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# The International Criminal Court and the Responsibility to Protect

## Synergies and Tensions

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**Friday, December 3**

9.00 Registration

9.30 Opening remarks: Jaakko Laajava, Under-Secretary of State of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs

**9:40 – 11:15 Session 1:** “The ICC and R2P, from Promise to Practice” – an assessment of the development and present status of these two normative endeavors. Presentations by:

- 1) Anne Orford: *The emergence of R2P*
- 2) Roy Lee: *Experience with the International Criminal Court*
- 4) Rod Rastan: *Experience and present status of the International Criminal Court*
- 4) Edward Luck: *The relationship between R2P and ICC*

11:15 Coffee

11:45-13:15 Panel Discussion + Q&A  
(Panel: Orford, Lee, Rastan & Luck)

13:15 Lunch (at your own cost)

**15:00-16.20 Session 2:** “The Politics of the ICC and R2P” – an analysis of the possible overlaps between the two enterprises and their effects. Presentations by:

- 1) David Chandler: *Born Posthumously: Rethinking the Shared Characteristics of the ICC and R2P*
- 2) Martti Koskenniemi: *Political discretion and judicial decision-making*
- 3) Sarah Nouwen: *Complementarity in Practice: Critical Lessons for R2P*
- 4) Benjamin Schiff: *Experience and present status of the International Criminal Court*

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Short Break  
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16.45-18:00 Panel Discussion + Q&A

(Panel: Chandler, Koskenniemi, Nouwen, Schiff)

18:00 Rector's Reception with Vice-Rector Ulla-Maija Forsberg at the lobby of the small hall (refreshments and snacks)

## Saturday, December 4

**9:00-10:40 Session 3:** “The Road ahead” – a discussion of how the international community might best coordinate its future action in the two fields. Presentations by:

- 1) Frédéric Megret: *Might R2P and International Criminal Justice Clash?*
- 2) Kofi Quashigah: *future of the International Criminal Court in African crises and its relationship with the R2P project*
- 3) Pekka Haavisto: *The role of R2P in African crises, particularly in Darfur*
- 4) Päivi Kaukoranta: *Finnish perspectives on the ICC and R2P*
- 5) Erkki Kourula: *future coordination of the R2P and the ICC within the UN system*

10:40 Coffee

11:15-12.45 Panel Discussion + Q&A

(Panel: Megret, Quashigah, Haavisto, Kaukoranta, Kourula)

12.45 Closing of the Conference

