The CHRISTIAN RESPONSIBILITY to PROTECT

ECUMENICAL STUDY DAY

Saturday 14 September 2013, 9 am to 5 pm
St Columba Centre, 40 Vermont St, Ponsonby, Auckland

How can we as Christians fulfill our responsibility to protect those affected by war and civil strife yet avoid the problems associated with exclusively military intervention?

Speakers:

Reverend Dr Anthony Dancer, former Anglican Social Justice Commissioner: “The Theological Case for Peace.”

Professor Kevin Clements, Director of National Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies, Otago University: “The Ethics of Development and Peacebuilding: doing no Harm while doing Good.”

Dr Kennedy Graham, Green List MP, former New Zealand Foreign Service and Senior lecturer in School of Law, Canterbury University: “Peacekeeping and International Law: the future direction of New Zealand’s foreign policy.”

Major Josh Wineera and Colonel Martin Dransfield of the NZ Defence Force: “Experiences of Peacekeeping Operations in Bougainville, Iraq, Timor Leste and Afghanistan.”

Professor Richard Jackson, Deputy Director, National Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies: “Analysis and Critique of the Responsibility to Protect”.

Dr Katerina Standish, Lecturer, National Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies: “Human Security as Transcending National Security”.

Dr Charles Butcher, Postdoctoral Fellow, National Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies: “Can we predict genocide? The role of economic risk factors.”

Cost $20 including lunch, to be paid on the day. Ample parking behind and above Centre.

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