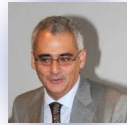


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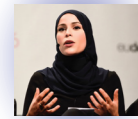


Professor Irwin Cotler, Honorary Chairman

is the Founder and Chair of the Raoul Wallenberg Centre for Human Rights, an Emeritus Professor of Law at McGill University, former Member of Parliament, former Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada, and an international human rights lawyer. Professor Cotler intervened in landmark Charter of Rights cases in the areas of free speech, freedom of religion, minority rights, peace law, and war crimes justice. **Dr. Charles Small, Keynote Speaker** is the founding Director and President of the Institute for the Study of Global Antisemitism and Policy (ISGAP). He convened groundbreaking academic seminar series in the emerging field of contemporary antisemitism studies at Columbia University, Harvard University, McGill University, amongst others. Dr. Small is a Visiting Professor at the Moshe Dayan Centre for Middle East and African Studies, Tel Aviv University. Dr. Small is a former graduate of Vanier College.



Dr. Alaa Murabit, nicknamed “The Libyan Doogie Howser” by Jon Stewart, Dr. Alaa Murabit is a UN High-Level Commissioner for Health Employment and Economic Growth, one of only 17 Sustainable Development Goal Global Advocates appointed by the UN Secretary General, the founder of VLW, and a MIT Media Lab Director’s Fellow. Her TED Talk, “What my religion really says about women” was “TED Talk of the Day” & one of four “moving TED Talks to watch right now” by New York Times.



Having founded VLW at the age of 21, Murabit’s dedication to inclusive peace process has resulted in her selection as an Ashoka Fellow. Alaa is the youngest Marisa Bellisario International Humanitarian Award recipient, New York Times “International Trust Women Hero 2014”, Newsweek’s “25 under 25 to watch”, a BBC “100 Top Woman” and SAFE Global Hero. She serves as a board trustee for International Alert and Keeping Children Safe.

- **Professor Irving Abella**, Professor Emeritus, Department of History, York University, Member of the Order of Canada; Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada.
- **Viken Attarian** former Chairman of the Armenian General Benevolent Union and he is also a lecturer in Armenian Studies, a human rights activist, and an expert in general policy development.
- **Kate Barth**, Legal Director of Freedom Now. Kate Barth is Freedom Now’s Legal Director where she represents individual prisoners of conscience before international human rights tribunals and conducts political and public relations advocacy campaigns to press governments for the release of Freedom Now’s clients
- **Mayor Denis Coderre** is Mayor of Montreal
- **Professor Karen Eltis** is a professor at the Faculty of Law of the University of Ottawa
- **Me André Gagnier** was a defense lawyer at the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda
- **Moses Gashirabake** is a Student-at-Law at Fasken Martineau law firm and is at the same time completing his last year of the double common and civil law degree program at McGill University. Prior to becoming a Canadian Citizen, Moses grew up in Kenya as a stateless refugee for 13 years as a result of the 1994 Genocide against the Tutsi of Rwanda.
- **Ensaf Haidar** is a Saudi Arabian-Canadian human rights activist. She is the wife of Raif Badawi who was arrested in 2012 on a charge of “insulting Islam through electronic channels” and brought to court on several charges. He later sentenced to 10 years in jail and 1000 lashes. She is the President / Co-Founder of the Raif Badawi Foundation for Freedom.
- **Ian Hamilton**, Director General, Equitas
- **Honourable Marlene Jennings**, former Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for International Cooperation, former Parliamentary Secretary to the Solicitor General of Canada, former Member of Parliament, and former Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister
- **Kimberly Mann** is chief of the Education Outreach Section in the Outreach Division of the United Nations Department of Public Information. She has led the development and implementation of Holocaust remembrance and education activities at the United Nations for the past ten years.
- **Sue Montgomery**, Senior Communications Advisor to the Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls
- **Me Claudia Molina** is an immigration lawyer working in private practice for nearly 13 years, specialized in litigation, refugees and humanitarian applications.
- **Dafina Savic** is the Founder and Director of Romanipe Montreal. She was recently awarded the Young Quebecers Leading the Way Award for youth leadership sponsored by The Quebec Community Groups, Notre Home Foundation and CBC.
- **Professor Roman Serbyn**, professor emeritus of Russian and East European history at the University of Quebec at Montreal
- **Dr. Marina Sharpe** is a Steinberg Post-doctoral Fellow in International Migration Law and Policy in the Faculty of Law at McGill University. She regularly consults for inter- and non-governmental organizations, including Amnesty International, the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development and UNHCR, and has lectured widely, including at Georgetown, Oxford and Yale.

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