

**Human Rights and Social Justice:  
Setting the Agenda for the Human Rights Council**  
Feb. 23-25, 2007 at The University of Winnipeg



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<b>HUMAN RIGHTS ACTION WEEK AT UWINNIPEG</b>				
<b>Monday, Feb. 19</b> <b>Centennial Concert</b> <b>Hall</b>	Chantal Kreviazuk Fundraising Concert			
<b>Tuesday, Feb. 20</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> <b>Room 4M41</b>	“Mères Couragees” Panel Discussion (UNPAC)			
<b>Wednesday, Feb. 21</b> <b>12:30 – 2:30</b> <b>Pitcairn Lounge</b>		<b>UN 201- Using</b> <b>International Human</b> <b>Rights Instruments</b> Featuring Muriel Smith Presented By The Rights and Democracy Delegation of The Global College		

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<b>Thursday, Feb. 22</b>  <b>12:30 – 4:30</b> <b>1W04</b>	<b>High School Round Table: Human Rights &amp; Social Justice</b> University of Winnipeg Collegiate Representatives from Human Justice Programs from Manitoba High Schools Lloyd Axworthy			
<b>Thursday, Feb. 22</b> <b>7:30 – 9:30</b> <b>Eckhart Gramatte Hall</b>				<b>Bonnycastle Lecture: UN Reform: The Next Generation</b> Bill Pace, Executive Director World Federalist Movement  Introduction: Jim Christie
<b>START OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE</b>				
<b>Friday, Feb. 23</b>				
<b>7:30 – 8:30</b>	<b>Registration</b>			
<b>8:30 – 10:00</b>  <b>Bulman Centre</b>	<b>Welcome</b> Lloyd Axworthy  Greetings: Premier Gary Doer			

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	<p>MP Joy Smith Mayor Sam Katz Gail Asper</p> <p><b>Opening Keynote: The Human Rights Council – The Story So Far and Future Challenges</b> Ambassador Paul Meyer</p>			
<b>10:15 – 11:45</b>	<p><b>Accessing Justice at the International Level—A Workshop about Aboriginal Rights</b> Jeff Corntassel Kenneth Deer Celeste McKay Jacqueline Romanow-Bear moderator: Larry Chartrand</p>	<p><b>The Link Between Domestic Policy and International Agreements</b> Samantha Arnold Shelagh Day Joan Grace</p>	<p><b>Here, There and Everywhere – Common Issues of Gender Rights:</b> Erin Baines Parvin Ghorayshi Marianne Mollmann moderator: Ruth Krindle</p>	<p><b>Technology: Weapon or Tool for Human Rights</b> Judith Dueck Walther Lichem Ben Peterson Adrian Bradbury</p>
<p><b>12:00 – 1:30</b> <b>Riddell Hall</b></p>	<p>Sandwich Lunch / Keynote Presentation <b>Capital Punishment, Human Rights and the UN</b> William Schabas</p> <p>Introduction: Neil Besner</p>			

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<b>1:45 – 3:00</b>	<b>Barriers to Change</b> Marianne Mollman Bill Pace Allan Rock Hillel Neuer			
<b>3:15 – 4:45</b>	<b>War Affected Children – Local and Global Concerns</b> JLMcBrien Romeo Dallaire Tony Hoffman Adrian Bradbury moderator: Jan Stewart	<b>The Future of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples</b> Larry Chartrand Celeste McKay Ovide Mercredi moderator: Waubgeshig Rice (CBC)	<b>There but not Here— Differing Perspectives on Gender Rights</b> Shelagh Day Jennifer DeGroot Lois Wilson Erin Baines moderator: Parvin Ghorayshi	
<b>5:00 – 6:15</b>	Welcome Reception and Reflections  Paul Heinbecker			
<b>6:30 – 8:00</b>	Global Town Hall <b>Dialogue: Human Rights in Canada – Are We Living Up to Our Reputation?</b> Lloyd Axworthy Irwin Cotler			

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<b>Saturday, Feb. 24</b>				
<b>9:00 – 10:30</b> <b>Ridell hall</b>	<b>Being Heard: Strategies and Tactics of Public Policy</b> Irwin Cotler			
<b>10:45 – 12:00</b>	<b>Education of War Affected Children—Ideas &amp; Alternatives:</b> Tony Hoffman Karen Magro Jan Stewart Tony Taveres	<b>Succession Planning for Human Rights</b> Lloyd Kornelsen Students from the Human Rights High School Round Table moderator: Waltner Lichem		
<b>12:15 – 1:30</b> <b>Riddell Hall</b>	Keynote Luncheon <b>Canadian Diplomacy and the United Nations</b>			

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<b>1:45 – 3:00</b>	<b>Telling the Story – Witnesses and Protagonists</b> Lost Boys and Girls of Sudan Ellen Gabriel  moderator: Donna Carriero (CBC)	<b>Oral History and Human Rights</b> Sabelo Ndlovu Alex Freund Kim Sabanda moderator: Nolan Reilly	<b>The Right to Truth in Communications and Reportage</b> Walther Lichem David Matas Ben Peterson	
<b>3:15 – 4:00</b>	<b>Taking a Stand</b> Keynote Monia Mazigh Introduction: Janet Stewart (CBC)			
<b>4:15 – 5:45</b>	<b>Educating the Global Citizen: Establishing a Foundation of Human Rights</b> Walther Lichem Razmik Panossian moderator: Janet Stewart (CBC)	<b>Witness Dialogue Community Integration</b> Lost Boys and Girls of Sudan Hand in Hand for Peace - Representatives of children of conflict from Liberia, Congo moderator: Jim Christie	<b>Convention on the Rights of the Child</b> Obijiofor Aginam Andrew Knight Tony Hoffman moderator: Ashok Ashevale	
<b>Sunday, Feb. 25</b>				

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<b>8:30 – 9:30</b>	<b>Activism and Strategies for Transformation</b> Andrew Knight Maryanne Mollman Bill Schabas Bill Pace			
<b>9:45 – 11:45</b>	<b>Call to Action: Findings and Determinations/Messages the Human Rights Council</b> Facilitators  <b>Breakout Sessions</b>			
<b>12:00 – 1:00</b> <b>Riddell Hall</b>	<b>Closing Luncheon: What we Take Away Where We Go Next</b> Facilitators and Lloyd Axworthy			
<b>1:00</b>	Conference Ends			