

Texas A&M University
Symposium on United Nations Emergency Peace Service:
Rapid Response to Prevent Genocide and Protect Human Rights

Tuesday, June 20, 2023

The Bush School DC

1620 L Street NW, Washington DC 20036

10:15 – 10:30 am Welcome and Opening Remarks

Ronald Sievert, Bush School of Government and Public Service
Charlotte Ku, Texas A&M University School of Law

10:30 am – 12:15 pm UN Peace Operations: What We Know

Tad Daley, Citizens for Global Solutions
Why a United Nations Peace Force?
Paul Diehl, University of Illinois
Early Warning and Early Action: When Early is too Late
Lise Howard, Georgetown University and U.S. Institute of Peace
The UN and Peacekeeping Today
Eyal Mayroz, University of Sydney
Advocacy, Engagement and Teaching Responses to Mass Atrocities

Coffee service available throughout morning without a formal coffee break.

12:15 – 1:30 pm Lunch Break

1:30 – 3:15 pm Proposals and Prospects for United Nations Rapid Response to Prevent Genocide

Peter Langille, Global Common Security
United Nations Emergency Peace Service
Ian Johnstone, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University
First Practical Steps: International Standing Civilian Protection Service
Victoria Holt, Dickey Center, Dartmouth College
Policy and Operational Considerations
Alistair Edgar, Wilfrid Laurier University
Political Support within Troop Contributing States

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3:15 – 4:00 pm Wrap-up and Conclusion

Ronald Sievert
Charlotte Ku

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RONALD J. SIEVERT joined the [Texas A&M University Bush School of Government and Public Service](#) faculty in 2007. Professor Sievert has extensive experience with the U.S. Department of Justice serving as Chief of the Criminal Division of the Eastern District of Texas, Chief of the Austin Division of the Western District of Texas and DOJ Assistant Director in Charge of the evaluation of all of the nation's U.S. Attorney's offices. In 1990, he was assigned to DOJ's National Security Working Group and as an International and National Security Coordinator for the Department and as legal advisor to the Central Texas Counter Terrorism Working Group. Working with the FBI, CIA and the intelligence community on both international and national security related cases, he has trained federal prosecutors, and has traveled to Kosovo, Qatar, Israel and England to teach foreign judges and prosecutors and investigate international and national security matters. He has published two books, *Cases and Materials on US Law and National Security* (2000, fourth edition 2018) and *Defense, Liberty and the Constitution* (2005) as well as eleven Law Review articles on legal issues related to national security.