



PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Details are subject to change

Thursday, October 3

All events at Kennedy Union, Main Campus

6:30p	Welcome reception	Torch Lounge
8:00p	Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra concert	Boll Theatre

Friday, October 4

All events at River Campus unless noted otherwise

8:00a	Registration opens Breakfast	Lobby Cafeteria
9:00a	Welcome remarks by Dr. Joseph Saliba, Provost	Cafeteria
9:30a	Research Session 1	Classrooms
11:30a	Lunch Remarks by Dr. Paul Benson, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences Address by Dr. Dan Curran, President University of Dayton	Cafeteria
1:00p	Research Session 2	Classrooms
3:15p	Research Session 3	Classrooms
5:00p	Break	
6:30p	Dinner	Cafeteria
7:30p	Keynote address by Dr. Alex de Waal	Meyer Room

Saturday, October 5

8:00a	Registration opens Breakfast	Lobby Cafeteria
9:00a	Plenary Dialogue: Past, Present, and Future of Human Rights Advocacy	Meyer Room
10:50a	Roundtable: Human Rights Philanthropy	Meyer Room
12:00p	Lunch Keynote Address by Juan Mendez	Cafeteria
1:30p	Plenary Dialogue: Integrating Human Rights and Development in Practice	Meyer Room
3:20p	Plenary Dialogue: The Role of Media and Communications Technology	Meyer Room
5:00p	Closing Reception and Art Gallery Show	College Park Campus, Gallery 249



THE SOCIAL PRACTICE OF HUMAN RIGHTS:

Charting the frontiers of research and advocacy

DETAILED PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Friday, October 4, 2013 | Research Sessions

* Research made possible through a Peter McGrath Human Rights Fellowship

Session 1 | 9:30a-11:15a

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Contesting Human Rights (Room M2060)

Discussant: Barbara Frey, University of Minnesota

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| Simanti Dasgupta*
University of Dayton | Sex Work, AIDS and Rights in Sonagachhi, India: Thinking between Hegemony and Resistance |
| Kristi Kenyon
Acadia University | Choosing Rights: The Puzzle of the Rights Frame in HIV Advocacy |
| Tereza M. Szeghi*
University of Dayton | Indigenous American Literatures: Advocacy, Rights, and Sovereignty |
| Matthew Weinert
University of Delaware | Human Beings and Being Human:
The Making of 'Gay Rights' as Human Rights |

Faith and Religion (Room 2080)

Discussant: Kelly Johnson, University of Dayton

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| Anthony Tirado Chase
Occidental College | Human Rights, Sexual Rights, the Muslim World, and Why 'Pushing the Envelope' Is Essential to Human Rights' Global Resonance |
| Sheherazade Jafari
American University | Bridging the Religious-Secular Divide within Transnational Women's Movements? Muslim-Western Partnerships for Women's Rights |
| David Plevak
Mayo Clinic School of Medicine | Universal Truths Encounter the Pragmatism of Modern Medicine: Application of the Principle of Subsidiarity |
| Yvonne Zimmerman
Methodist Theological School | Good Freedom: Code of Conduct for Religious Institutions, Faith Communities, and Faith-Based Organizations for their Work with Survivors of Forced Labour, Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery |

Norm Diffusion (Room 2006)

Discussant: Tsveta Petrova, Columbia University

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| Carrie Booth Walling
Albion College | The United Nations Security Council and Human Rights Advocacy |
| Dongwook Kim
Marquette University | How Human Rights International NGOs Promote Domestic Human Rights Trials Worldwide |
| Tom Pegram
UC London (UK) | Orchestration or Improvisation at the UN? The International Coordinating Committee of National Human Rights Institutions |
| Anthony Talbott, Nancy Miller
University of Dayton | Exploring Differences in Anti-Human Trafficking Laws in the American States |



Session 1 | 9:30a-11:15a (cont.)

Migration and Violence at the US-Mexico Border (Room M2005)

Discussant: Michele Leiby, College of Wooster

- Mohsen Khani, Derek Petrey, Katherine Rowell
Sinclair Community College
Human Rights Violations at the US-Mexican Border
- Gilda Rodriguez Cervantes
Kenyon College
Indigenous Rights in Transnational Perspective: The Rights of Immigrant Workers and the Right to Stay Home
- Clara Roman-Odio
Kenyon College
Bringing Theory to Practice: Human/Labor Rights in Academia
- Nancy Powers
Kenyon College
Avoiding the Question: The Social Practice of Human Rights in Immigration Reform

Can the Public Sector Accommodate Human Rights? (Room M2225)

Discussant: Richard Ghere, University of Dayton

- Youssef Farhat, Joe Strychalski, Susan Weaver, Hilary Zappin
University of Dayton
State-Supported Foster Care: A Matter of Human Rights?
- Leslie King, Amanda Rupp
University of Dayton
Hydraulic Fracturing in the Great Miami River Watershed: A Human Rights Issue?
- Teresa Perretta, Xiaorui Feng, Madison Kramer
University of Dayton
The “Immigrant Friendly City” Program: Aligning Human Dignity with the Community Interest

Economic and Social Rights (Room M2265)

Discussant: Paul Nelson, University of Pittsburgh

- K. Russell Shekha
Denison University
Universal Human Rights as Power Resources: Institutionalized Human Rights and Social Spending in 18 Latin American Countries (1980-2010)
- Jessica Ulm
Indiana University
Struggling to Define the Right to Education
- Daniel J. Whelan
Hendrix College
Indivisible Human Rights and the End(s) of the State
- Nahal Zamani
Columbia University
Looking Forward: Documenting the Impact of ESC Violations



Session 2 | 1:00p-2:45p

Human Rights Narratives in Literature (Room M2005)

Discussant: Tereza M. Szeghi, University of Dayton

- Percio Castro, University of Dayton: Telling a Story or Rewriting History? Fighting Oblivion and Amnesia through Ibero-American Fiction—Quilting the Collective Memory
- Kelli Johnson, Miami University: The New Slave Narrative: Narrative Advocacy and Human Rights in Stories of Contemporary Slavery
- Lena Khor, Lawrence University: Mrs. Human Rights Stays at Home
- Tatiana Liaugminas, University of Dayton: Anna Akhmatova—Greatest Poet of Russia and One of Her First Dissidents

Media and Communications Rights (Room M2225)

Discussant: Keith Doubt, Wittenberg University

- Lisa Brooten, Southern Illinois University: Glorifying Individual Rights: Freedom of Expression, Communication Rights and Democratic Media
- Wiebke Lamer, Old Dominion University: Neglecting the ‘Right on Which All Other Rights Depend’: Press Freedom in the International Human Rights Discourse
- Basilio Monteiro, Kevin Rioux, St. John’s University: Media and Globalization of Human Rights
- Andy Valeri, Independent Media Producer: Why Communication Rights are Essential to the Protection and Advancement of Human Rights in the 21st Century

Strategies for Effective Outcomes (Room M2265)

Discussant: Mark Lagon, Georgetown University

- Jo Becker, Human Rights Watch: Strategies for Effective Human Rights Campaigns
- Koray Kaplica, Koç University (Turkey): Explaining Advocacy Agenda: Human Rights NGOs in Turkey
- Kyla McEntire, Matthew Krain, Michele Lieby, Wooster College: Human Rights Organizations as Agents of Change: When Do They Succeed and When Do They Fail?
- Tsveta Petrova, Columbia University: From Principle to Pragmatism: The Motivational Life Cycle of Transnational Democracy and Human Rights Movements



Session 2 | 1:00p-2:45p (cont.)

Ethics and Accountability (Room M2060)

Discussant: Tom Pegram, University College London

- Kevin Ahern
Manhattan College
Voices in the Wilderness: Catholic NGOs and the Challenge of Human Rights
- Benjamin Foley
Rutgers University
Compromising Moral Values for Survival: Patronage, Capacity, Politicization, Intimidation, and Donor Dependencies
- Richard Ghere
University of Dayton
Rhetoric and Ethics in Global Organizations: Implications for Human Rights
- Lara-Zuzan Golesorkhi
New School
A Human Rights Mission: Advocacy on the Local and Global scale

Conflict and Human Security (Room M2080)

Discussant: Carrie Booth Walling, Albion College

- Nicole Gerring
Wayne State University
Framing Our Focus: How Human Rights Reports Shape the Understanding of Wartime Rape
- Natalie Florea Hudson*
University of Dayton
'Gendering' International Peacekeeping: Women for Women on the Frontlines?
- Roxanne Krystalli
Tufts University
Gender-Based Violence and Rethinking Human Security

Environmental Rights (Room M2006)

Discussant: Daniel J. Whelan, Hendrix College

- Ellen Maccarone
Gonzaga University
Community Food Security as a Microcosm of Human Rights
- Paul Nelson
University of Pittsburgh
The Human Right to Water and Advocacy for Urban Water Supply: After the Privatization Struggles
- Amelia Mae Wolf,
Montserrat Lopez
New York University
The Role of NGOs in Preventing Human Rights Violations by Addressing the Impending Threat of Climate Change



Session 3 | 3:15p-5:00p

New Contexts (Room M2060)

Discussant: Sheherazade Jafari, American University

- David Crow
CIDE (Mexico) Popular Perceptions of Human Rights Issues and Organizations
- Barbara Frey
University of Minnesota Uneven Ground: Negotiating the Terrain of Human Rights Advocacy in Mexico
- Janice Gallagher
Cornell University Frame Stickiness: Explaining Variation in How Human Rights Organizations have Confronted Violence in Mexico since 2006
- Elie Al-Hindy
Notre Dame University (Lebanon) Arab Human Rights NGOs: Towards an Arab Spring

Critical Perspectives (Room M2080)

Discussant: David Watkins, University of Dayton

- Mark Lagon
Georgetown University Constructing a Dialogue on Dignity: Advocacy for Human Dignity as Global Institutions' Focus
- Damian Williams
New School Why So Pessimistic About Human Rights?
- Diane Yeager
Georgetown University Dissymmetry, Equality, and Mutual Recognition: Ricoeur's Hegelian Interrogation of the Liberal Conception of Human Rights

Witnessing through Visual Media (Room M2006)

Discussant: Lena Khor, Lawrence University

- Lisa Brooten, Syed Irfan Ashraf
Southern Illinois University Savage, Victim, Savior: Human Rights and Visual Culture in the Rohingya Crisis of Burma/Myanmar
- Virginia Dixon
Columbia University Eyes in the Sky: Satellite Technology and Human Rights
- Keith Doubt
Wittenberg University Photojournalism and War Crimes: Ethical and Humanistic Limits
- Ruthie Ginsburg
Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design (Israel) Collaborative Advocacy: What Effects Does Visual Documentation Have on Social Relations
- Joel R. Pruce*
University of Dayton Exploring the Practice of Human Rights Media Advocacy: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Information Politics



Session 3 | 3:15p-5:00p (cont.)

Local Initiatives Roundtable (Room M2225)

- Melissa Bertolo Program Coordinator Welcome Dayton Immigrant Friendly City Initiative
- Jamie Gee Program Manager Montgomery County’s Ex-Offender Re-Entry Program
- Theo Majka* Chair, Ethnic and Cultural Diversity Caucus National Conference for Community and Justice of Greater Dayton
- Anthony Talbott Chair Abolition Ohio
- Michael Ward Program Coordinator of Operations Montgomery County’s Ex-Offender Re-Entry Program

New Actors (Room M2265)

Discussant: Nicole Gerring, Wayne State University

- Brian K. Gran Case Western Reserve University How Do Independent Children’s Rights Institutions Redefine Human Rights Engagement?
- Debra de Laet Drake University Professional Associations and Human Rights Advocacy: A Case Study of the Role of National Medical Associations in Policy Debates over Genital Cutting
- Jean-Marie Kamatali Ohio Northern University Time for Action: Making Non-State Actors Accountable for their Human Rights Violations
- Curtis Kline University of Denver Human Rights and Emerging Actors: Indigenous Peoples and Peasants Redefining the Issues

Listening to Voices and Testimony (Room M2005)

Discussant: Kelli Lyon Johnson, Miami University

- Elliott Bynum American University Transnational Advocacy Networks and the Use of Trauma Narratives
- Stephen Meyers UC San Diego Vertical Voices and Rationalized Rights: The Problem of Transnational Networks in the International Disability Rights Movement
- Shayna Plaut University of British Columbia The Unfolding Story of Human Rights Reporting: Tensions, Strategies and Next Steps
- Katherine Wilson University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee Generic Testimonies in Human Rights Discourse



Saturday, October 5, 2013

Plenary Dialogues

Past, Present, and Future of Human Rights Advocacy | 9:00a-10:30a

Moderator: Dr. Margaret Karns – Professor Emerita, University of Dayton

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Jo Becker – Children’s Rights Advocacy Director, Human Rights Watch
Dr. Louis Bickford – Program Officer, Ford Foundation; Adjunct Professor, Institute for the Study of Human Rights, Columbia University
Larry Cox – former Executive Director, Amnesty International USA
Dr. Alex de Waal – Executive Director, World Peace Foundation; Research Professor, Fletcher School – Tufts University

Human Rights Philanthropy | 10:50a-11:50a

Moderator: Christen Dobson, Program Manager, International Human Rights Funders Group

Roundtable discussion of new report, “Advancing Human Rights: The State of Global Foundation Grantmaking”

Integrating Human Rights and Development in Practice | 1:30-3:00p

Moderator: Dr. Natalie Florea Hudson – Director, Human Rights Studies program, University of Dayton

Amb. Tony Hall – Executive Director, Alliance to End Hunger
Dr. Mark Ensalaco – Director of Human Rights Research, University of Dayton
Bill O’Keefe – VP for Government Relations and Advocacy, Catholic Relief Services
Ignacio Saiz – Executive Director, Center for Economic and Social Rights

The Role of Media and Communications Technology | 3:20p-4:50p

Moderator: Dr. Joel R. Pruce – Post-Doctoral Fellow in Human Rights Studies, University of Dayton

Dr. Alison Brysk – Mellichamp Professor of Global Governance, UC Santa Barbara
Jason Cone – Communications Director, Doctors Without Borders USA
Sam Gregory – Program Director, Witness
Anna Jeffreys – reporter and West Africa editor, IRIN News Agency
Leora Kahn – Executive Director, Proof: Media for Social Justice