



"The Past, Present and Future of Canada's Commitment to Global Humanitarianism"

In celebration of Canada's 150th anniversary, the Canadian Centre for the Responsibility to Protect (CCR2P) will be launching a nation-wide campaign to reflect upon the past, present and future of Canada's commitment to global humanitarianism. Co-sponsored by the Munk School of Global Affairs, Massey College, the School of Public Policy & Governance, the University College and the Bill Graham Centre for Contemporary International History, this campaign will bring together the U of T community to reflect upon various aspects of Canadian history and Canadian foreign policy, through the lens of human rights.

The campaign will feature:

- 1) A keynote lecture by Master Hugh Segal of Massey College on the intersection of domestic and foreign policies with regards to human rights;
 - 2) A public debate on R2P's relevance in Canadian foreign policy featuring U of T's top students & prominent political figures with experience/interests on R2P;
 - 3) A film festival on diversity, multiculturalism & human rights in Canadian history, with a focus on diaspora communities;
 - 4) A Youth Summit & curriculum outreach to fifty high schools and twelve university chapters across Canada on R2P & human rights education in Canadian history, with a focus on First Nations and reconciliation;
 - 5) An inaugural launch of the inter-disciplinary "R2P dispatch" academic journal focusing on post-conflict rebuilding & the role of non-state actors, featuring key intellectuals and practitioners in the human rights community;
 - 6) "Canadian voices on R2P," a multi-media publication series featuring interviews with 150 Canadians from all walks of life (politics, religion, media, education, private sector, the First Nations,) on the meaning of R2P in their personal lives, to be released online and offline publication;
 - 7) A High-level Forum with key architects of R2P, political actors, civil servants, academics, business leaders, journalists civil society reps and UN reps, to examine strategies for implementing R2P in Canadian foreign policy & produce policy recommendation on the "National Action Plan for R2P"
 - 8) A night for R2P, a reception to bring together key experts, practitioners, emerging scholars, and others interested in the future of R2P & Canadian foreign policy, to foster professional networking and develop capacity for action
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