



Security and Human Rights in Canadian Foreign Policy

Group of 78 Annual Policy Conference

September 24-26, 2010

Brittany Salon, Cartier Place Suite Hotel, 180 Cooper St, Ottawa ON

PROGRAM

Friday September 24

Evening **6:00 p.m.** **Reception – Cash Bar**
 7:00 p.m. **Dinner**

Keynote Address: *National Security & Human Rights – A Fine Balance*

- **Reid Morden**, Former Director of the Canadian Security Intelligence Service, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs

Saturday September 25

8:00 a.m. Registration and continental breakfast

9:00 a.m. Panel 1: *International Interventions: Canada in Action Overseas*

(Development, Military, Peace, Democracy)

- Moderator: **Gerald Ohlsen**, Vice-Chair, Group of 78, Chair, International Steering Committee, AFGHANISTAN: Pathways to Peace
- **Carolyn McAskie**, Former Assistant Secretary General for Peacebuilding, and Former Special Representative of the Secretary General and Head of the UN Peacekeeping Operation in Burundi.
- **Eileen Olexiuk**, *Lessons from the Field for Ottawa Policy Makers* former diplomat with Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade

11:00 a.m. Panel 2: *Treatment of Canadians under “National Security”*

- Moderator: **Michael Byers**, Professor, Canada Research Chair in International Law & Politics, University of British Columbia
- **Gar Pardy**, *Necessary Changes to Canadian Foreign and Security Policies* Former Canadian Ambassador and Director General of the Consular Affairs Bureau, Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs
- **Monia Mazigh**, Human rights activist and Author, *Hope and Despair*
- **Amir Attaran**: Canada Research Chair, Population Health and Global Development Policy Institute of Population Health & Faculties of Law and Medicine; University of Ottawa

12:30 p.m. Luncheon

1:30 p.m. Speaker: *The Economic Roots of Political Instability*

- Professor **Manfred Bienefeld**, School of Public Policy and Administration and the Institute of Political Economy, Carleton University

3:00 p.m. Panel 3: *Security and Human Rights in the Law, Parliament, and Government Institutions*

- Moderator: **Peggy Mason**, Chair, Peacebuild
- **Jean-Jacques Blais**, former Solicitor General, M.P.
- **Robert Miller**, *How to strengthen parliament as a defender of human rights?* Former President and CEO of the Parliamentary Centre, now member of the Board of Directors. Senior Fellow and Lecturer at the Norman Paterson School of International Affairs at Carleton University

Sunday September 26

8:00 a.m. Continental breakfast

9:00 a.m. Concluding Plenary Session: *Conclusions & Recommendations*

11:00 a.m. Group of 78 Annual General Meeting