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Dear colleagues and associates,

On behalf of the Montreal Institute for Genocide and Human Rights Studies (MIGS) at Concordia University, I am pleased to share with you an update on the Will to Intervene (W2I) Project.

* On **November 2**, MIGS’ Distinguished Senior Fellow Roméo Dallaire delivered an inspiring talk at Concordia University titled [”R2P and Canada’s Humanitarian Intervention.”](http://www.concordia.ca/now/what-we-do/research/20121106/dallaire-addresses-canadas-role-in-protecting-human-rights.php)
* On **November 5**, MIGS’s Director Frank Chalk and Assistant to the Director Marie Lamensch represented MIGS at a private lunch with Jan Deboutte, the ambassador of the “Task Force for International Cooperation on Holocaust Education, Remembrance, and Research”.
* On **November 8**, Kyle Matthews presented the Will to Intervene Project to a class of graduate students at the School of International Development and Global Studies at the University of Ottawa.
* On **November 8 and 9**, Kyle Matthews represented MIGS at the opening conference program of the [Kanishka Project Research Initiative](http://www.publicsafety.gc.ca/prg/ns/ai182/kpcp/knsh-eng.aspx) organized by Public Safety Canada.
* On **November 9**, the French-language free daily *Le Metro* featured an interview with Romeo Dallaire on the Will to Intervene Project titled [“Nous avons la responsabilité de protéger”](http://journalmetro.com/actualites/national/186353/nous-avons-la-responsabilite-de-proteger-romeo-dallaire/).
* From**November 11-18**, Prof. Frank Chalk participated as a guest instructor in the [Auschwitz Institute’s Raphael Lemkin Seminar for Genocide Prevention](http://www.auschwitzinstitute.org/lemkin_global_gov.html). Organized in partnership with the Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum and the United Nations Office on the Prevention of Genocide and the Responsibility to Protect, the seminar brought together mid-level government officials from around the globe for a one-week [education program on the prevention of genocide](http://www.auschwitzinstitute.org/_content/Program_Lemkin_Seminar_Global_Government_November_2012.pdf).
* On **November 20**, Kyle Matthews presented the Will to Intervene Project to a group of more than 40 students from Columbia University at a workshop titled [“Crisis Mapping for Kenya: Analyzing the Global Significance of Grassroots Narratives Emerging from the 2013 Elections”](http://www.tc.columbia.edu/calendar.htm?EventID=11492).
* On **November 23**, Roméo Dallaire [delivered the Claude and Elaine Pensa Lecture in Human Rights](http://communications.uwo.ca/western_news/stories/2012/November/dallaire_work_remains_despite_new_technologies.html), entitled *The Will to Intervene,* at the University of Western Ontario

The [London community news website](http://www.londoncommunitynews.com/2012/11/more-human-than-human-sen-romeo-dallaire-explores-real-equality-among-people/) and former Member of Parliament [Glen Pearson](http://glenpearson.ca/) published an article on Roméo Dallaire’s talk.

* On **December** **4**, Roméo Dallaire commented on the current crisis in the Democratic Republic of the Congo in a CBC news article titled [“Roméo Dallaire says Congo in 'absolute anarchy'”](http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/story/2012/12/03/wrd-congo-romeo-dallaire-canada-m23-rebels.html).
* On **December 6-7**, Dr Frank Chalk participated in a conference titled [“Conference on Article 4(H) @ 10: How to end mass atrocities in Africa?”](http://migs.concordia.ca/documents/FinalprogrammePretoria.pdf) organized by the Centre for Human Rights at the University of Pretoria, South Africa.
* On **December 11**, Kyle Matthews, alongside Mali’s Ambassador to Canada, attended the annual general meeting of the Canadian [All-Parliamentary Group for the Prevention of Genocide](http://www.preventiongenocide.org/) and Crimes Against Humanity and briefed senators and members of parliament on the current crisis in Mali.

Please visit our website <http://migs/W2I/home.htm> for more details on our work. You can also follow us on twitter (@W2IProject and @MIGSInstitute), Facebook (MIGS and the Will to Intervene Project), and Youtube (W2Iproject).

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Please do not hesitate to contact me for further information.

Yours sincerely,

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