



Invitation

Panel Discussion: R2P After Libya

10 January 2012, 4.00- 5:45 pm
Skylight Room
CUNY Graduate Center
365 Fifth Avenue, Between 34th and 35th Street
New York, NY 10016

Speakers: **Irwin Cotler MP**, Former Minister of Justice & Attorney General of Canada
Jared Genser, Managing Director of Perseus Strategies and Human Rights Lawyer
Edward Luck, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on R2P (Invited)
Javier El-Hage, General Counsel of Human Rights Foundation

Chair: **Simon Adams**, Executive Director, Global Centre for the Responsibility to Protect

The NATO-led operation to prevent Muammar Qaddafi's forces from inflicting mass atrocities on Libyan civilians was the first United Nations-authorized military intervention which explicitly invoked the "responsibility to protect" principle as grounds for action. The Global Centre for the Responsibility to Protect and Human Rights Foundation will host a discussion on what the Libyan intervention means for future international efforts to protect civilians, particularly in light of the ongoing challenges in Syria and beyond. Panelists Genser and Cotler are co-editors of the new book *The Responsibility to Protect: The Promise of Stopping Mass Atrocities in Our Times* (Oxford University Press 2011). After the program, panelists will take audience questions.

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