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MODERATOR

MICHAELA TOLD

Deputy Director, Global Health Centre, the Graduate Institute



Michaela Told is currently Deputy & Executive Director of the Global Health Centre at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies. Prior to moving into academia, she was working for more than 10 years with the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement at local, regional and international levels in all continents, most recently heading the Principles and Values Department of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, Geneva. She was also involved in negotiations and policy-making within the statutory bodies of the RCRC Movement. Earlier in her career, she worked with the Austrian Ministry of Foreign

Affairs, Division of Development Cooperation and later served as Secretary General of international women's human rights NGO based in Geneva. In her current position as Deputy & Executive Director of the Global Health Centre at the Graduate Institute she is responsible for the successful implementation of all activities of the Global Health Centre. In her research and teaching she focuses on Global Health Diplomacy. Among others, she directs the online courses in global health diplomacy. She holds a MSW (School of Social Work, Vienna), a MCom (Development Economics, University of Economics and Business Administration, Vienna), and a MA in Development Studies (Women & Development, Institute of Social Studies, The Hague), as well as a PhD (School of Law and Social Sciences, University of East London, UK).

PANEL DISCUSSION

ROSEMARY MCCARNEY

Ambassador and Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva



Ms. McCarney (BA, LLB, MBA) is an award-winning humanitarian, business leader, author, recognised public speaker and expert on international economic development. She worked with the World Bank, the International Finance Corporation, USAID and the Canadian International Development Agency, as well as with foreign governments and UN bodies. She was on the board of directors of many private-sector or not-for-profit organisations, including the Canadian Institute for Work and Health and Inmet Mining Corporation's Stakeholders Advisory Board. She was first Executive Director of the Canada-US Law Institute and taught international and

constitutional law at Case Western Reserve University (1979-1982), and International Business Transactions Law at the University of Toronto (1984-1988). She has practiced law in the US and Canada and has held executive level management positions in the private and not-for-profit sector. In 2005, she became the president and chief executive officer of Plan International Canada Inc., one of the oldest and largest charities in Canada, and was most recently the chair of both the Humanitarian Coalition and the Canadian Network on Maternal, Newborn and Child Health. She recently served on the advisory boards of the Canada-United States Law Institute and the Public Policy Committee of Imagine Canada. She has also written a series of children's books on social and rights issues affecting children around the world; the first book, *Every Day is Malala Day*, is available in 12 languages in 20 countries. Her fourth book, *The Way to School* was published in September 2015.

J. STEPHEN MORRISON**Senior Vice President and Director, Global Health Policy Center, Center for Strategic and International Studies**

J. Stephen Morrison is Senior Vice-President at the Center for Strategic and International Studies and director of its Global Health Policy Center. Dr. Morrison writes widely, has directed several high-level commissions, and is a frequent commentator on U.S. foreign policy, global health, Africa, and foreign assistance. He served in the Clinton administration as committee staff in the House of Representatives, and taught for 12 years at the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies. He holds a Ph.D. in political science from the University of Wisconsin and is a magna cum laude graduate of Yale College.

PETER SALAMA**Deputy Director-General, Emergency Preparedness and Response, World Health Organization**

Peter Salama, a medical epidemiologist from Australia, has led the Health Emergencies Programme at WHO since 2016. Before joining WHO, Dr Salama was UNICEF's Regional Director for the Middle East and North Africa. Prior to these recent assignments, Dr Salama led UNICEF's global response to Ebola, served as UNICEF Representative in Ethiopia and Zimbabwe (2009–2015), UNICEF's Chief of Global Health and Principal Advisor on HIV/AIDS in New York (2004–2009), and UNICEF's Chief of Health and Nutrition in Afghanistan (2002–2004). Prior to joining UNICEF in 2002, Dr Salama was visiting scientist at the International Emergency and Refugee Health Branch at the US Centers for Disease Control (CDC), and a visiting professor in nutrition at Tufts University. He has also worked with Médecins Sans Frontières and Concern Worldwide in several countries in Asia and sub-Saharan Africa. Dr. Salama has led research and published extensively on maternal and newborn child health, vaccine-preventable diseases, HIV, nutrition, war-related mortality and violence, refugee and emergency health, and programming in fragile states. He completed his medical and public health degrees at Melbourne and Harvard Universities, where he was also a Fulbright and Harkness fellow in public policy.

GILLES CARBONNIER**Vice President, International Committee of the Red Cross; Professor of Development Economics, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies**

Gilles Carbonnier has served as the ICRC's vice-president since April 2018. He holds a doctorate in economics from the University of Neuchâtel and has worked in three main fields over the past 30 years: development economics, humanitarian action and international trade. Since 2007, Gilles has been a professor of development economics at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies. In his research and teaching, he focuses on the economic dimensions of armed conflict and disaster, international cooperation, and issues surrounding natural resources in developing countries. His latest book, published in 2016 by Hurst and Oxford University Press, is entitled *Humanitarian Economics: War, Disaster and the Global Aid Market*. Previously, Gilles

spent several years with the ICRC: he worked in the field from 1989 to 1991 as head of sub-delegation in Ethiopia and Iraq and as a delegate in Sri Lanka and El Salvador, then at headquarters from 1999 to 2006 as an economic adviser. He was on the board of directors for Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) Switzerland from 2007 to 2012.