

UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON  
HUMAN RIGHTS CENTER

**Wednesday November 8, 2017**

9:00 a.m. Registration opens

9:30 a.m. Welcome

9:45 - 10:15 a.m. **Opening Remarks**

**William Dobson**

*Senior Management Editor of the International Desk; National Public Radio (NPR)*

10:15 - 10:30 a.m. Coffee Break

10:30 a.m. - 12:20 p.m. **Plenary Dialogue 1: Forced Migration**

- Jane Bloom, *Head of the U.S. liaison office; The International Catholic Migration Commission*

- Dylan Corbett, *Executive Director; Hope Border Institute*

- Ramón Márquez Vega, *Director; La 72 Home and Refuge*

- Azadeh Shahshahani, *Legal and Advocacy Director; Project South*

12:20 - 1:30 p.m. Lunch

1:30 - 3:20 p.m. **Concurrent Research Sessions 1**

3:20 - 3:30 p.m. Coffee Break

3:30 - 5:20 p.m. **Concurrent Research Sessions 2**

5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Welcome reception

7:30 - 8:45 p.m. **Keynote Address:**

**Marielena Hincapié**

*Executive Director, National Immigration Law Center (NILC)*

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**Thursday November 9, 2017**

7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Breakfast

8:30 - 10:20 a.m. **Plenary Dialogue 2: Peace**

- Pamela Aall, Senior advisor for conflict prevention and management; U.S. Institute of Peace
- Roxanna Altholz, Associate director; International Human Rights Law Clinic, UC Berkeley
- Fateh Azzam, Senior Fellow; Carr Center for Human Rights Policy, Harvard Kennedy School
- Natasha Lycia Bannan, President; National Lawyers Guild

10:20 - 10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. - 12:20 p.m. **Concurrent Research Sessions 3**

12:20 - 1:30 p.m. Lunch

1:30 - 2:30 p.m. **Keynote Address:**

**Nadiezhdha Henriquez**  
*Survivor of Colombian paramilitary violence  
and human rights advocate*

2:30 – 2:40 p.m. Coffee Break

2:40 - 4:30 p.m. **Plenary Dialogue 3: Modern-day Slavery**

- Mark Ensalaco, Director of Research, University of Dayton Human Rights Center
- Ashley Feasley, Director of Policy, Migration Policy and Public Affairs; U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops
- Genevieve LeBaron, Associate Professor, University of Sheffield, UK; Co-Founder and Editor of Beyond Trafficking and Slavery – openDemocracy
- David Schilling, Senior program director; The Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility

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4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Break (no programming)

5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Social: Local Brews and Bites

7:30 - 8:45 p.m. **Closing Keynote:**

**Professor Carol Anderson**

*Human and Civil Rights Advocate and  
Professor of African American Studies at Emory  
University*

Followed by book signing.

### **Friday November 10, 2017**

7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Breakfast

8:30 - 10:15 a.m. **Concurrent Research Sessions 4**

10:15 - 10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 - noon. **Concluding Plenary** – Hosted by OpenGlobalRights  
Facilitated by Archana Pandya, Co-director, Open  
Global Rights

This session will feature speakers identified throughout the conference to discuss recurrent themes and questions raised at SPHR17. SPHR17 is teaming up with **OpenGlobalRights** to feature content and expand conversations. Visit [www.openglobalrights.org](http://www.openglobalrights.org)

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1:30 - 3:20 p.m. **Concurrent Research Sessions 1**

<b>The State and the Refugee Regime</b>		
Eugene Richard Sensenig	Notre Dame University of Louaize; Lebanon	State Sovereignty and Human Security: The Migration-Securitization Nexus in the Global South
Stephanie Nawyn	Michigan State University	Displacement, Urban Populations, and the Right to Space and Place: Syrians in Istanbul and Colombians in Medellin
Claudia Maria Lopez	California State University, Long Beach	
Natasha Bennett	University of California, Santa Barbara	Providing Refuge: A Regime Analysis of Legal Protections for Displaced Persons in Sub-Saharan Africa
Hannah Krentler Brown	George Mason University	
Taylor Benjamin-Britton	Lehigh University	The Business of Being Good: How it Pays to Be a Humanitarian State
Danielle K. Scherer	Temple University	

<b>Popular Movements: A Closer Examination</b>		
Curtis Kline	University of Denver	Faith-Based Resistance, Human Rights and Emancipatory Practices
James Franklin	Ohio Wesleyan University	The Path to "Never Again": Human Rights Protest in Latin America
Angie M. Gonzales	International Coalition for Human Rights in the Philippines	Overview of current human rights challenges in the Philippines and the people's response
Maria Rohani	CARE USA	To Be Human in a Dehumanizing World: Black Lives Matter and the Human Rights Framework

<b>Human Rights Practice</b>		
Theresa Harris	AAAS Scientific Responsibility Human Rights and Law Program	Building Academic/Practitioner Teams for Human Rights Projects: Examples, Lessons Learned and Pitfalls to Avoid
Patrick L. Kerr	West Virginia University	Doing Greater Good, While Doing No Individual Harm: A Public Health Approach to Human Trafficking Using a Human Rights-Centered Model
Rachel Dash	West Virginia University	
Chie Noyori Corbett	University of Oklahoma	Multi-Method Research in Partnership with Myanmar Refugee Women in Dallas Texas: Understanding How Ethnic Diversity Influences the Design and Development of a Resettlement Community Center
David P. Moxley	University of Oklahoma	
Roger N. Reeb	University of Dayton	Participatory Community Action Research in Homeless Shelters: Utilization of Service-Learning Pedagogy in Research and Advocacy
Fanell Williams	University of Toledo	The PATH (Partners Against Trafficking in Humans) Project: Development of the PATH Model

<b>The Importance of Social Justice and Human Rights in Economics</b>		
Barbara E. Hopkins	Wright State University	Teaching about Modern Slavery: Highlighting Human Rights Principles in Evaluating Economic Systems
Hee-Young Shin	Wright State University	Brothers-in-Arms: Religious Extremism and Economic Growth in India
Sirisha C. Naidu	Wright State University	The Economic Concept of Exploitation and Economic Justice
Andrew Beauchamp	Wright State University	Economic Rights in Catholic Social Teaching

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3:30 - 5:20 p.m. **Concurrent Research Sessions 2**

<b>Place-based Rights: Connecting Global to Local</b>		
Jackie Smith	University of Pittsburgh	Localizing Human Rights in Response to Global Urban Crises and Right-Wing Populism
Abby C. Wheatley	Arizona State University	Building a Bridge across the Sea
Kostas Koutsioumpas	University of Massachusetts Boston	Where Do We Go From Here: Charting Perceptions of the Impact of the Human Rights City Boston Resolution
Maggie Schneider	University of Massachusetts Boston	
Matthew Annunziato	University of Massachusetts Boston	
April Jakubec	University of Massachusetts Boston	Engaging human rights norms to realize universal and equitable health care in Massachusetts
Mariah McGill	Northeastern University	
Gillian MacNaughton	University of Massachusetts Boston	
Theo Majka	University of Dayton	Impacts of Trump Administration's policies on immigrants and refugees in Dayton
Miranda Hallett	University of Dayton	

<b>Re-imagining Rights</b>		
Jinan Bastaki	United Arab Emirates University; United Arab Emirates	Faith-based approaches to asylum: new appeals to accountability? Using faith-based principles as soft law
William Simmons	University of Arizona	Joyful Human Rights Activism
Ilil Benjamin	Johns Hopkins University	Political Asylum and Enlightened False Consciousness: The Challenges of Human Rights Advocacy in Israel
Leonard Hammer	The Hebrew University of Jerusalem; University of Arizona	The Socialization of Human Rights as an Inroad to Protect Sacred Space

<b>Roundtable</b>		
Leah Ceperley	University of Dayton	Building Institutional Strength to Address Climate Change: Connecting Sustainability & Human Rights
Leanne Jablonski	University of Dayton	
Robert Brecha	University of Dayton	
Rebecca C. Potter	University of Dayton	

<b>Mass Displacement and Migration</b>		
Bernardo de Souza Dantas Fico	InterAmerican Court of Human Rights; University of São Paulo; Brazil	Mass displacement of destitute people: A trigger for non-refoulement protection?
Leticia Machado Haertel	Ludwig Maximilians University of Munich; University of Sao Paulo; Brazil	
Yun-Ju Kang	Indiana University	Impacting Factor in Refugee Policy: With an Analysis on Korean Refugee Policy Development
John C. Pollock	The College of New Jersey	Cross-national Coverage of Cross-border Transit Migration: A Community Structure Approach
Kevin O'Brien	Syracuse University	
Madison Ouellette	United Talent Agency	
Maria Gottfried	The College of New Jersey	
Petra Kovacs	Central European University; Hungary	
Lauren Longo	Johns Hopkins University	
Taylor Hart-McGonigle	The College of New Jersey	
Oscar F. Gil-Garcia	Binghamton University - State University of New York	

<b>Case Studies</b>		
Barbara Santibanez	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Human Rights Education in post-dictatorship contexts: A case study of Chile
Barabra Gornik	Science and Research Centre Koper; Slovenia	Constriction of the Victims of Human Rights Violation: the Case of the Erased Residents of Slovenia
Joshua McDermott	University of Pittsburgh	Elections in the Shadow of Ebola: Sierra Leone's African Socialist Movement and the Struggle for Democracy



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10:30 a.m. - 12:20 p.m. **Concurrent Research Sessions 3**

<b>Roundtable</b>		
Shayna Plaut	Simon Fraser University; Canada	Teaching Human Rights: Challenges and Best Practices
Kristi Heather Kenyon	University of Winnipeg; Canada	
Sarita Cargas	University of New Mexico	
Magnus Killander	University of Pretoria; South Africa	
Joel R. Pruce	University of Dayton	
Hans Peter Schmitz	University of San Diego	

<b>Gender, Violence, and Agency</b>		
Kata Lucas	Milwaukee County Government	Silencing Agency and Forgetting Sexual Violence: Challenges in Realizing Survivors' Right to Reparation
Carol J. Gray	University of Connecticut	Agency, Equality and Courage: A Case study of Women on the Front Lines of Egypt's 2011 Revolution
Sarah Dávila-Ruhaak	International Human Rights Law Clinic - The John Marshall Law School	Invisible Women: Syrian victims of Gender-Based Violence as a particular social group in U.S. asylum law
Caroline Waldron Merithew	University of Dayton	Naming Rape: The Social Practice of Power, Agency, and Victimization in the Italo-Ethiopian War, 1936-1940
Sinead McGrath	University College Dublin; Ireland	Gender, Displacement and Transitional Justice

<b>Inequalities, Rights, and Sustainable Development</b>		
Stephen Arves	University of Maryland	The Political Psychology of Environmental Civil Resistance
Robert Brecha	University of Dayton	Development, energy and climate change policy – enabling sustainable development through access to energy
Paul J. Nelson	University of Pittsburgh	Making the Sustainable Development Goals Really Sustainable: Human Rights Strategies to improve Land Tenure Rights and Wages for the Poor
Gillian MacNaughton	University of Massachusetts Boston	Inequalities, Human Rights and Sustainable Development Goal 10

<b>The Marginalized and Minorities: Interrogating Rights</b>		
Miranda Hallett	University of Dayton	The New Disappeared: illegality, the deportation regime, and the resurrection of state violence
Malia Lee Womack	Ohio State University	Interrogating Rights: How the United States is Not Complying With the Racial Equality Treaty
Mei-Ling McNamara	University of Colorado Boulder	Out of the Prison and on to the Streets: The Trafficking of Incarcerated Women - A Trans-Disciplinary Media Research Project
Luis Eduardo Zavala De Alba	Yale University	Leveling the fields for migrants farmworkers: Developing human rights public policies using human rights based approach
Tereza M. Szeghi	University of Dayton	Indigenous Rights in Trump Era

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8:30 - 10:15 a.m. **Concurrent Research Sessions 4**

<b>Dynamics of Transitional Justice and Advocacy</b>		
Christine Bianco	Florida International University	Understanding Truth: How Commissioners Influence the Final Report of a Truth Commission
Nusta Carranza Ko	Ohio Northern University	Collective Memory of Past Abuses-South Korea
Christopher F. Patane	University of Missouri	Shaming the Truth: Naming and Shaming and Transitional Justice
Marc S. Polizzi	Murray State University	
Natalie Romeri-Lewis	Brigham Young University / The WomanStats Project	Advice for Future Truth Commission Architects: How to Gender-Mainstream and Intersectionality-Mainstream Consultations, Operations, and Final Reports to Improve Outcomes in Healing, Justice, and Empowerment
Rebecca Russavage	Brigham Young University	Optimizing the Transitional Justice Approach: A Research-Based Approach to Effective Peacebuilding
Mallory Matheson	Brigham Young University	
Jenna Rakuita	Brigham Young University	
Kjersti Hodgson	Brigham Young University	

<b>Framing Rights: Narratives and Advocacy</b>		
Alexandra Haines	The College of Wooster	The Power and Pathologies of Language: How Human Rights Messaging Can Also Affect Support for Violent Non-State Actors
Matthew Krain	The College of Wooster	
Michele Leiby	The College of Wooster	
Laura Barrio-Vilar	University of Arkansas at Little Rock	Transnational Abolitionist Rhetoric to End Modern Slavery
Jordan Hayes	University of Pittsburgh	Transformations of Free Movement: Syrian Refugee Rights within Neoliberal Signal Territories
Kelli Lyon Johnson	Miami University Hamilton	Narrating Human Trafficking: Advocacy Strategies in the Face of Apathy, Invisibility, and Indifference

<b>Contesting Disability and LGBTQI Rights</b>		
Lowell Ewert	University of Waterloo; Canada	Human Rights and Disability
Cynthia Burack	Ohio State University	No Human Rights to Sodomy: Christian Conservative Opposition to SOGI Human Rights
Lena Tenney	Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity	We Just Need to Pee: Bathroom Bills and the Intersection of Human Rights, Gender, and Race
Douglas Janoff	Carleton University; Canada	Homophobia, Human Rights and Diplomacy

<b>Faith-based perspectives</b>		
Matthew Bagot	Spring Hill College	The Dignity of the Human Person: Catholic and Islamic approaches to Human Rights
Regina Menachery Paulose	A Contrario International Criminal Law	A New Future? The Catholic Church, grassroots justice, and accountability
Ellen M. Maccarone	Gonzaga University	Human Development, Human Rights and the 50th Anniversary of Populorum Progressio
Nathaniel Umukoro	Delta State University; Nigeria	Faith-Based Civil Society Organizations and the Protection of Victims of Human Rights Abuses in Nigeria

END.

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