



HUMANITARIAN INTERVENTION and the RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT (R2P)

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Yale University | February 16-17, 2017
Henry R. Luce Hall, Room 203, 34 Hillhouse Avenue

THURSDAY, FEB. 16

2:00pm | Introductory Discussions

William Burke-White, University of Pennsylvania,
“The Development of Post R2P Interventions”

Edward Luck, Columbia University, “R2P at Ten Plus”

Barry Posen, M.I.T., “Civil Wars and the Structure of World Power.”

Discussants: **Oona Hathaway**, Yale University
Ian Shapiro, Yale University

3:45pm | Promises and Perils of Military Intervention

David Edelstein, Georgetown University,
“Exit Strategies from R2P Interventions”

Kevin Russell, Yale University and
Nicholas Sambanis, University of Pennsylvania,
“The Occupier’s Dilemma: Foreign-Imposed Nation-building after Ethnic War”

Discussant: **Ryan Crocker**, Middle East Institute

5:00pm | Alternatives to Military Intervention

Bruce Jentleson, Duke University, “From If to How. On R2P Capacity Building”

Jonah Schulhofer-Wohl, Harvard University,
“Half-Measure Interventions in Theory and in Syria”

Discussants: **John Jenkins**, Yale University
Gary Bass, Princeton University

FRIDAY, FEB. 17

9:00am | Downstream Challenges to Humanitarian Intervention

Alan Kuperman, The University of Texas at Austin,
“Why the R2P Backfires? (And How to Fix It)”

Lindsey O’Rourke, Boston College and
Alexander Downes, The George Washington University,
“Foreign-Imposed Regime Changes”

Discussant: **Jason Lyall**, Yale University

10:45am | Case Application: Sub-Saharan Africa and Syria

Simon Adams, The Global Centre for the Responsibility to Protect, “Failure to Protect: Syria and the U.N. Security Council”

Amb. Frederic Hof, Atlantic Council, “R2P in Syria”

Michael Shurkin, RAND Corporation,
“Understanding the French and UN Interventions in Mali and CAR, 2013”

Discussants: **Jack Snyder**, Columbia University
William Nomikos, Yale University

12:30pm | Roundtable

David Laitin, Stanford University
Aref Nayed, Kalam Research & Media
Jack Snyder, Columbia University

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