



**Humanitarian Law, Human Security:
The Emerging Paradigm for Non-Use and Elimination of Nuclear Weapons**
February 10-11, 2011

Morris J. Wosk Centre for Dialogue
Simon Fraser University
580 West Hastings Street, Vancouver

AGENDA

Thursday, February 10, 2011

Room 420

- 8:30 Continental Breakfast available
- 9:00 Registration
- 9:30 – 10:15 **Welcoming Remarks:** Dr. Jennifer Allen Simons, President, The Simons Foundation
Mr. Peter Weiss, Vice-President, IALANA
- 10:15 – 10:30 Coffee Break
- 10:30 – 12:30 **Session I: IHL VERSUS NUCLEAR WEAPONS: ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION**
- Moderator: Dr. John Burroughs, Executive Director, Lawyers Committee on Nuclear Policy,
and Director, UN Office of IALANA
Opening Remarks: Prof. Charles J. Moxley, Jr., Adjunct Professor, Fordham University School of Law
- 12:30 - 2:00 Lunch
Remarks by Dr. Bruce Blair, President, World Security Institute and Co-Coordinator, Global Zero
“Risks Arising from Peacetime Nuclear Operations”
- 2:00 – 4:00 **Session II: INTERNATIONAL LAW VERSUS NUCLEAR WEAPONS**
- Moderator: Mr. Alan Webb, IALANA New Zealand
Ms. Jutta Bertram-Nothnagel, Director of Relations with Intergovernmental Organizations,
Union Internationale des Avocats
Mr. Peter Weiss, Vice-President, IALANA
Prof. James Stewart, Assistant Law Professor, The University of British Columbia
- 4:00 - 4:30 Coffee Break

Room 320

4:30 – 6:00 **Public Seminar: DETHRONING THE BOMB: INTERNATIONAL LAW, HUMAN SECURITY AND THE ABOLITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS**

Moderator: Amb. (ret'd) Paul Meyer, Fellow in International Security, Centre for Dialogue, Simon Fraser University and Senior Fellow, The Simons Foundation
Prof. Nicholas Grief, Doughty Street Chambers and Director of Legal Studies, Kent Law School
Dr. Patricia Lewis, Deputy Director and Scientist-in-Residence, James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies, Monterey Institute of International Studies
Dr. Randy Rydell, Senior Political Affairs Officer, UN Office for Disarmament Affairs

Room 370

7:00 – 7:30 Reception

7:30 – 9:30 Dinner and discussion of the draft *Vancouver Declaration on the Humanitarian Imperative for the Abolition of Nuclear Weapons*

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Room 420

8:00 Continental Breakfast available

9:00 – 10:30 **Session III, Part 1: IHL-BASED DISARMAMENT, HUMAN SECURITY, AND NUCLEAR WEAPONS**

Moderator: Ms. Bev Tollefson Delong, President, Lawyers for Social Responsibility (IALANA Canada)
Mr. John Borrie, Senior Researcher & Project Manager, UN Institute for Disarmament Research
Prof. Gro Nystuen, Associate Professor, Norwegian Centre for Human Rights, University of Oslo
Amb. (ret'd) Don MacKay, New Zealand

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30 **Session III, Part 2**

Moderator: Ms. Jacqueline Cabasso, Executive Director, Western States Legal Foundation/IALANA U.S.
Mr. Markus Reiterer, Counselor (Political), Embassy of Austria, Washington
Mr. Peter Herby, Head, Arms Unit, Legal Division, International Committee of the Red Cross, Geneva
Prof. Ved Nanda, John Evans Distinguished University Professor & Thompson G. Marsh Professor of Law, Sturm College of Law, University of Denver

12:30-1:30 Lunch

1:30 – 3:30 **Session IV: STRATEGIES AND FORUMS FOR ADVANCING IHL-BASED NON-USE AND DISARMAMENT: ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION**

Overview and Moderation: Mr. Alyn Ware, Director, IALANA Pacific Office

3:30 – 4:00 Coffee Break

4:00 – 4:30 **Closing Remarks:** Mr. Peter Weiss, Vice-President, IALANA
Dr. Jennifer Allen Simons, President, The Simons Foundation

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