

# HUMAN RIGHTS WEEK

# 2011

## schedule of events

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monday

**12:00PM—Torch Lounge KU**

**The Unstoppables: Sex Work, AIDS and the Politics of Recognition in Sonagachhi Red Light District in Calcutta**  
**Dr. Simanti Dasgupta | Anthropologist**

This research explores the relationship between an AIDS intervention program and the efforts of Durbar (a sex workers' organization) to employ it as a platform to gain legal rights within one of the oldest red light districts in India. Durbar is run by the sex-workers themselves who have come together to institute mandatory use of condoms by clients to prevent the spread of AIDS which has led to discussions of human rights for sex workers.

**5:00PM—KU Ballroom**

**Discrimination in Schools**  
**Dr. Pamela Young, Dr. Carolyn Ridenour & Graduate students**

This panel of education professors and student will discuss the issues and causes of discrimination in school systems.

**7:00PM—KU Ballroom**

**Restavek Freedom Foundation**  
**Elizabeth Hummer | Sponsorship Coordinator**

A restavek is the title given to a child who is sold by their parents to work as a domestic servant because the parents lack the necessary resources to support their children. There are approximately 300,000 restavek children living in Haiti, many of whom are beaten, sexually abused, and denied access to education. The Restavek Freedom Foundation is a group whose goal is to end child slavery in our lifetime and implement a holistic approach to accomplish its mission.

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tuesday

**12:00PM—Torch Lounge**

**Persecution of the Baha'I Faith in Iran**  
**Jason Combs & Mat Cotton**

UD professor Dr. Jason Combs and student Mat Cotton will be presenting on the history of the Bahá'í Faith in Iran, specifically focusing on the persecution of the Bahá'ís since its founding in the mid 1800s and how the persecution has become highly systematic with the influence of the government.

**3:00PM—Torch Lounge KU**

**Refugee Resettlement Program**  
**Catholic Social Services**

A representative will provide an overview of the efforts they make within the Dayton community to address underlying problems with discrimination based on race, religion, age, etc. within their Refugee Resettlement program and how they function to aid the growing population of refugees in the city of Dayton.

**7:30PM—KU Ballroom**

**Gabriel Bol Deng | Keynote Speaker**

Gabriel is a Lost Boy of Sudan who fled his village and has since earned two degrees, founded HOPE (Helping Offer Primary Education), a non-profit organization in Sudan, and continues to work with the development of his former village.

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wednesday

**12:00PM—Torch Lounge KU**

**Social Issues in Latin-American Art**  
**Dr. Huacuja | Professor of Latin American and Art History**

Dr. Huacuja will be presenting her research on artists whose work references Hispanic, Latino and Chicano social issues.

**2:00PM—KU Ballroom**

**University of Dayton's Jazz Ensemble**

Tunes by Mingus, Ellington, Basie and more, followed by a narration of these African American jazz performers' struggles with racism.

**3:00PM—Torch Lounge**

**Human Relations Council**  
**Ms. Catherine Crosby**

The mission of the Human Relations Council is to keep peace, order and harmony among the citizens of Dayton, to promote tolerance and goodwill, and ensure equality of treatment and opportunity for all and will be discussing local Civil Rights enforcement in Dayton.

**4:00PM—KU 222**

**Workshop: "Equality Talks"**

**Candace Gingrich-Jones | Human Rights Campaign**

This workshop examines how one can advocate for LGBT equality in everyday conversations and situations.

\*\*\*Limited space, email udaytonhrw@gmail.com to reserve a spot!

**5:30PM—Torch Lounge KU**

**"Women's Empowerment in the Warm Heart of Africa"**  
**Caryl Nuñez | Senior Political Science Major**

Is there a way to measure efficacy in the pursuit of empowering women? This presentation focuses on the work of both national and international NGOs that work towards women's empowerment in Malawi. Interviews were conducted with NGO leaders in order to understand how these organizations define and operationalize empowerment.

**7:00PM—KU Ballroom**

**"What Part of 'Human' Don't You Understand?: LGBT Equality in America"**

**Candace Gingrich-Jones | Human Rights Campaign**

The associate director of HRC's Youth and Campus Outreach Division will discuss discrimination of LGBT persons in the U.S.

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thursday

**12:00PM—Torch Lounge KU**

**A Case Study in Human Rights: Burmese Refugees in Fort Wayne**  
**Dr. MacLachlan**

Fort Wayne, Indiana is now home to the largest Burmese population outside of Burma. Local tension has been increasing exponentially and in March 2010, tension between the Burmese newcomers and long-time residents crystallized when a local business put up a sign forbidding Burmese people to enter the premises. This presentation will explore the history and context of this incident, and will explain how the city administration responded to it.

**5:00PM—KU Ballroom**

**Human Trafficking 'Vision Rooms'**  
**New Abolitionist Movement**

NAM is a student-run organization at UD devoted to combating modern-day slavery, in any form, in any region, and at all times. The vision rooms on display will depict the turmoil and struggles of victims of trafficking. Trafficking is slavery, and the rooms will convey just how devastating the slavery process and its effects are on victims.

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friday

**3:00PM—Sears Recital Hall, Humanities**

**"Discrimination for Everybody!"**  
**Studio Theater**

A one-act satire on the costs of discrimination.