in Journals, Monographs, Edited Collections, and more.

This will be a relaxed and informal session, where you can discuss tips, challenges and advice for academic publishing.

PANELLISTS

ADRIAN GALLAGHER

*University of Leeds & European Centre for the Responsibility to Protect
Editor of the Global Responsibility to Protect Journal*

SINEAD MOLONEY

Global Editorial Director for Law, Hart Publishing

VASILKA SANCIN

*Head of the Department of International Law and Director of the Institute of International Law and International Relations at the Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana
Editor: Responsibility to Protect in Theory and Practice Book Series*