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Early Warning for Protection

Technologies and Practice for the
Prevention of Mass Atrocity Crimes

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE



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Day 1

Timeline	Event	Presentation
8.00	Registrations open	
8.45	Housekeeping	
9.00	Official Opening	
	Ms. Alexia Huxley Director International Programs, Oxfam Australia	Introduction and welcome to participants.
	HE Dr. Nhim Vanda , Senior Minister and First Vice President, National Committee for Disaster Management, Royal Government of Cambodia	Official welcome to Cambodia and opening remarks.
9.30	Introductory Session: The Responsibility to Protect	
	Introduction – Dr. Phoebe Wynn-Pope	
	Dr. Edward Luck Special Adviser to the UN Secretary-General	R2P and the United Nations: Early Warning and the development of a norm.
	Ms. Doris Mpoumou Director, International Coalition for the Responsibility to Protect	R2P and the International Coalition for the Responsibility to Protect
	Dr. Noel Morada Director, Executive Director, Asia Pacific Centre for the Responsibility to Protect	R2P in the Asia Pacific
	Open for questions to the floor	
10.20	Morning Tea	
10.45	Session 1 - Traditional Early Warning Mechanisms	
	Mr. Francis Deng Special Adviser for the Prevention of Genocide	
	Open for questions from the floor	
	Panel 1.1 Introduced by (tbc)	
	Mr. Lawrence Woocher Senior Program Officer, Center for Conflict Analysis and Prevention at the US Institute of Peace	Conceptualizing Early Warning: Core Tasks, Challenges, and Potential Roles for Civil Society
	Ms. Lindora Howard Diawara West African Network for Peacebuilding	Early Warning Early Response and WARN
	Open for questions from the floor	
12.30	Lunch	
1.30	Panel 1.2 introduced by PB Gowthaman	
	Ms. Ratna Mathai-Luke Project Officer, Asia-Europe Foundation	A Framework Document on Early Warning in Minority Conflicts
	Dr. Stefanie Elies Director, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Office for Regional Cooperation in Asia	In conjunction with Ratna Mathai-Luke

	Ms. Maria Marillia Da Costa Program Manager for EWER Program in BELUN	The Role of Belun and Columbia University's Center for International Conflict Resolution's 'Early Warning Early Response' system, in ensuring effective warning and response to conflict risks in Timor-Leste
	Ms. Malinda Braland Geospatial Information Specialist, Pacific Disaster Center	DisasterAWARE - Decision Support Application for Disaster Early Warning and Response
	Open for questions from the floor	
2.50	Break	
3.15 - 5.30	Session 2 - ICT - new technologies for prevention Introduced	
	Introduction - Phoebe Wynn-Pope	
	Mr. Patrick Meier Director of Crisis Mapping, Ushahidi	Exploring the Potential of New Technologies in Conflict Early Warning
	Open for questions from the floor	
	Panel 2 - Introduced by Patrick Meier	
	Ambassador Daniel Stauffacher Chairman, ICT4Peace	Human and Organisational Factors in ICTs for Crisis Information Management
	Ms. Anahi Ayala Iacucci New Media Consultant, Crisis Mappers	New technologies and early warning systems in non-permissive environments
	TBA	Implementing an innovative rights violation reporting project: feasibility and challenges
	Open for questions from the floor	
	Conclusions and final discussion/questions reflecting back over the whole day	
	Day 1 Closes	
5.30	Conference Dinner at Romdeng Restaurant – all participants are invited to attend	

Day 2

8.30	Special Session Cambodian Survivor Story	
	Introduction of this session and placing it in the context of yesterday and the whole of today.	
	Cambodian Survivors Story – Mr. Neou Kassie	
9.00-1100	Session 3 - Engaging Communities in the Prevention of Mass Atrocity Crimes	
	Introduction	
	Mr. Casey Barrs Research Fellow, The Cuny Centre	Working with Communities and Preparing for Violence
	Open for questions from the floor	
	Panel 3 - Introduced by Steph Cousins	
	Ms. Louise Searle Senior Advisor, Humanitarian Protection, World Vision	Strengthening protection for individuals and communities at risk of, or experiencing atrocity crimes and violations: Humanitarian Protection action in DRC and reflections on the relevance and utility of applying the R2P concept in practice.

	Dr. Daniel Franks Centre for Social Responsibility in Mining, Sustainable Minerals Institute UQ	Extractive resources and mass atrocity crimes: is there a link?
	Ms. Amina Rasul Director, Philippine Council for Islam and Democracy (PCID)	tbc
	Open for questions from the floor	
11.00	Break	
11.30- 12.40	Session 4 - Informal Conversations	
	Information session preparing for Informal conversation groups	
	Break Out Groups – Informal Conversations	
12.40	LUNCH	
1.40 - 2.25	Session 4 (cont'd) report back of Informal Conversations	
	Group 1 Mr. Patrick Meier moderating	To discuss the interface between traditional EW systems and new technologies
	Group 2 Ms. Louise Searle moderating	To discuss working in communities, community protection and preparedness for violence
	Group 3 Ms. Sapna Chhatpar moderating	To discuss R2P and the role of advocacy and early warning – advocacy to effect change and prevention of mass atrocity crimes
	Plenary Discussion Dr. Phoebe Wynn-Pope – Facilitating	
2.25 - 3.40	Session 5 - Advocacy for Protection - Introduced by Sarah Teitt	
	Introduction and Moderation – Sarah Teitt	
	Ms. Anna MacDonald Head of Control Arms Campaign, Oxfam International	Humanitarian advocacy and campaigning
	Mr. Matt Abud Media and Communications Consultant	Lessons from Communicating in Disasters: Learning to Listen
	Mr. Augusto Miclat Executive Director, Initiatives for International Dialogue	Humanitarian Communications and Lessons in Monitoring and Protection
	Open for questions from the floor	
3.45	Break	
4.15	Session 6 - Closing Keynote Address	
	Dr. Edward Luck Special Advisor to the UN on R2P	Early Warning and R2P – Reflections on the Conference
	Open for questions from the floor	
	Facilitator Wrap up and Thanks	
5.30	Conference Close	