

Reconciling State Sovereignty with the Global Responsibility to Protect

The Law Society of Upper Canada is pleased to present the premier event of its Human Rights Monitoring Group Rule of Law Education Series. Members of the legal profession and interested public are invited to attend a panel discussion featuring distinguished experts in foreign policy, human rights, and international law.

DATE: Monday, April 6, 2009

TIME: 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. – Panel Discussion
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. - Reception

PLACE: The Law Society of Upper Canada, 130 Queen St. West, Toronto
(Enter at eastside doors facing Nathan Phillips Square. Room locations will be posted upon arrival.)

The issue of the “right of humanitarian intervention” questions when it is appropriate for states to take action against another state for the purpose of protecting people from catastrophe, genocide, and crimes against humanity. This and other challenging political, legal and moral questions were examined by the International Commission on International and State Sovereignty, producing the doctrine known as The Responsibility to Protect.

This concept was adopted by world leaders at the 2005 UN World Summit, but it continues to face substantial challenges in practice. The practice of humanitarian intervention will be discussed by a panel of distinguished speakers who will consider The Responsibility to Protect doctrine’s applicability to contemporary cases.

FREE ADMISSION

To attend, please register by calling **416-947-3413**, or **1-800-668-7380, ext. 3413**, or by e-mail at rticzon@lsuc.on.ca. **RSVPs accepted until April 3, 2009.**

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