



PUBLIC SEMINAR:

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International Law, Human Security and
the Abolition of Nuclear Weapons

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2011

4:30 – 6:00pm

**Room 320, Morris J. Wosk Centre for Dialogue
580 West Hastings Street, Vancouver**

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A remarkable outcome of the 2010 Review Conference of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty was that the assembled governments expressed “deep concern at the catastrophic human consequences of any use of nuclear weapons” and reaffirmed “the need for all states at all times to comply with applicable international law, including international humanitarian law” governing the conduct of warfare. This seminar will examine whether and how the reassertion of humanitarian values and law, and more broadly the concept of human security, open up a pathway to the abolition of nuclear weapons.

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