

RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT IN THEORY AND PRACTICE CONFERENCE

April 11-12, 2013

CONFERENCE PROGRAM*

Thursday, April 11, 2013

8:00 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 9:10	Welcome addresses (Professor Dr Radovan Stanislav Pejovnik, Rector of the University of Ljubljana, and Professor Dr Peter Grilc, Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana)
9:10 – 9:45	Introductory lecture by Adama Dieng, Special Adviser of Secretary-General on the Prevention of Genocide (Introduced by Borut Mahnič, General Director, Directorate for International Law and Protection of Interests, MFA, Slovenia)
9:45 – 11:30	Opening session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Simon Adams ▪ Judge Awn Shawkat Al-Khasawneh ▪ Ove Bring ▪ Mauricio Carvalho Lyrio ▪ Nico Schrijver ▪ Richard Stanley ▪ Sir Michael Wood
11:30 – 11:45	Coffee Break
11:45 – 13:15	Panel 1: Perceptions of the Regional R2P Focal Points
13:15 – 14:15	Lunch Break and Poster Presentations – Lunch sponsored by Geoplin, d.o.o., Ljubljana
	Division in 2 parallel panels

14:15 – 16:15	Panel 2: Potentials and Limitations of the R2P Concept (Golden room)	Panel 3: R2P and the Security Council (Red room)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Responsibility to Protect - the Hopes, the Crash of an Illusion and a Possibility to Resuscitate It (Vladimir Kotlyar) ▪ The Responsibility to Protect as an Instrument to Promote Democracy and Pluralism (Julian Rössler) ▪ The Responsibility to Protect and the Kelsenian Approach to International law (Lucian Bojin) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Libya and The Responsibility to Protect: Resolution 1973 as Consistent with the Security Council’s Record of Inconsistency (Aidan Hehir) ▪ R2P and the Vetoes in the Security Council (SC): Syria versus Libya (Birthe Thykier Møller) ▪ Whither the Veto? Responsibility to Protect and the Veto (Nicholas Tsagourias) ▪ What Constitutes A Manifest Failure? Ambiguous Terminology and the Case of Syria (Adrian M. Gallagher)
16:15 – 16:30	Coffee Break and Poster Presentations	
16:30 – 18:30	Panel 4: Arab Spring and R2P (Golden room)	Panel 5: Critical Views on the R2P (Red room)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Is R2P Dead? The Responsibility to Protect After Syria (Spencer Zifcak) ▪ Libya & R2P: Lessons learnt? (Miša Zgonec-Rožej) ▪ R2P between the Power of Politics and Politics of Power: Case Studies on Syria and Libya (Ibrahim Aljazy) ▪ The BRICS and the ‘Responsibility to Protect’: Lessons from the Libyan and Syrian Crises (Andrew Garwood-Gowers) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Why Do We Care? A Critical Look at the Responsibility to Protect (Alexandra Bohm) ▪ Responsibility to Protect: The Historical and Current Controversy on Just War (Josef Bordat) ▪ The Responsibility to Protect and regime de-legitimation (Ludovica Poli) ▪ The Spear Point and the Ground Beneath: Territorial Constraints in the Logic of R2P (Timothy Waters)
20:00	Conference reception with the debut of the “R2P” song (Murat&Jose Band)	
20:30	Gala conference dinner with the keynote speaker Edward Luck , former Special Adviser to the UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon on Responsibility to Protect and Dean of Joan B. Kroc School of Peace Studies at the University of San Diego	

Friday, April 12, 2013

9:00 – 11:00	Panel 6: Application of R2P in Selected Crisis Situations and Responsibility While Protecting (Golden room)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Responsibility to Protect and the Occupied Palestinian Territory (Eva Tomič) ▪ Turkey's Foreign Policy and Responsibility to Protect (Muzaffer Senel) ▪ An Analysis of the Brazilian Position on the Responsibility to Protect (Aziz Tuffi Saliba & Pedro Guimarães Vieira) ▪ "Responsibility while Protecting": Something New under the Sun? (Andrea Spagnolo) 	
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee Break and Poster Presentations	
11:15 – 13:15	Panel 7: R2P and the Principle of Non-intervention (Golden room)	Panel 8: Security Council Deadlock and Humanitarian Intervention (Red room)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Responsibility to Protect and Civil Wars: From Strict Non-interference to the Duty to Intervene? (Ralph Janik) ▪ Responsibility to Protect Concept and UN Charter: Alternatives, Complements or Antagonists? (Miloš Hrnjaz) ▪ The Responsibility to Protect: the Soft Law Riddle and the Role of the United Nations (Nina Zupan) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ R2P: Room for a Tertiary Responsibility? (Christian Henderson) ▪ R2P without UN Security Council Mandate - Subsidiary Action as the Possible Way out of Institutional Deadlock? (Csaba Törő) ▪ Delimitation of Humanitarian Intervention and the Responsibility to Protect: A Conceptual Approach (Gábor Sulyok) ▪ Responsibility to Protect and Humanitarian Intervention (Veronika Bilkova)
13:15 – 14:15	Lunch Break and Poster Presentations	

14:15 – 16:15	Panel 9: The Role of Regional Organizations in the Implementation of R2P (Golden room)	Panel 10: Prosecution of R2P Crimes (Red room)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Responsibility to Protect and Regional Organizations: The Example of the European Union (Jan Wouters & Philip De Man) ▪ African Union and the Responsibility to Protect (Hennie Strydom) ▪ A Responsibility to Protect: NATO and the Arab Spring (Mark V. Vlasic & Peter Atlee) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Some Reflections on the ICC and R2P: How Effective is the Partnership? (Mauro Politi) ▪ ICC and RtoP: Identifying Main Convergences and Possible Conflicts (Medlir Mema & Mathias Holvoet) ▪ The R2P, the Doctrine of Non-indifference, and Cooperation of African States with the ICC (Katarina Škrbec) ▪ Reciprocal Repercussions of the Overlap of Armed Conflict and International Criminal Justice (Ulf Häußler) ▪ Responsibility of States to Fight Impunity for Core International Crimes as part of the Responsibility to Protect (Marko Rakovec) ▪ Transitional Justice as a Substantive Component of the Responsibility to Rebuild within the RtoP Framework (Tomasz Lachowski)
16:15 – 16:30	Coffee Break and Poster Presentations	
16:30 – 18:30	Panel 11: Extension of R2P to Other Issues (Golden room)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Global Monitoring for Environment and Security (Olivier Ribbelink) ▪ Application of “Responsibility to Protect” in the Event of Natural Disasters, with a Special Focus on the Work of the International Law Commission (Ana Polak Petrič) ▪ R2P vs. Human Security (Ivana Jelić) ▪ Women Protection within Responsibility to Protect Doctrine (Danijela Barjaktarović) ▪ Exercising Diplomatic Protection on Behalf of Refugees (Niccolò Ridi) 	
18:30 – 19:00	Concluding remarks by Vasilka Sancin , Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana	

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POSTER PRESENTATIONS

The fall of the Gaddafi Regime: Responsibility to Rebuild (Marjana Garzarolli & Jakob Ivančič & Petra Komel & Svit Senković)

When a Privilege Becomes Responsibility... Equal Sovereigns as Guardians of Human Rights (Tomasz Lewandowski)

Syrian Refugees and the Responsibility to Protect (Sercan Reçber)

The Interconnection of the Responsibility to Protect with the United Nations Charter: Preventing Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity by Means of Humanitarian Intervention (Mispa Roux)

The Role of International Organisations Within the Concept of Responsibility to Rebuild (Nina Spreitzer & Sara Erjavec & Mateja Ščuka)

The Responsibility to Protect and Environmental Degradation (Jolanda van der Vliet & Saskia Rademaker)

After a Failure of R2P: Fighting Impunity for R2P Crimes, The Case of Sri Lanka (Tasha Manoranjan & Hettie Briscoe)

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