



## BOOK LAUNCH

### Unacceptable Harm: A History of How the Treaty to Ban Cluster Munitions Was Won

Friday, 11 December 2009, 13:00 – 15:00  
Room XI, Palais des Nations, Geneva

- 13h15**    **Welcome and introductory remarks**  
*Theresa Hitchens, UNIDIR Director*  
*Hilde Janne Skorpen, Minister Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Norway to the United Nations in Geneva*
- 13h25**    **How does the Convention on Cluster Munitions and its achievement relate to the broader context of international norm building?**  
*Gro Nystuen, Chair of the Norwegian Government Petroleum Fund's Council on Ethics / Associate Professor, the Law Faculty of the University of Oslo*
- 13h40**    **The notion of unacceptable harm and a precautionary orientation in the context of armed violence**  
*Richard Moyes, Director of Policy and Research, Landmine Action*
- 13h55**    **Challenges and opportunities in implementing the Convention on Cluster Munitions**  
*Thomas Nash, Coordinator, Cluster Munition Coalition*
- 14h10**    **A few further thoughts on the 'Unacceptable Harm' history**  
*John Borrie, author of Unacceptable Harm*
- 14h25**    **Discussion**
- 14h55**    **Closing remarks**
- 15h00**    **End of the meeting**

A sandwich lunch will be served outside Room XI at 13h00