

The 21st session of the Human Rights Council

Round table on

Human Rights Issues that Require the Council's Attention

IRAQ

Thursday 13 September 2012

14.30-16.00hr Room 22

**Dr. Christopher Charles
BUSBY**

Visiting Professor, School of
Biomedical Sciences, Faculty of
Life and Health Sciences,
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International radiation risk & Human Rights:

The failure of the establishment of radiation risk
organizations, and the threat people are facing due
to the instances of exposure to radioactive pollution
Examples from the **Marshall Islands** and now with
Fallujah and Uranium weapons in **Iraq**.

Ms. Daniela Valencia

Concordia University-Montréal,
Canada, Researcher at Geneva
International Centre for Justice,

Plight of Iraqi Women under the

Occupation: The erosion of women's rights in
Iraq is a fundamental problem that has been
directly perpetuated by the US occupation of Iraq.
It is rightfully argued that the Occupation is "the
main violator of Iraqi women's rights" given that
US troops are the perpetrators of rape, torture
and abuse of women.

Dr. Karen Parker

International Lawyer, UN
Representative of International
Educational Development (IED)

Moderator, will talk also about the Human Rights
Situation in **Iraq** after almost 10 years of the
invasion and occupation, and the need to address
the violations that happened during that period in
order to achieve justice for the Iraqi people.

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