**W2I Project Update March 2013**

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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 **February 4th,** Kyle Matthews appeared on CBC's *The Current with Anna Maria Tremonti* to discuss R2P and Syria: ["Does the Responsibility to Protect doctrine mean Canada is obligated to intervene militarily in Syria?"](http://www.cbc.ca/thecurrent/episode/2013/02/04/does-the-responsibility-to-protect-doctrine-mean-canada-is-obligated-to-intervene-militarily-in-syri/)
* On **February 5th**, MIGS’ Distinguished Senior Fellow Roméo Dallaire, appeared on the CBC’s *The National* ``[The Turning Point Panel](http://www.cbc.ca/player/News/TV%2BShows/The%2BNational/ID/2332437941/?page=2)`` on the conflict in Mali.
* On **February 12th**, MIGS`s collaborated with Ryerson University, the Canadian Museum for Human Rights, the Canadian International Council, the Council for a Community of Democracies, International Issues Discussions series at Ryerson University, and the Ryerson Department of History, on the [Ryerson Conference on Preventing Atrocities.](http://www.ryerson.ca/news/events/General_Public/20130212_atrocities.html)  Senior Deputy Director Kyle Matthews participated in the conference alongside Jeremy Kinsman (Former Canadian Ambassador, Director of Democracy Support project for the Community of Democracies, and Visiting Distinguished Diplomat at Ryerson University), Michael Abramowitz (U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum’s Center for the Prevention of Mass Atrocities), Robert LaGamma (President of the Council for a Community of Democracies), Clint Curle (Canadian Museum for Human Rights) and Stefanie Frease (former Special Advisor to the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) and investigator for the ICTY).
* Parallel to this conference MIGS’ Senior Deputy Director Kyle Matthews published an op-ed on the Canadian International Council’s website titled [“The End of Atrocity”](http://opencanada.org/features/the-think-tank/comments/the-end-of-atrocity/) . A shorter version appeared in *The Globe and Mail* on February 20th titled  ["Does the lesson from Syria imply it is better to save no one"](http://www.theglobeandmail.com/commentary/does-the-lesson-from-syria-imply-it-is-better-to-save-no-one/article8881514/) .
* On **February 26th**, MIGS’ Distinguished Senior Fellow Roméo Dallaire delivered the keynote  address at a conference organized by the Cardozo School of Law and the Auschwitz Institute for Peace and Reconciliation on [“Deconstructing Prevention: The Theory, Policy, and Practice of Mass Atrocity Prevention”.](http://deconstructingprevention.wordpress.com/about/)
* On **February 28th**, The All-Party Parliamentary Group for the Prevention of Genocide and other Crimes Against Humanity (GPG) and the Canadian International Council (CIC) hosted a panel presentation featuring GPG Chair, Senator Roméo Dallaire, Auschwitz Institute for Peace and Reconciliation (AIPR) Executive Director, Tibi Galis, and US Ambassador at Large for War Crimes, Stephen Rapp. Senator Roméo Dallaire’s presentation is available [here](http://opencanada.org/news/senator-romeo-dallaires-presentation-from-february-28-event-on-the-genocide-prevention-initiative-is-now-available/).

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.

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