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Soft Influence or Appeasement?

The Canadian Response to the East Pakistan Crisis of
1971

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Richard Pilkington is a Ph.D. candidate at the University of Toronto whose dissertation, entitled “A ‘Time When Principles Make Best Politics’? The Western Response to ‘Genocide’ in East Pakistan,” will investigate the formulation of and interplay between the British, Canadian and US responses to the atrocities perpetrated by the West Pakistani authorities in 1971. He is author of the articles, “In the National Interest? Canada and the East Pakistan Crisis of 1971,” published in the *Journal of Genocide Research*, and “Zunghars,” which appeared in the *Macmillan Reference Encyclopedia of Genocide and Crimes against Humanity*. He was lead researcher on the conceptual phase of the *Mobilizing the Will to Intervene: Leadership to Prevent Mass Atrocities* project.

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