



Group of 78 Luncheon Speaker Series
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**The United Nations and the Responsibility to Protect:
The Current State of Play and Options for Expanding the R2P "Toolkit"**

Date: Wednesday February 16, 2011

Time: 12:00 noon

Place: Palais Imperial, 311- 313 Dalhousie St., Ottawa

Cost: \$30 for luncheon and presentation
\$5 for presentation only

(For presentation only, please plan to arrive by 12:45. Coffee and tea will be available.)

Reservations: group78@web.net or 613-230-0860 by Monday February 14, 2011.
We regret that late registrations cannot be accepted.

The group is required to pay for those who reserve but do not come. Therefore, individuals who do not cancel their reservations at least 24 hours before the luncheon will be billed \$30.

The Responsibility to Protect is an evolving norm with tremendous potential to advance the international community's capacity to address the threat of atrocity crimes and to advance the United Nations' role in effective peacebuilding. Since its formal adoption during the 2005 World Summit, R2P has met with both enthusiasm and skepticism. Where does it stand today? What momentum is moving it forward; what obstacles does it face? What practical measures need to be created or enacted to make it a reality? What would a robust R2P "tool-kit" look like? What steps is civil society taking - or could take - to help build capacity and trust for the full implementation of the norm?"

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