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***Canada's Duty to Protect Human Rights  
Abroad:  
The Case of Omar Khadr***

**Abstract:** Does Canada have a legal obligation to secure Omar Khadr's release from Guantánamo Bay prison and repatriation to Canada? Gail Davidson will examine Canada's legal duty to provide protection to citizens whose internationally protected rights are being violated by another state, as demonstrated by the Omar Khadr case. She will also examine whether failure to act to prevent and punish violations of a citizen's internationally protected rights, is, in itself a criminal offence.

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