

Itinerary for Symposium on Sustainability and Human Rights
Thurs., Nov. 21 (Downtown Concordia campus: H-1220)

8am-9am Registration and Coffee

9am-9:45am Keynotes Speaker: Frank Chalk, Director of the Montreal Institute for Genocide and Human Rights Studies

10am-10:45am **Panel I: Food Security and Sustainability**

- Meagan Heath, Concordia University, *the Sustainable Food Culture of Iceland*.
- Dr. David Holben, Fulbright Scholar, University of Prince Edward Island, *The State of Food Insecurity in Canada*
- Jonathan Rodrigue, Community Relations Manager, Moisson Montreal, *A Link between Sustainability and Human Rights: Food Reclamation in Montreal*.

10:45am-11:30am **Panel II: Women's Issues in Human Rights and Development**

- Edith Gaudreau-Lebel, Concordia University, *Too Young to Wed: Child Marriage and its consequences on human rights and sustainability*
- Valentina Luketa, International Foundation for Electoral Systems, Cairo, Egypt, *Women and the Constitution: The Case of Egypt*
- Rasna Sherchan, University of Waterloo, *Clean Cookstoves for women's development in Nepal: an NGO Project*
- Dr. Tonia Warnecke, Fulbright Scholar, McGill University, *Capital, Climate and Community: Microfinance and Gender*

11:45pm-12:45pm Lunch (everyone on their own for lunch)

1:30pm-3pm **Option A: Secretariat on the Convention for Biological Diversity**
(Seating limited, registration required)

- **1:30pm-2:15:** “Overview of the Convention on Biological Diversity and Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety.” – Kathryn Garforth
- **2:15pm-3pm** “Presentation on the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and the Aichi Biodiversity Targets” -Kieran Noonan-Mooney

1:30pm-2:30pm **Option B: Tour of Concordia's Oral History Centre**

2:30pm **Option A: Tour of the Montreal Holocaust Memorial Centre** (Tour starts at 3:15pm; 2:30pm is the departure time via public transportation. Admission of \$8.)

3:15pm **Option B: Secretariat on the Convention for Biological Diversity**
“Environmental Impact Assessment and the Convention” – Robert Hoft

5:00pm-5:45pm: **Tour of Concordia Greenhouse**, by Jackie Martin,
Greenhouse Project Coordinator / City Farm School Coordinator