

## Practitioners and Academics Assess RtoP From 2001-2022 at R2P: The Next Decade ICRtoP Blog

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On January 18th, the [Stanley Foundation](#) , [Carnegie Corporation of New York](#) and [MacArthur Foundation](#) hosted a [conference](#) that brought together practitioners from all levels and academics to discuss the Responsibility to Protect (RtoP) for its tenth anniversary.

A star-studded cast of

[panelists](#)

addressed the attendees, including

[UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon](#)

, Prosecutor-elect of the ICC Fatou Bensouda, Under-Secretary General (USG) for Political Affairs B. Lynn Pascoe, USG for Peacekeeping Operations Hervé Ladsous, USG, Executive Director of UN Women Michele Bachelet, and Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights Ivan Šimonovic. Civil society was also well-represented among the panelists, including Louise Arbour, President and CEO of the International Crisis Group, Noel Morada, Executive Director of the Asia-Pacific Centre for the Responsibility to Protect - both ICRtoP members - and Simon Adams, Executive Director of the Global Centre for the Responsibility to Protect.

Marking the tenth anniversary of the publication of the

[ICISS report](#)

, the conference was a significant and timely review of the past, present and future of the Responsibility to Protect (RtoP). With the recent situations in

[Côte d'Ivoire](#)

and

[Libya](#)

, the conference served as an important forum to discuss, debate and better understand the 'lessons learned' from the manner in which the international community responded to those situations.

*R2P: The Next Decade*

was also an honest forum for reflection on the implications of the above situations for the norm moving forward, particularly with the ongoing violence in

[the Sudans](#)

and

[Syria](#)

. The conference was live-streamed on

[Fora.tv](#)

, and was live-tweeted by a number of organizations and individuals (including

[ICRtoP](#)

) on the  
[#R2P10 hashtag](#)

In this post, we walk you through the major themes discussed at *R2P: The Next Decade*, featuring important commentary from the panelists, and links to videos and tweets. (...) *Topics include:*

- *Debate on RtoP's 'Added Value'*
- *The ICC: A Viable Tool in the RtoP Framework*
  - *The Role of Regional and Sub-Regional Organizations*
- *Civil Society's Importance in the RtoP Framework*
  - *Libya and Syria*
- *Focus on Brazil's 'Responsibility While Protecting'*

(...) Our congratulations and sincere thanks to the three sponsors for organizing and hosting R2P: The Next Decade.

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