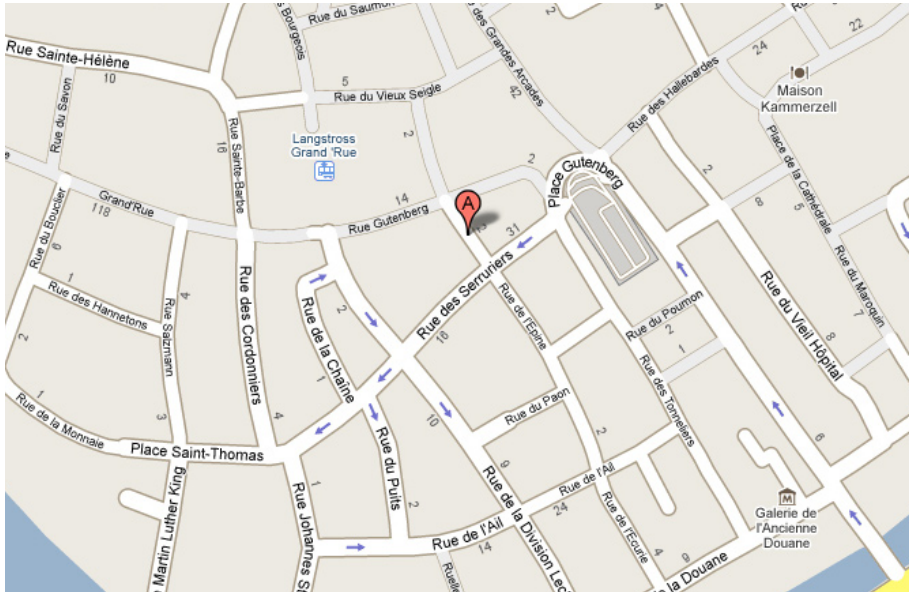


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# Conference Program

8:30 – 9:00: Registration and Breakfast Refreshments

9:00 – 9:15:

## Welcome and Introductory Note

By **Dan Van Raemdonck**, Vice President of the International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH)

9:15 – 11:05

## PANEL # 1: NATO's Changing Roles in the Post-9/11 World

Moderator: **Alain Joxe**, Study Director at l'Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales and Director of CIRPES, Centre Interdisciplinaire de Recherches sur la Paix et d'Etudes Stratégiques, Paris

### NATO Invoking Article 5 on September 12, 2001

By **Edgar Buckley**, Former NATO Assistant Secretary General for Defense Planning and Operations (1999 to 2003)

### NATO in Afghanistan - Problems of Command and Control

By **Otfried Nassauer**, Founding Director of the Berlin Information-Center for Transatlantic Security (BITS)

### A Web of Secrets? NATO and the Diffusion of Secrecy Rules

By **Alasdair Roberts**, Jerome L. Rappaport Professor of Law and Public Policy at Suffolk University Law School, USA

### NATO Post 9/11: The View from Moscow

By **Dr. Dimitri Danilov**, Head of Department of European Security, Institute of Europe, Russian Academy of Science, Moscow

11:05 – 11:25 Break (with refreshments)

11:30 – 13:20:

## PANEL # 2: The Place of Human Rights and the Role of NATO in the Context of the "War on Terror"

Moderator: **Michael Ratner**, President of the Center for Constitutional Rights (CCR), New York

### Use of a NATO Framework for Renditions and Secret Detentions Operations in the War on Terror

By **Gavin Simpson**, Human rights lawyer and investigator with One World Research, New York

## PANEL # 2 (continued)

### The International Legal Obligations of States in Respect of Secret Detention Facilities and Inter-State Transport of Prisoners

By **Giorgio Malinverni**, Judge at the European Court of Human Rights, former member of the "Venice Commission"

### Voices from the Ground: NATO's Role in Afghanistan

By **Dr. Sima Samar**, Chairwoman of the Afghanistan Independent Human Rights Commission, former Minister of Women's Affairs for the Interim Administration of Afghanistan  
And by **Yama Torabi**, Representative of OPEN ASIA /Armanshahr, Afghanistan

13:20 – 14:35: Lunch Break

14:40 – 15:10: **Discussion (including Q&A) with Maher Arar, Syrian-born Canadian citizen rendered and tortured as part of the U.S. extraordinary rendition program** Live via video conference

15:15 – 15:35: Break (with refreshment)

## 15:40 – 17:40: PANEL # 3: 60 Years Later: Accountability and the Significance of NATO's Commitment to Human Rights

Moderator: **Wolfgang Kaleck**, Secretary General of the European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights (ECCHR), Berlin

### Accountability for Human Rights Violations in a Time of Conflict: A European State Perspective

By **Phil Shiner**, Attorney, Supervisor of Public Interest Lawyers (PIL), UK

### Accountability of National Contingents and NATO to International Mechanisms

By **Francoise Hampson**, Former expert on the U.N. Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, Barrister and Professor of Law at the University of Essex, UK

### Arbitrary Detention and Detainee Abuse in Afghanistan

By **Pardiss Kebriyaii**, Attorney with the Guantanamo Global Justice Initiative at the Center for Constitutional Rights (CCR), New York

### An Overview of NATO's Guidelines and Response to Victims' Rights

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