

## **Ryerson University Conference on Prevention of Mass Atrocities**

**Tuesday, February 12, 2013 - 4:00-8:30 pm**

**Sears Atrium, George Vari Engineering and Computing Centre**

**Ryerson University (245 Church Street, Toronto, Ontario)**

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### **Speakers and Participants:**

**Jeremy Kinsman**, former Canadian Ambassador, Director of Democracy Support project for the Community of Democracies, and Visiting Distinguished Diplomat at Ryerson University (conference Chair)

**Clint Curle**, Canadian Museum for Human Rights

**Michael Abramowitz**, U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum's Center for the Prevention of Mass Atrocities

**Jill Sinclair**, Assistant Deputy Minister for Policy, Department of National Defence (and ex-Executive Director of the R2P Commission)

**Stefanie Frease**, professor, University of Washington, former investigator and Special Advisor to the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY)

**Robert LaGamma**, President, Council for a Community of Democracies, Washington, D.C.

**Frank Chalk**, Director of the Montreal Institute for Genocide and Human Rights Studies, Concordia University)

**Kyle Matthews**, Senior Deputy Director, Will to Intervene Project, Montreal Institute for Genocide and Human Rights Studies, Concordia University

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- Canadian Museum for Human Rights
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- International Issues Discussion series at Ryerson University
- Ryerson University Department of History
- Ryerson University (Office of the President and Office of the Provost/VP Academic)

### Hosts:

- International Issues Discussion series student leaders Touria Izri and Jake Brunt
  - Dr. Arne Kislenko, Professor, Department of History, Ryerson University
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### Agenda

4:00 pm: welcome and general introductions/acknowledgements

- Adam Kahan, Vice-President, University Advancement, Ryerson University
- IID student leaders
- Jeremy Kinsman (conference Chair)

4:15 pm: Lessons Learned? Early Warning and Humanitarian Intervention

- Michael Abramowitz, "Preventing Genocide: Past, Present, and Future"
- Questions
- Brief Commentary: Frank Chalk

5:00 pm: The Responsibility to Protect (R2P) Today

- Jill Sinclair "The R2P Today"
- Kyle Matthews, "The Promise of R2P in the Age of Atrocities"

- Questions

6:00 pm: *break with refreshments*

6:15 pm: *The International Criminal Court and Universal Justice: Are We There Yet?*

- Stefanie Frease "*Investigating Atrocity Crimes at the ICC: Where the Rubber Meets the Road*"
- Frank Chalk, "*International Criminal Justice, Looking Forward*"
- Questions

7:00 pm: *Educating for Inclusive Pluralism*

- Clint Curle, "*Education for inclusive pluralism: the capacity of museums and sites of conscience to promote human rights.*"
- Robert LaGamma, "*Creating a Culture of Tolerance, Acceptance and Appreciation for Diversity through Education for Democracy*"
- Questions

7:45 pm: *Conclusions: Where Do We Go From Here? Future Prospects for Detection and Prevention of Mass Atrocities*

- *Round-Table Panelist Discussion with questions from the audience*

8.30 pm: *conference close*