



Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants



François Crépeau is Full Professor, holds the Hans and Tamar Oppenheimer Chair in Public International Law and is scientific director of the *Centre for Human Rights and Legal Pluralism*, at the Faculty of Law of McGill University. He has been appointed United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of Migrants in 2011.

The focus of his current research includes migration control mechanisms, the rights of foreigners, the interface between security and migration, and the interface between the Rule of Law and globalization.

He has given many conferences, published numerous articles, and written or directed five books: *Les migrations internationales contemporaines – Une dynamique complexe au cœur de la globalisation* (2009), *Penser l'international, Perspectives et contributions des sciences sociales* (2007), *Forced Migration and Global Processes – A View from Forced Migration Studies* (2006), *Mondialisation des échanges et fonctions de l'État* (1997) and *Droit d'asile: De l'hospitalité aux contrôles migratoires* (1995).

He heads the "Mondialisation et droit international" collection at Éditions Bruylant-Larcier (Brussels). He is a fellow of the Institute for Research in Public Policies (IRPP) and a member of several editorial committees: *International Journal of Refugee Law*, *Journal of Refugee Studies*, *Refugee Law Reader*, *Refuge*, *Droits Fondamentaux*. He also sits on the Quebec Law Society's Committee on Human Rights and Committee on Citizenship and Immigration. He has been guest professor at the following institutions: *Université catholique de Louvain* (2010-2013); *Institut international des droits de l'homme* (Strasbourg) (2001, 2002, 2007, 2008); *Graduate Institute for International Studies* (IUHEI-Genève, 2007), *Institut des hautes études internationales*, *Université de Paris II* (2002), *Université d'Auvergne-Clermont 1* (1997). He was a Fellow 2008-2011 of the Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation.

From 2001 to 2008, he was a professor at the Université de Montréal, holder of the *Canada Research Chair in International Migration Law*, and founding scientific director of the *Centre d'études et de recherches internationales de l'Université de Montréal* (CÉRIUM). From 1990 to 2001, he was a professor at the Université du Québec à Montréal. He also served as vice-president of the *Canadian Human Rights Foundation* (now *Equitas*) (1992-2004) and director of the *Revue québécoise de droit international* (1996-2004). He participated in observer missions in the occupied Palestinian territories (2002) and in El Salvador (1991).

François Crépeau holds diplomas from McGill University (BCL and LLB, 1982), Bordeaux University (LLM in private law, 1982), Paris II University (DEA in legal sociology, 1985) and Paris I University (DEA in Business Law, 1984; LLD, 1990).

Personal web page: <http://oppenheimer.mcgill.ca/Francois-Crepeau>