

# The Rohingya Crisis

## *Options for Canadian Foreign Policy*

Join us to hear from our panel of esteemed experts on

**19 November, 2018**  
**7:00 – 9:00 pm**

**In the Manitoba Teachers' Society Classroom C, Level 1  
Canadian Museum for Human Rights**

Our panel of experts will discuss the diplomatic response to the Rohingya crisis. What next, now that Canada has declared that the actions of the Government of Myanmar against its Rohingya minority constitutes genocide and has revoked the honorary citizenship of Myanmar's head of state, former political prisoner and Nobel Peace Prize winner Aung San Suu Kyi?

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This event is free to attend. All are welcome. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Paid parking is available. Accessible by public transit. Enter through the Group Entrance. Hosted by the Canadian International Council Winnipeg Branch, the University of Winnipeg Global College and the Canadian Museum for Human Rights.

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# Meet the Speakers



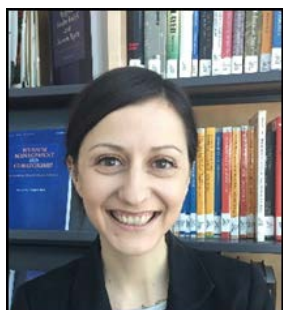
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**Dr. Kawser Ahmed** is the Executive Director, Conflict and Resilience Research Institute, Canada – CRRIC. In his professional career, he served as an exchange officer with the Turkish Armed Forces, an observer to the United Nations Missions in Western Sahara (MINURSO), and an alumnus at the Near East South Asia Center for Strategic Studies (NESAS) in Washington DC. Dr. Ahmed graduated in Peace and Conflict studies (MPhil, University of Dhaka & PhD, University of Manitoba). His research interests are social conflict and peace-building, radicalism, violent extremism, and UN peacekeeping operations.



**Dr. Helal Mohiuddin**, the Director of Research and Communication, Conflict and Resilience Research Institute, Canada – CRRIC, is a social scientist with nearly three decades of experience conducting qualitative research on diverse areas of livelihood development and human resilience. An academician by profession, he has taught sociology, anthropology, development studies, regional planning and gender studies at the University of Chittagong, University of Dhaka, and ASA University in Bangladesh; and University of Manitoba, University of Winnipeg and Menno Simons College of the Canadian Mennonite University.



**Dr. Jodi Giesbrecht** is the Manager of Research & Curation at the Canadian Museum for Human Rights, where she oversees the Museum's research, curatorial, and oral history programs. She holds a PhD in Canadian history from the University of Toronto. Her recent publications include articles on human rights and museology, the role of oral history in the CMHR's collections and exhibitions, and on the history of redress movements in Canada. She is currently working on the development of a photography-based exhibition on the Rohingya humanitarian crisis to open at the CMHR in 2019.