

*MIGS Professional Training Program on the Prevention of Mass Atrocities, 18-20 June 2014,
Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec*

The [Montreal Institute for Genocide and Human Rights Studies](#) (MIGS) will be organizing a three-day Professional Training Program on the Prevention of Mass Atrocities. This is the only training program of its kind in the world!

Featured in the [Guardian newspaper](#) two weeks ago, this is the second year MIGS is organizing this training opportunity geared towards, among others, government agency officials and senior staff, policymakers, diplomats, professionals from think tanks, NGOs and the media.

The program will be divided into several thematic sessions presented by internationally-recognized experts in the field of human rights and international affairs. Topics and speakers include, amongst others:

- International Law and the Genocide Convention (Prof. Bruce Broomhall, UQAM)
- The Responsibility to Protect (Simon Adams, Global Centre for the Responsibility to Protect)
- The Role of National Governments and Parliamentarians (Kyle Matthews, MIGS)
- The Role of Media in Genocide and Genocide Prevention (Prof. Frank Chalk, MIGS)
- United Nations peacekeeping and the protection of civilians - Dr. Walter Dorn (Professor of Defence Studies at the Royal Military College of Canada and the Canadian Forces College)
- Remote Methods: Integrating Satellite Imagery and Open Source Data for Mass Atrocity Response - Nathaniel Raymond and Brittany Card (Harvard Humanitarian Initiative)
- Mobile Technology for Atrocity Prevention: Lessons Learned from Kenya's Tana Delta (Chris Tuckwood, The Sentinel Project)
- Global Voice: Civil society and Mass Atrocity Prevention (Sapna Chhatpar Considine, International Coalition for the Responsibility to Protect)
- Case Study: Child Soldiers (Shelly Whitman, Child Soldiers Initiative, Dalhousie University)
- Case Study: Syria/Central African Republic (Steven Cornish, Medecins Sans Frontieres/Doctors Without Borders)

See the Full agenda on our website: <http://migsinstitute.wix.com/2014massatrocitiesprev>

The intake number for the training program is limited to fifty participants. To apply please send your CV to migs@concordia.ca