

**Achieving Human Security:  
Europe, Canada, and the Cultural Challenge  
Berlin, November 13-16, 2005**

**Sunday, November 13**

**Location: Humboldt University Senatssaal  
Unter den Linden 6, 10117 Berlin**

**Opening Ceremony**

**19:00** Music: Jean-Jacques Lemêtre with German and Canadian students

**Opening Remarks:**

Welcome by Acting President of Humboldt University, Professor Dr. Hans Jürgen Prömel

Welcome by Canadian Ambassador, His Excellency Paul Dubois  
Professors Pia Kleber (University of Toronto) and Wilfried von Bredow  
(University of Marburg): ***Achieving Human Security – The Conference Project***

**Keynote Speaker:**

Professor Stephen Clarkson (University of Toronto): ***Human Cultural Security: The Next Level***

**Interspersed Readings and Presentations by:**

Carmen Maja Antoni  
Marie Brassard  
Eve Egoyan\*  
John Greyson  
Alanis Obomsawin  
Djanet Sears  
Lisa Steele and Kim Tomczak

**Monday, November 14**

**Location: Canadian Embassy  
Leipziger Platz 17, 10117 Berlin**

**8:45-9:45 Registration and Coffee**

**9:45-12:30 Opening Session**

**Moderator:** Gerd J. Glaessner, Prof. Dr. Political Science, Humboldt University, Berlin

9:45-10:00 Opening remarks by Canadian Ambassador, Paul Dubois

10:00-10:30 Lloyd Axworthy: ***Human Security***

10:30-11:00 Michael Zürn: ***Human Security and Global Governance***

11:00-11:30 John Ralston Saul: ***Culture and Human Security***

11:30-12:30 Discussion

**12:30-14:30 Lunch Break**

14:30-15:00 John Greyson and Leslie Katz: ***Challenges of Joining Culture and Politics***

**15:00-17:30 Panel I: Conflict Prevention and Communication**

**Moderator:** Peter Harris, Prof. Cultural Studies, University of Toronto

15:00-15:30 Gage Averill: ***Music in Conflict and Conflict Resolution: Lessons from Haiti***

15:30-16:00 Marie-Eve Desrosiers: ***Using Culture as a Tool to Incite Violence: The Rwandese Case***

**16:00-16:15 Coffee Break**

16:15-16:45 Jonathan Burston: ***Culture as Strategic Good: Global Media, Public Policy and the New Imperatives for Human Security***

16:45-17:30 Commentary and Discussion with Christine Merkel, UNESCO

**18:00** Opening and Reception of David Rokeby's ***Sorting Daemon***  
**Location: Marshall McLuhan Salon, Canadian Embassy\*\***

**21:00** Screening of ***Ararat*** with introduction by Atom Egoyan  
Discussion led by the Right Honourable Adrienne Clarkson  
**Location: Kino Arsenal, Sony Centre, Potsdamer Strasse 2**

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**Tuesday, November 15**

**Location: Canadian Embassy  
Leipziger Platz 17, 10117 Berlin**

**9:00-12:30 Panel II: UN/NGO: A Human Security Perspective on Global Emergencies**

**Moderator:** Alex MacLeod, Prof. Dr. Political Science, UQAM

9:00-9:30 Paul A. Wilson: ***Beyond the Emergency: AIDS and the Health of the Poor***

9:30-10:00 Dan O'Meara: ***AIDS, Culture, and Human Security: The Case of South Africa***

10:00-10:30 John Greyson: ***Zackie Achmat and Fig Trees***

10:30-11:00 Panel Discussion on Global Health (Chair: Alex MacLeod):  
Marie-Eve Desrosiers, Joachim Fiebach, Leslie Katz, Nancy Thede

**11:00-11:15 Coffee Break**

11:15-12:15 Screening of ***Soleil à Kaboul***, directed by Ariane Mnouchkine  
(cinematography by Duccio Bellugi-Vannuccini and Sergio Canto Sabido)

Commentary on Mnouchkine's work and interview with Jean-Jacques Lemêtre by Laura Caretti

**12:15-14:00 Lunch Break**

**14:00-16:15 Panel III: Cultural Diversity**

**Moderator:** Volker Gransow, Prof. Dr. Sociology and Political Science, Free University, Berlin

14:00-14:15 David Blostein: ***Walls and the Limits of Culture***

14:15-15:45 Panel Discussion on Hybrid Cultures (Chair: Right Honourable Adrienne Clarkson):

Gage Averill, Volker Gransow, Barbara Ischinger, Alanis Obomsawin, Djanet Sears, Lisa Steele, Elka Tschernokoshewa

**15:45-16:15 Coffee Break**

**16:15-17:30 Panel IV: Gender Perspectives on Human Security**

**Moderator:** Maria Nickel, Prof. Dr. Sociology and Gender Studies, Humboldt University, Berlin

16:15-16:40 Alexandra Geisler: ***Myths and Realities Concerning Human Trafficking for Sexual Exploitation: The Case of Eastern Europe***

16:40-17:10 Linda Hutcheon and Michael Hutcheon: ***The Handmaid's Tale: The Police State and Religious Repression of Women***

17:10-18:00 Panel Discussion on Gender Equality: (Chair: Professor Maria Nickel):  
Marie Brassard, Laura Caretti, Gitti Hentschel, Nirmala Rajasingam, Ute Scharfenberg

- 18:00** Presentation of John Greyson's work  
***PILS SLIP***, projected DVD installation (2004)
- 19:00** Screening and Discussion with John Greyson  
***Proteus*** (2003)

Reception to follow

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**Wednesday, November 16**

**Location: Canadian Embassy  
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**9:00-12:15 Panel V: Security in Cities**

**Moderator:** Dieter Haselbach, Prof. Dr. Political Science, University of Marburg

9:00-9:30 Meric Gertler: ***Human Cultural Security in the City***

9:30-10:00 David Rokeby: ***Surveillance in the City***

10:00-10:30 Hartmut Häussermann: ***Living in the city – but for sure!***

10:30-11:00 Discussion

**11:00-11:15 Coffee Break**

11:15-12:15 Panel Discussion on Cities and Multiculturalism (Chair: Linda Hutcheon):

Eve Egoyan\*, Jean-Jacques Lemêtre, Roland Posner, Nadia Ross, Djanet Sears, Nancy Thede

**12:15-13:45 Lunch Break**

**14:00-16:00** Film: ***No More Tears, Sister*** (narrated by Michael Ondaatje)  
Introduction by Helene Klodowsky and Nirmala Rajasingam

**Location: Canadian Embassy**

**16:00-18:00 Closing Session**

**Moderator:** Stephen Clarkson, Prof. Dr. Political Science, University of Toronto

16:00-17:00 Discussion of Policy Recommendations: Stephen Clarkson, Alex MacLeod, Wilfried von Bredow

17:00-17:30 Response by Foreign Policy Commissioner, EU Commission, Benita Ferrero-Waldner: ***Expectations and Responsibilities of European Human Cultural Security***

17:30 Closing Remarks by Wilfried von Bredow

**18:00** Presentation of Lisa Steele and Kim Tomczak's work  
***We're Getting Younger All the Time***, projected DVD installation (2001)

**19:00** Screening and Discussion with Lisa Steele and Kim Tomczak  
***Blood Records*** (1997) and ***Birthday Suit*** (1974)

Closing Reception to follow

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