



THE RAOUL WALLEMBERG
LEGACY OF LEADERSHIP PROJECT

New York Symposium



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Moot Court Room
Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law
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Welcome

The Raoul Wallenberg Legacy of Leadership Project, an initiative of the Montreal Institute for Genocide and Human Rights Studies, strives to promote awareness of Raoul Wallenberg, his legacy, and its importance for contemporary mass atrocity prevention.

An honorary citizen of the United States, the Swedish diplomat Raoul Wallenberg is renowned worldwide for his successful efforts to save the lives of tens of thousands of Jews from the Nazi persecution during the Second World War and was posthumously awarded the US Congressional Gold Medal.

During the fall of 2014, the project will convene public events in New York, Montreal, Ottawa, and Toronto with recognized advocates for genocide prevention and human rights, echoing the indispensable message that every individual can make a difference in standing up against mass atrocities.

Event Schedule

Opening Remarks

5:00 P.M. Richard Weisberg
 Kyle Matthews

Keynote Addresses

5:10 P.M. Jan Eliasson
 UN Deputy Secretary-General
 Irwin Cotler
 Canadian Member of Parliament
 Luis Moreno Ocampo
 Founder Chief Prosecutor, ICC

Panel Discussion and Q&A

6:00 P.M. Panel discussion and questions
 from audience

Speaker bios

Jan Eliasson

*Deputy Secretary-General of the
United Nations*



Jan Eliasson is the Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations. He is a former Foreign Minister of Sweden (2006) and Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs (1994-2000).

During his career in the Swedish Foreign Service, Mr. Eliasson held diplomatic postings in Washington, Paris and New York, including as Sweden's Ambassador to the UN from 1988 to 1992. He was appointed as the UN's first Under Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs in 1992, and also served as the President of the UN General Assembly in its 60th session (2005-6). Mr Eliasson has been Visiting Professor at Uppsala University and Gothenburg University in Sweden, lecturing on mediation and conflict resolution.

Irwin Cotler

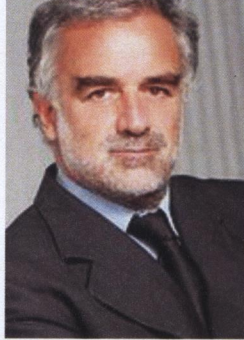
*Canadian Member of Parliament for
Mont Royal*



Irwin Cotler is the Member of Parliament for Mount Royal. He is a former Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada (2003-2006) and is Professor of Law Emeritus at McGill University where he taught law for 30 years. An Officer of the Order of Canada, Prof. Cotler is the recipient of 10 honorary doctorates. He currently serves as Liberal Advocate for Rights and Freedoms and is Vice-Chair of the House of Commons Committee on Justice and Human Rights and Vice-Chair of the Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on International Human Rights. Mr. Cotler helped established Canada's Raoul Wallenberg Commemorative Day and has chaired the International Commission on the Fate and Whereabouts of Raoul Wallenberg.

Luis Moreno Ocampo

*Founder Chief Prosecutor of the
International Criminal Court*



Luis Moreno Ocampo was the Founder Chief Prosecutor of the new and permanent International Criminal Court (2003 - 12).

Currently he is in private practice at the New York law firm Getnick & Getnick and a Senior Fellow at the Jackson Institute for global affairs at Yale University.

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