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Making Atrocity Prevention Effective

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AGENDA

- 8:30-9:00** **Registration & Check-in**
Light breakfast provided
- 9:00-9:10** **Welcome and Introduction to Advancing Atrocity Crime Prevention**
Focus: Introducing the project, its scope, direction and purpose.
- **Welcome remarks by Michael Doyle**, University Professor, Columbia University; Director, Columbia Global Policy Initiative
 - **Opening remarks by Keith Porter**, President, The Stanley Foundation
- 9:10-9:15** **Keynote: “Improving Evidence-based Atrocity Crimes Prevention”**
- **Ivan Šimonović**, UN Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on the Responsibility to Protect
- 9:15-10:30** **Session 1: Case Studies for Atrocity Prevention**
Focus: Introducing three case studies to demonstrate the nature of the casework and stimulate discussion on the practicalities of prevention.
- **Alex Bellamy** (moderator), Director, Asia Pacific Centre for R2P; Professor of Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Queensland
 - **Naomi Kikoler**, on Case 1 – Burundi
 - **Noel Morada**, on Case 2 – Myanmar
 - **Frank Okyere**, on Case 3 – Central African Republic
- 10:30-11:00** *Coffee Break*
- 11:00-12:30** **Session 2: Lessons Learned from Practice**
Focus: Reflections from speakers on their own experiences of atrocity prevention and the lessons learned.
- **Keith Porter** (moderator), President, The Stanley Foundation
 - **Edward Luck**, Arnold A. Saltzman Professor of Professional Practice in International and Public Affairs, SIPA, Columbia University
 - **Sabrina Büchler**, Programme Manager, Task Force for Dealing with the Past and Prevention of Atrocities, Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA)
 - **Savita Pawnday**, Deputy Executive Director, Global Centre for the Responsibility to Protect
- 12:30-12:55** **Session 3: Toward Effective Atrocity Prevention**
Focus: Identify and collate some of the key lessons that can be learned.
- **Alex Bellamy**, Director, Asia Pacific Centre for R2P; Professor of Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Queensland
- 12:55-13:00** **Closing Remarks**
- **Ivan Šimonović**, UN Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on the Responsibility to Protect