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Conseil canadien de droit international

45th Annual Conference
45^e congrès annuel

***The Promise of International Law:
Solutions for the World's Crises***

***La promesse du droit international:
des solutions aux crises qui secouent le monde***

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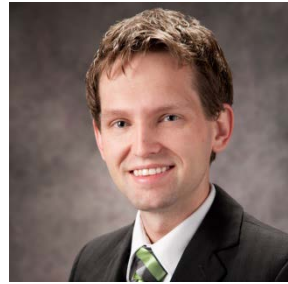
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Welcome Message



Dear Colleagues,

In a world filled with crises there are opportunities. Amidst modern-day international law, the term “crisis” can be applied to a variety of issues, whether social, political, economic, or environmental. In fact, it can be applied to almost every problem facing the international community. We, as international legal practitioners and scholars, can help seize these opportunities and use the tools of international law to provide hope and progress in a globalized society riddled with adversities. International law is not only a way to identify the heart of a problem, but can provide a framework for international legal actors to find the solutions to resolve these crises. As we continue to struggle with questions such as where we are headed as a globalized world and whether it is too late to right wrongs through international law, how can we create solutions and provide concrete actions to move our world forward?

The CCIL's 45th Annual Conference examines these issues and more. This year, we are pleased to provide the unique opportunity to shift our dialogue on the world's problems toward offering solutions to these problems grounded in international law.

In addition, the CCIL is pleased to continue our longstanding tradition of bringing together international law practitioners from around the world from the four sectors of academia, non-government organizations, the public sector, and the private sector. As our conferences are known for being both business and pleasure, the next few days will provide multiple opportunities for you to meet and hopefully develop longstanding business partnerships and friendships.

Organizing a conference of this magnitude is no easy feat. We would like to thank the Conference Committee for their dedication and hard work, including Adela Maciejewski Scheer, Victoria Clark, Marie-Claude Boisvert, and Anik Beaudoin. Together, we have worked tirelessly on a volunteer basis to bring you the program.

The CCIL also thanks our generous sponsors, our keynote speakers, panel speakers, and of course, you the delegates! We now invite you to peruse the pages of this program to learn about the many exciting opportunities to engage over the next three days.

We look forward to greeting you in person.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Adrienne Jarabek Marion".

Adrienne Jarabek Marion
CCIL President
Conference Co-Chair

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Andrew M. Lanouette".

Andrew Lanouette
CCIL Vice-President
Conference Co-Chair



KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

MRS. FATOU BENSoudA, PROSECUTOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT



Mrs. Fatou Bensouda is the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court (ICC), having assumed office in 2012. In 2011, she was elected by consensus by the Assembly of States Parties to serve in this capacity. Mrs. Bensouda was nominated and supported as the sole African candidate for election to the post by the African Union. Between 1987 and 2000, Mrs. Bensouda was successively Senior State Counsel, Principal State Counsel, Deputy Director of Public Prosecutions, Solicitor General and Legal Secretary of the Republic, and

Attorney General and Minister of Justice, in which capacity she served as Chief Legal Advisor to the President and Cabinet of The Republic of The Gambia. Her international career as a non-government civil servant formally began at the UN International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, where she worked as a Legal Adviser and Trial Attorney before rising to the position of Senior Legal Advisor and Head of the Legal Advisory Unit (2002 to 2004), after which she joined the ICC as the Court's first Deputy Prosecutor. Mrs. Bensouda has served as delegate of The Gambia to, *inter alia*, the meetings of the Preparatory Commission for the ICC.

She is the recipient of numerous awards, including the distinguished *ICJ International Jurists Award* (2009), presented by the then President of India P. D. Patil; the 2011 *World Peace Through Law Award* presented by the Whitney Harris World Law Institute, the American Society of International Law's *Honorary Membership Award* (2014), the *XXXV Peace Prize* by the United Nations Association of Spain (2015), and the *Praeis Elit Award* (2015). In addition to receiving several honorary doctorates, Mrs. Bensouda has been listed by *Time* magazine as one of the 100 most influential people in the world (2012); by the *New African* magazine as one of the "Most Influential Africans;" by *Foreign Policy* as one of the "Leading Global Thinkers" (2013), and by *Jeune Afrique* as one of 50 African women who, by their actions and initiatives in their respective roles, advance the African continent (2014 & 2015).



THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE THOMAS ALBERT CROMWELL



The Honourable Mr. Justice Thomas Albert Cromwell was appointed to the Supreme Court of Canada on December 22, 2008. He had previously been appointed to the Nova Scotia Court of Appeal on August 27, 1997. He retired from the Supreme Court of Canada on September 1, 2016.

Justice Cromwell went to school in Kingston. He then attended Queen's University, where he obtained a B. Mus. in 1973 and an LL.B. in 1976. He also obtained an A.R.C.T. diploma from the Royal Conservatory of Music in 1974 and attended Oxford University, where he earned a B.C.L. in 1977.

Justice Cromwell practised law in Kingston and Toronto and taught in the Faculty of Law of Dalhousie University. He worked as Executive Legal Officer to Chief Justice Antonio Lamer for three years, 1992-95. He has also held many other offices: Secretary, Board of Governors, National Judicial Institute, 1992-95; Vice-chair, Nova Scotia Labour Relations Board and Construction Industry Panel, 1991-92; labour arbitrator and adjudicator, 1984-97; President, Continuing Legal Education Society of Nova Scotia; President, Canadian Association of Law Teachers, 1988-89; President, Canadian Institute for the Administration of Justice, 1999-2001; Chair of the Board, Canadian Forum on Civil Justice, 2007-8; Research Director, C.B.A. Court Reform Task Force, 1989-91; Chair, C.B.A. Interim Organizational Committee for the National Organization on Civil Justice Reform, 1996-97; and Commissioner, Law Reform Commission of Nova Scotia, 2002-7. He currently serves as Chair of the Action Committee on Access to Justice in Civil and Family Matters.

Justice Cromwell was an active member of the Canadian Judicial Council's working committee that prepared the publication entitled *Ethical Principles for Judges* as well as the Council's working committee on Jury Charges and Education Committee. He was also a faculty member of the programs for new federally and provincially appointed judges, the National Judicial Institute's Intensive Evidence Program, and many other national and provincial continuing education programs, including the Effective Written Advocacy Program of the Advocates' Society. He has authored or contributed to six books and numerous articles and served on the editorial boards for *CRIMJL* and the *Canadian Journal of Administrative Law and Practice*. He served as Chair of the Editorial Board of the *Canadian Bar Review*.

Justice Cromwell has received many awards: the C.B.A.'s Louis St. Laurent Award of Excellence, 1992; Her Majesty's Jubilee Medals, 2002 and 2012; the Dalhousie Law Students Society and Dalhousie Law Alumni Association Award of Teaching Excellence, 1992; and the Dalhousie Law Students' Society Class of 1986 Class Ring. He is an Honorary Director of the Canadian Institute for the Administration of Justice, an Honorary member of the Golden Key International Honour Society, and an Honorary Fellow of Exeter College Oxford and of the American College of Trial Lawyers. He holds honorary doctorates in law from Dalhousie University, Halifax, Queen's University, Kingston, the Law Society of Upper Canada and the Université de Moncton.

Current to April 8, 2016



JOSEPH H.H. WEILER



University Professor, New York University
Joseph Straus Professor of Law
European Union Jean Monnet Chaired Professor
Co-Director, Jean Monnet Center for International and Regional
Economic Law and Justice

J.H.H. Weiler is University Professor as well as holder of the European Union Jean Monnet Chair at New York University School of Law and Co-Director of the Jean Monnet Center for International and Regional Economic Law & Justice. Weiler is also President of European University Institute (EUI), Florence, Italy.

Weiler is Professor at the National University of Singapore; Honorary Professor at University College, London; Honorary Professor at the Department of Political Science, University of Copenhagen; and Co-Director of the Academy of International Trade Law in Macao, China.

Weiler is a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts. He holds degrees from Sussex (BA); Cambridge (LLB and LLM); and The Hague Academy of International Law (Diploma of International Law). He earned his Ph.D. in European Law at the EUI, Florence. He is recipient of Doctorates Honoris Causa from London University, from Sussex University, from the University of Macerata, Italy and from the University of Edinburgh and is Honorary Member of the Senate of the University of Ljubljana. From 1978 to 1985, Weiler was a member of the Department of Law at the European University Institute, Florence, and co-founded its Academy of European Law in 1989. He later served as Professor of Law at the University of Michigan Law School (1985-1992) and as Manley Hudson Professor and Jean Monnet Chair at Harvard Law School (1992-2001).

Weiler served as a member of the Committee of Jurists of the Institutional Affairs Committee of the European Parliament, co-drafting the European Parliament's Declaration of Human Rights and Freedoms and Parliament's input to the Maastricht Inter-intergovernmental Conference. He is a WTO and NAFTA Panelist, and a founding editor of the European Journal of International Law, the European Law Journal, and the World Trade Review.



VALERIE HUGHES



Valerie Hughes is the Director of the Legal Affairs Division of the World Trade Organization (WTO), based in Geneva. She and her team assist dispute settlement panels in deciding international trade disputes between WTO Members. They also provide legal advice to the Director-General of the WTO and to WTO divisions, as well as to the WTO Dispute Settlement Body and WTO Members. From 2001 to 2005, Valerie served as Director of the Appellate Body Secretariat of the WTO. She also spent 22 years with the Government of Canada, during which time she held various positions, including Assistant Deputy Minister, Law Branch in the Department of Finance, General Counsel of the Trade Law Division in Foreign Affairs and International Trade, and Senior Counsel in the International Law Division of the Department of Justice. Valerie also worked in two major Canadian law firms. Valerie has served as counsel before international courts and tribunals on trade law and law of the sea matters and has published widely on the subject of international dispute settlement.



12:30-18:30

Registration | Inscription
Foyer Skelton Lobby, 125 Sussex

13:00-13:15

Opening Remarks | Mot de bienvenue
Cadieux Auditorium

Adrienne Jarabek Marion, CCIL President/Présidente du CCDI

13:15-14:45

Opening Plenary | Plénière d'ouverture
Cadieux Auditorium

Keynote Address



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Joseph H.H. Weiler

European Union Jean Monnet Chair, New York University School of Law
Co-Director, Jean Monnet Center for International and Regional Economic Law & Justice
President, European University Institute (EUI), Florence, Italy

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14:45-15:00

Break/Pause
Salon Skelton Lobby

15:00-16:20
Concurrent Sessions 1 |
Séances simultanées 1

Session/Séance 1A
LSUC Panel: International
Consultation Processes
(1.5 CPD Credits)

Cadieux Auditorium

Chair/Président
TBD

Speakers/Conférenciers

Session/Séance 1B
International Humanitarian
Law



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Robertson

Chair/Président
• Catherine Gribbin
Senior Legal Advisor
Canadian Red Cross

Speakers/Conférenciers

• Lindsey Cameron
Legal Advisor
International Committee of
the Red Cross(ICRC)
• Dean Chris Waters
University of Windsor

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Session/Séance 1C
International Taxation: Is
the Tax World on Fire?

Rendez-Vous

Chair/Président
• Prof. Kim Brooks
Dalhousie University

Speakers/Conférenciers

• Prof. Allison Christians
H. HewardStikeman Chair
McGill University
• Prof. Geoffrey Loomer
Dalhousie University

Thursday, November 3, 2016 | Le jeudi 3 novembre 2016
125, promenade Sussex Drive



16:30-18:00

Plenary | Plénière

International Lawyering – Negotiating, Treaties, Arbitrating and More

Cadieux Auditorium 🎧

Chair/Président

- Mark Jewett, Q.C. Counsel, Bennett Jones
- Public Sector Panel

Speakers/Conférenciers

- Alan Willis
- The Honourable L. Yves Fortier, P.C., C.C., O.Q., Q.C.
- Laurie Wright, Assistant Deputy Minister, Public Law & Legislative Services, Justice Canada

Awarding of the Public Sector Lawyer Award – Alan Willis

Cadieux Auditorium 🎧

18:00-20:00

Legal Adviser's Reception | Réception du juriconsulte
Foyer Skelton Lobby

Hosted by/Animée par Hugh Adsett
Legal Adviser, Legal Affairs Bureau, Global Affairs Canada
Juriconsulte, Affaires juridiques, Affaires mondiales Canada

20:00

Evening Social | Soirée sociale

Earl of Sussex
431, prom. Sussex Drive

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Université d'Ottawa

Thursday, November 3, 2016 | Le jeudi 3 novembre 2016
125, promenade Sussex Drive



07:00-18:30

Registration | Inscription
Foyer Victoria Hall, 111 Sussex

07:15-08:00

Continental Breakfast | Déjeuner continental
Foyer Ottawa Foyer

08:00-09 :30
 Concurrent Sessions 2 |
 Séances simultanées 2

Session/Séance 2A
LSUC Panel: Preparing
and Examining Witnesses
(1.5 CPD Credits)

Victoria Hall

Chair/Président
 TBD

Speakers/Conférenciers

Session/Séance 2B
International Investment
Law

Poliquin-Greene

Chair/Président
 • Assoc. Prof. Andrew
 Newcombe
 University of Victoria

Speakers/Conférenciers
 • Fellow Enrique Boone
 Barrera CIGI
 • Adj. Prof. Benjamin Jones
 Vermont Law School
 • Jean-Michel Marcoux
 University of Victoria

Session/Séance 2C
Trade and Sustainable
Development

Freiman-Guigues

Chair/Président
 International Law
 Association

Speakers/Conférenciers

09 :30-09 :40

Coffee Break | Pause café
Foyer Ottawa Foyer

09 :40-11 :10

Keynote Address | Conférence principale

Victoria Hall

Mrs. Fatou Bensouda, Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court

11 :15-12 :45
 Concurrent Sessions 3 |
 Séances simultanées 3

Session/Séance 3A
International Law and
Diplomacy



Victoria Hall

Chair/Président
 • Marcus Davies, Legal
 Officer Global Affairs
 Canada (GAC)

Speakers/Conférenciers
 • Colleen Swords, Retired
 Deputy Minister
 • Roland Legault, Director
 Criminal Security and
 Diplomatic Law GAC

Session/Séance 3B
Social Justice in
International Law:
Building Coherent
Solutions in crisis



Poliquin-Greene

Chair/Président
 • Prof. Janelle Diller
 University of Windsor

Speakers/Conférenciers
 • Assoc. Prof. Reem Bahdi,
 Assoc. Prof. Pascale
 Chapdelaine,
 Prof. Maureen Irish,
 University of Windsor

Session/Séance 3C
Migration and Maritime
Issues - Debate

Freiman-Guigues

Debaters/Débatteurs
 • Patrick Hill, Senior
 Assistant
 Legal Advisor, NATO
 • Dr. Federica Favuzza
 Postdoctoral Fellow in
 International Law
 University of Milan, 'La
 Statale', Italy



- Sebastien Beaulieu, Exec. Director, Middle East Relations, GAC
- Assoc. Prof. Jaye Ellis McGill University
- Prof. Colin Grey University of Québec à Montréal

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12 :45-13 :45

Lunch | Dîner
Ottawa A-E

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13 :45-15 :15

Plenary | Plénière

The Present and Future of Carbon Pricing one Year after the Paris Agreement: International, Regional and Domestic parameters

Victoria Hall 🎧

Chair/Président

- Oonagh Fitzgerald, Director Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI)

Speakers/Conférenciers

- Shawn McCarthy, National Business Correspondent Globe and Mail
- Scott Vaughn, President and CEO of International Institute for Sustainable Development
- Maria Panezi, CIGI Postdoctoral Fellow
- Prof. Jennifer Hillman, Georgetown Law School Former WTO Appellate Body Member

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15 :20-16 :50
Concurrent Sessions 4 |
Séances simultanées 4

Session/Séance 4A
Sexualized Violence: Accountability of Peacekeepers

Victoria Hall 🎧

Chair/Président

- Colonel Rob Holman Deputy Judge Advocate General – Military Justice, Office of the Judge Advocate General (JAG)

Speakers/Conférenciers

- Prof. Joanna Harrington University of Alberta
- Anne Burgess, Director,

Session/Séance 4B
Pivotal Developments in International law



Poliquin-Greene

Chair/Président

- Prof. Pacifique Manirakiza University of Ottawa

Speakers/Conférenciers

- Prof. Jamie Benidickson University of Ottawa
- Prof. Jabeur Fathally

Session/Séance 4C
The UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights and Access to an Effective Remedy in Canada

Freiman-Guigues

Chair/Président

TBD

Speakers/Conférenciers

- Prof. Penelope Simmons University of Ottawa
- Counsel Cory Wanless



Peace Operations
Stabilization and Conflict
Policy Division GAC
• Major Patricia Beh
Legal Officer, Directorate of
Law / Military Justice
Strategic JAG

University of Ottawa

• Karyn Keenan, Director
Above Ground
• Mora Johnson, Senior
Advisor Natural Resources
Canada

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16:50-17:00

Coffee Break | Pause café
Foyer Ottawa Foyer

17:00-18:30
Concurrent Sessions 5 |
Séances simultanées 5

Session/Séance 5A
United Nations
Declaration on the Rights
of Indigenous Peoples



Victoria Hall 

Chair/Président
• Risa Schwartz, Sr.
Research Fellow CIGI

Speakers/Conférenciers
• Marrell-Ann Phare Exec.
Director CIER
• Assoc. Prof. Brenda Gunn
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• Natan Obed
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Tapiriit Kanatmai

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Session/Séance 5B
Hot Topics in Anti-
Corruption: Does Canada
Need a Beneficial
Ownership Registry?

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• Matthew Kronby, Partner
Bennett Jones LLP

Speakers/Conférenciers

Session/Séance 5C
The Promise of
International Criminal Law

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• Assoc. Prof. David
Petrsek
University of Ottawa

Speakers/Conférenciers
• Assoc. Dean/Prof. Valerie
Oosterveld
University of Western
Ontario Faculty of Law
• Prof. Fannie Lafontaine
Université Laval, Faculté de
droit
• Pascal Paradis
Directeur général, Avocats
sans frontières Canada

19:00

Reception & Dinner | Réception & Souper (Ticket required/Billet requis)

Canadian Museum of History | Musée canadien de l'histoire
Keynote Address | Conférence principale

Valerie Hughes
Former Director of the Legal Affairs Division of the World Trade Organization (WTO)
Secretariat

Friday, November 4, 2016 | Le vendredi 4 novembre 2016
Edifice John G. Diefenbaker Building • 111, promenade Sussex Drive



08:30-14:00

Registration | Inscription
Foyer Victoria Hall, 111Sussex

09:00-10:30
 Concurrent Sessions 6 |
 Séances simultanées 6

Session/Séance 6A
Health and Emergencies
in International Law:
Selected Issues

Victoria Hall

Chair/Président
 • Assoc. Prof John Packer
 University of Ottawa

Speakers/Conférenciers
 • Assoc. Prof. Steven J. Hoffman
 University of Ottawa
 • Myroslava Tataryn
 Institutional Partnerships
 Manager Handicap
 International – Canada
 • Jason Nickerson, PhD
 Humanitarian Affairs
 Advisor MSF/DWB
 • Assoc. Prof. Mona Paré,
 PhD
 University of Ottawa

Session/Séance 6B
Highlights of 2016 from
The Canadian Yearbook of
International
Law/Actualités de 2016 de
l'Annuaire canadien de
droit international

Poliquin-Greene

Chair/Président
 • Prof. John Currie
 University of Ottawa

Speakers/Conférenciers
 • Prof. Charles-Emmanuel
 Côté
 Université Laval
 • Prof. Bernard Duhaime
 Université du Québec à
 Montréal
 • Elise Hansbury
 Doctorante
 Université du Québec à
 Montréal
 • Gib van Ert
 Exec. Legal Officer
 Supreme Court of Canada

Session/Séance 6C
Strengthening the
Implementation of
Canada's International
Human Rights Obligations

Freiman-Guigues

Chair/Président
 • Dan Moore, Legal Counsel
 Dept. of Justice Canada

Speakers/Conférenciers
 • Leilani Farha, UN Special
 Rapporteur on adequate
 housing; Exec. Director
 Canada Without Poverty
 • Alex Neve, Secretary
 General Amnesty
 International Canada
 • Prof. Benoît Frate
 Université du Québec à
 Montréal, Département
 d'études urbaines et
 touristiques

10:30-10:45

Coffee Break | Pause café
Ottawa A-E

10:45-12:15
 Concurrent Sessions 7 |
 Séances simultanées 7

Session/Séance 7A
Migrant Crisis/ La crise
des migrants



Victoria Hall

Chair/Président
 • Prof. Olivier Delas
 Président de la Société
 Québécoise de
 droit international
 (SQDI)

Session/Séance 7B
Keeping the Promise(s) of
International Law:
Approaches to Fostering
Treaty Compliance

Poliquin-Greene

Chair/Président
 • Alan Cliff, Counsel
 Department of Justice
 Canada

Session/Séance 7C
International Adjudication
and Climate Change –
Mock Hearing



Freiman-Guigues

Chair/Président
 TBD

Saturday, November 5, 2016 | samedi 5 novembre 2016
 Édifice John G. Diefenbaker Building • 111, promenade Sussex Drive



12:15-13:30

13:30-14:45

14:55-16:15

Concurrent Sessions 8 |
Séances simultanées 8

16:30-17:30

Speakers/Conférenciers

- Assoc. Prof. Delphine Nakache
University of Ottawa
- Asst. Prof. Idil Atak
Ryerson University
Post Doctoral Researcher
- Mulry Mondelice
McGill University
- Denise Otis
Legal Officer United Nations
High Commissioner for Refugees

Speakers/Conférenciers

- General Counsel Anne Daniel, Dept. of Justice Canada
- Paul Hannon, Exec. Dir. Mines Action Canada
- Valerie Hughes, Former Director of the Legal Affairs Division of the World Trade Organization (WTO) Secretariat

Speakers/Conférenciers

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Lunch | Dîner Ottawa A-E

Keynote Address | Conférence principale

Victoria Hall

The Honourable Thomas Cromwell
Supreme Court of Canada Justice

Session/Séance 8A *BREXIT – repercussions for Canada?*

Victoria Hall

Chair/Président

- Ton Zijldwijk, General Counsel Trade Law Bureau

Speakers/Conférenciers

- Karsten Mecklenburg
Head of the Trade and Economic Section, EU Delegation to Canada
- Sujin Chan-Allen, Lawyer Cleary Gottlieb (Brussels)
- Clifford Sosnow, Partner Fasken Martineau
- Alan Kessel, Deputy Commissioner to the United Kingdom, GAC

Session/Séance 8B *Promoting the compliance of non-state armed groups with international humanitarian law – Syria, Iraq and Libya*



Poliquin-Greene

Chair/Président

- Lieutenant-Colonel Tammy Tremblay JAG
Director, Military –Justice

Speakers/Conférenciers

- Andrew Carswell
Senior Delegate to Canada, ICRC
- Brian McQuinn
Advisor on the Sociology of Non-State Armed Groups
- Jonathan Somer
Founder, Persona Grata Consulting

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Session/Séance 8C *Indigenous Rights/UNDRIP*

Freiman-Guigues

Chair/Président

- Prof. Payam Akhavan
McGill University

Speakers/Conférenciers

- Prof. Kathleen Mahoney
University of Calgary
- Prof. Douglas Sanderson
University of Toronto

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All Conference Attendees Welcome to Attend

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Accreditation Hours:

- Law Society of Upper Canada (LSUC): 3.0 Continuing Professional Development Credits (CPD) (Sessions 1A & 2A). Conference panels can also be used as Substantive Hours.
- Law Society of British Columbia (LSBC): 20 Hours
- Barreau du Québec: Automatically recognized, as a result of LSBC, by up to the same amount of hours for the purposes of mandatory continuing professional education requirements, under section "Formation reconnue automatiquement".

Le congrès annuel est accrédité:

- Le Barreau du Haut-Canada, Ontario: 3 heures professionnelles (séances 1A et 2A).
- Barreau de la Colombie-Britannique: Jusqu'à 20 heures
- Barreau du Québec : Barreau de la Colombie-Britannique, et est donc automatiquement reconnu par le Barreau du Québec pour le même nombre d'heures aux fins d'exigences obligatoires de formation professionnelle continue, sous la rubrique "Formation association reconnue automatiquement".