

APPAP Online Atrocities Prevention Training 2022
22 February-10 March 2022

Theme: Responding to Atrocity Crimes: Overcoming Challenges, Deepening Knowledge

The Asia Pacific Centre for the Responsibility to Protect (APR2P) is pleased to announce the second APPAP Online Atrocities Prevention Training 2022. This year's theme focuses on how the community of stakeholders should respond to atrocity crimes by identifying issues, contexts, and challenges to implementing R2P. Specifically, the online training course will examine important lessons from the Syrian crisis, the role of China both as a member of the United Nations Security Council and as a regional actor, the role of the UN General Assembly, and the International Criminal Court (ICC). Two sessions will cover the problem of hate speech and incitement and relevant case studies.

Schedule of Sessions:

The online training will be held every Tuesday and Thursday for 1.5-2 hours. Participants must register online to participate in each session using the links that will be sent out every week. All sessions will be held at 12 pm or 1 pm Brisbane time, except for session on Tuesday, 8 March 2022 session on the International Criminal Court, which will be held at 5 pm Brisbane time to enable the speaker/lecturer to deliver his presentation at 8 am from Berlin, Germany.

The following are the speakers for each session, with their respective profile links.

Tuesday, 22 Feb 2022, 1-2:30 pm (Brisbane)/12 pm (Dili/Tokyo)/11 am (Manila/KL/Singapore)/10 am (Bangkok/Phnom Penh)/9:30 (Yangon)/9 am (Dhaka)

“Responding to Atrocity Crimes: Lessons from Syria, Implications for Myanmar”

Presenter: Professor Alex J. Bellamy, Director, Asia Pacific Centre for the Responsibility to Protect (<https://r2pasiapacific.org/profile/204/alexander-bellamy>)

Thursday, 24 Feb 2022, 12-1:30 pm (Brisbane)/11 am (Dili/Tokyo)/10am (Manila/KL/Singapore)/9 am (Bangkok/Phnom Penh)/8:30 am (Yangon)/8 am (Dhaka)

“Responding to Atrocity Crimes: China’s Role in the UN and Regional Context”

Presenter: Dr. Sarah Teitt, Deputy Director, Asia Pacific Centre for the Responsibility to Protect (<https://r2pasiapacific.org/profile/210/sarah-teitt>)

Tuesday, 1 March 2022, 12-1:30 pm (Brisbane) 11 am (Dili/Tokyo)/10am (Manila/KL/Singapore)/9 am (Bangkok/Phnom Penh)/8:30 am (Yangon)/8 am (Dhaka)

“Responding to Atrocity Crimes: Introduction to Hate Speech and Incitement”

Presenter: Dr. Kirril Shields, Atrocity Prevention Program Manager, Asia Pacific Centre for the Responsibility to Protect (<https://r2pasiapacific.org/profile/428/kirril-shields>)

Thursday, 3 March 2022, 12-1:30 pm (Brisbane)/11 am (Dili/Tokyo)/10am (Manila/KL/Singapore)/9 am (Bangkok/Phnom Penh)/8:30 am (Yangon)/8 am (Dhaka)

“Responding to Atrocity Crimes: Case Studies on Prevention of Hate Speech and Incitement”

Presenter Dr. Kirril Shields, Atrocity Prevention Program Manager, Asia Pacific Centre for the Responsibility to Protect (<https://r2pasiapacific.org/profile/428/kirril-shields>)

Tuesday, 8 March 2022, 5 pm (Brisbane)/8 am (Berlin)/4 pm (Dili/Tokyo)/3 pm (Manila/KL/Singapore)/2 pm (Bangkok/Phnom Penh)/1:30 pm (Yangon)/1 pm (Dhaka)

“Responding to Atrocity Crimes: Accountability and the Role of the International Criminal Court (ICC)”

Presenter: Professor Raul C. Pangalangan, Senior Fellow, Freie Universitat Berlin; Former Judge, International Criminal Court; and Professor of Law and Former Dean, College of Law, University of the Philippines Diliman (<https://law.upd.edu.ph/profile/faculty-pangalanganraul/>)

10 March 2022, 1-2:30 pm (Brisbane)/12 pm (Dili/Tokyo)/11am (Manila/KL/Singapore)/10 am (Bangkok/Phnom Penh)/9:30 am (Yangon)/8 am (Dhaka)

“Responding to Atrocity Crimes: The Role of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)”

Presenter: Rebecca Barber, PhD Scholar and Research Fellow, Asia Pacific Centre for the Responsibility to Protect (<https://polsis.uq.edu.au/profile/4760/rebecca-barber>)

Registration for Online Training

The online training is open to registered participants from the APPAP network and other interested participants.

Please register using the this link (<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/appap-online-atrocities-prevention-training-2022-tickets-262294037527>) on or before Friday, 18 February 2022 to indicate your interest and commitment to participate in the online training.

A separate link will be sent out to all registered participants each week to have access to the sessions. Participants will also need to register in advance using the link for each of these sessions.

For further information regarding this online training, please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Noel M. Morada, Director for Regional Diplomacy and Capacity Building, Asia Pacific Centre for the Responsibility to Protect at n.morada@uq.edu.au