

CENTRE FOR SAFEGUARDING MINORS AND VULNERABLE PERSONS

International Conference:

“SAVE OUR SOULS!”

PSYCHOLOGICAL, IDEOLOGICAL AND SPIRITUAL SAFEGUARDING

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Ottawa, CA

Abuse has many faces and occurs in public organizations as in private circles, also in families. Spiritual and psychological abuse mostly affects individuals; ideological abuse (such as racism or colonialism) and political arbitrariness may affect a whole people. These kinds of abuse leave "no visible bruises", but they are deeply destructive – in real life and online.

We invite you to explore safeguarding strategies with our distinguished keynote-speakers, in paper-sessions, poster-presentation, 'Wounded Art' and mutual exchange on issues or solutions, in three steps:

Day 1 – Awareness-raising | Day 2 – Changing Attitudes | Day 3 – Finding Solutions



Frédéric Trautmann

[Moral Theologian](#)

Facing the human being questioned by lack of virtues (France)



Heather Banis

[Psychologist, theologian, and storyteller](#)

Showing ways out of trauma (USA)



Paul-André Durocher

[Archbishop of Gatineau](#)

Encouraging acting (Canada)



Richard Kover

[Lawyer](#)

Fighting for the rights of [victims](#) (The Netherlands)



Alex Megelas

[Educator](#) and organizer, university lecturer.

Makes institutions learn (Canada)



Kevin Schembri

[Canon Lawyer](#)

Opening perspectives – as he did on “[Vos estis.](#)” (Malta)



Delphine Collin-Vézina

[Professor of Social Work](#)

Informing about Best Practices (Canada)



More to be announced...

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