

Global Action to Prevent War and The Project for a UN Emergency Peace Service (UNEPS)

UNEPS in Context: Third Pillar Capacities and First Pillar Responses

December 7 and 8, 2010 (10:00 AM – 4:15 PM)

866 UN Plaza, First Floor Conference Room

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DAY ONE

10:00 AM: Brief Overview of Conference Expectations and Outcomes, Dr. Robert Zuber

10:15 AM – 11AM: Opening Remarks: Ekkehard Strauss, UN Human Rights Officer and author of “The Emperor's New Clothes: The United Nations and the Implementation of the Responsibility to Protect” (introduced by Saul Mendlovitz, Rutgers Law School)

11AM – Noon: Closing Capacity Gaps to Prevent Atrocity Crimes (moderated by Nicola Reindorp, Global Center for the Responsibility to Protect)

- Daniel Simanjuntak, Permanent Mission of Indonesia to the United Nations
- Norul Mohamed Rashid, UN Genocide Prevention Office
- Daniel Stewart, Genocide Clinic, Cardozo Law School

Noon – 12:45 PM: Group Discussion

1:00PM – 2:00 PM: Lunch (Provided)

2:00PM – 3:00 PM: The Role and Sequencing of ‘Third Pillar’ Response Capacities in Addressing Atrocity Crimes (moderated by Tanya Domi, Columbia University)

- Rachel Gerber, Stanley Foundation
- George Oliver, Peace Operations Training, US Naval War College
- Peter Langille, Royal Military College of Canada

3:00PM – 3:45 PM: Group Discussion

3:45PM – 4:15PM: Launch of “Healing the Wounds: Speech, Identity and Reconciliation in Rwanda and Beyond.” Discussion featuring Sheri Rosenberg, Cardozo Law School with Robert Zuber

Reception: 4:30PM – 6:00 PM: GAPW Offices, 866 UN Plaza, Suite 4050

DAY TWO

10:00 AM: Brief Overview of Day One Discussions and Outcomes, Dr. Robert Zuber

- 10:15 AM – 11:00 AM: Opening Remarks: Karen Odaba Mosoti, Head of the ICC Liaison Office to the United Nations (introduced by Doris Mpoumou, International Coalition for the Responsibility to Protect)

11:00 AM – Noon: UNEPS as a Complement to Other Civilian Protection Proposals (moderated by Don Kraus, Citizens for Global Solutions)

- Gord Breedyk, Civilian Peace Service, Canada
- Hussein Solomon, University of Pretoria, South Africa
- Naomi Kikoler, Global Centre for the Responsibility to Protect

Noon – 12:45 PM: Group Discussion

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM: Lunch (Provided)

2:00PM – 3:30PM: Assessing and Promoting the UNEPS Statute: Making the Case for Standing Peacekeeping Capacity (moderated by Kavitha Suthanthiraraj, consultant to GAPW and the Center for Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Sydney)

- Saul Mendlovitz, Rutgers Law School
- Captain Edward Westfall, UNEPS Statute Drafting Team
- Christian Tanyi, LUKMEF Cameroon

3:30PM – 4:15 PM: Closing Reception