



# Humanitarianism, Politics, & Culture

A one-day conference sponsored by the Office of the Vice-President (Research and International), the Centre for Security and Defence Studies, the Department of Law, the Department of Political Science, the Department of Sociology, and the Faculty of Public Affairs

Wednesday, May 20, 2009

8.00 a.m. - 5.15 p.m.

Faculty Arts Lounge, 2017 Dunton Tower  
Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada

8.00 – 8.30

## REGISTRATION

8.30 – 9.00

## OPENING REMARKS

9.00 – 10.30

## PANEL I: RATIONALIZING HUMANITARIAN INTERVENTION

Margaret Denike (Carleton University) Human Rights: A “Just Cause” of Intervention?  
Suzan Ilcan (University of Windsor) The Paradoxes of Humanitarian- Development Aid  
Daiva Stasiulis (Carleton University) Dual Citizenship and the Death of the Secure Citizen

10.30 – 10.45

## COFFEE

10.45 – 12.30

## PANEL II: SEEING AND FEELING SUFFERING

Smaro Kamboureli (University of Guelph) TBA  
Fuyuki Kurasawa (York University) On Humanitarian Scopic Regimes: Conventions and Circuits for the Visual Representation of Distant Suffering  
Dominique Marshall (Carleton University) Humanitarian Discourses about Children and the History of Civic Life  
Laura Suski (Vancouver Island University) Humanitarianism as a Politics of Emotion

12.30 – 1.30

## LUNCH

1.30 – 3.15

## PANEL III: SOVEREIGNTY, SECURITY, RESPONSIBILITY

Gerald Kernerman (York University) How does Humanitarianism mean? Refuge, Ban, Optics  
Chowra Makaremi (University of Montreal) Reframing Interventions: The Human Security Continuum  
Obiora Okafor (York University) The Incoherence of Sovereignty-related Human Rights  
Argumentation: A Critical Third World Perspective  
Andrea Paras (University of Toronto) Moral Obligation and Sovereignty: A Genealogical Approach

3.15 – 3.30

## COFFEE

3.30 – 5.15

## ROUNDTABLE

Omar Dewachi (University of Montreal)  
James Milner (Carleton University)  
Chris Penny (Carleton University)  
Mia Vukojevic (Oxfam Canada)



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Everyone welcome.

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