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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2017

- 5:00 p.m. Observance of Kristallnacht, Chapel
- 7:00 p.m. Speaker Series event, Kennedy Union
William Dobson, chief international editor, National Public Radio (NPR)

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, chief international editor, National Public Radio (NPR)
- 10:15–10:30 a.m. Coffee break
- 10:30 a.m.–12:20 p.m. **Plenary dialogue: Forced migration**
Moderator: Neomi DeAnda, University of Dayton
Jane Bloom, head of the U.S. liaison office, 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. **Research panels, session 1**
- 3:20–3:30 p.m. Coffee break
- 3:30–5:20 p.m. **Research panels, session 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

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| 7:30–8:30 a.m. | Breakfast |
| 8:30–10:20 a.m. | <p>Plenary dialogue: Peace</p> <p>Moderator: Natalie Florea Hudson, University of Dayton</p> <p>Pamela Aall, senior advisor for conflict prevention and management, U.S. Institute of Peace</p> <p>Roxanna Altholz, associate director, International Human Rights Law Clinic, University of California, Berkeley</p> <p>Fateh Azzam, senior fellow, Carr Center for Human Rights Policy, Harvard Kennedy School</p> <p>Roxanne Krystalli, program manager, Feinstein International Center</p> |
| 10:20–10:30 a.m. | Break |
| 10:30 a.m.–12:20 p.m. | Research panels, session 3 |
| 12:20–1:30 p.m. | Lunch |
| 1:30–2:30 p.m. | <p>Keynote address</p> <p>Nadiezhdha Henriquez, human rights advocate and survivor of Colombian paramilitary violence</p> |
| 2:30–2:40 p.m. | Coffee break |
| 2:40–4:30 p.m. | <p>Plenary dialogue: Modern-day slavery</p> <p>Moderator: Mark Ensalaco, University of Dayton</p> <p>Ashley Feasley, director of policy, migration policy and public affairs, U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops</p> <p>Valentina Gurney, associate program director, Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility</p> <p>Genevieve LeBaron, associate professor, University of Sheffield, UK</p> |
| 4:30–5:30 p.m. | The Malawi research practicum |

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5:30–7:30 p.m.

Social: Local Brews and Bites

7:30–8:45 p.m.

Closing keynote

Carol Anderson, human and civil rights advocate and professor of African-American studies at Emory University

Book signing follows address.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2017

7:30–8:30 a.m.

Breakfast

8:30–10:15 a.m.

Research panels, session 4

10:15–10:30 a.m.

Coffee break

10:30 a.m.–noon

Concluding plenary

Moderator: Archana Pandaya, Open Global Rights

This plenary will feature speakers identified throughout the conference to discuss recurrent themes and questions raised at SPHR17.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 20171:30–3:20 p.m. **Research panels, session 1**

<u>The State and the Refugee Regime</u>		
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	

<u>Popular Movements: A Closer Examination</u>		
Curtis Kline	Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	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
Marma Urbano	International Coalition for Human Rights in the Philippines USA	
Maria Rohani	CARE USA	To Be Human in a Dehumanizing World: Black Lives Matter and the Human Rights Framework

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<u>Human Rights Practice</u>		
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

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

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 20173:30–5:20 p.m. **Research panels, session 2**

Place-based Rights: Connecting Global to Local		
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	

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Re-imagining Rights		
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	Hebrew University of Jerusalem; University of Arizona	The Socialization of Human Rights as an Inroad to Protect Sacred Space
Jesse Bach	The Imagine Foundation; Cleveland State University	The Forgotten Ones: Domestic Child Soldiers in the United States

Building Institutional Strength to Address Climate Change: Connecting Sustainability & Human Rights		
Leah Ceperley	University of Dayton	Democratic Civic Engagement: Transformative Local, Inclusive Decision-Making to Achieve Global Peace and Climate Solutions
Leanne Jablonski	University of Dayton	Drawing Upon Our Roots and Charism to Address Climate Change and Build Bridges of Dialogue in Addressing Human Rights and Achieving an Integral Ecology
Robert Brecha	University of Dayton	Climate Change, Development, and the Global Commons
Rebecca C. Potter	University of Dayton	Encounters with Climate Change: How SDG 13 Can Move from Awareness to Action

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Mass Displacement and Migration		
Bernardo de Souza Dantas Fico	InterAmerican Court of Human Rights; University of Sao 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 Factors Affecting Domestic Refugee Policy Development: An Analysis of South Korea's Case
John C. Pollock	College of New Jersey	Cross-national Coverage of Cross-border Transit Migration: A Community Structure Approach
Kevin O'Brien	Syracuse University	
Madison Ouellette	College of New Jersey	
Maria Gottfried	College of New Jersey	
Petra Kovacs	Central European University, Hungary	
Lauren Longo	Johns Hopkins University	
Taylor Hart-McGonigle	College of New Jersey	
Oscar F. Gil-Garcia	Binghamton University - State University of New York	

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<u>Case Studies</u>		
Barabra Gornik	Science and Research Centre Koper, Slovenia	Construction 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
Simanti Dasgupta	University of Dayton	Ordinary "Worthiness": Sex Work, Police Raids and Human Rights Violence in Sonagachhi

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THURSDAY NOVEMBER 9, 201710:30 a.m.–12:20 p.m. **Research panels, session 3**

Roundtable		
Shayna Plaut	Simon Fraser University, Canada	Teaching Human Rights: Challenges and Best Practices
Kristi Heather Kenyon	University of Winnipeg, Canada	
William Simmons	University of Arizona	
Joel R. Pruce	University of Dayton	

Gender, Violence, and Agency		
Kata Lucas	New School	Silenced Agency Gains a Voice?
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, 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

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<u>Inequalities, Rights, and Sustainable Development</u>		
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

<u>The Marginalized and Minorities: Interrogating Rights</u>		
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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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 20178:30–10:15 a.m. **Research panels, session 4**

<u>Dynamics of Transitional Justice and Advocacy</u>		
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	

<u>Contesting Disability and LGBTQI Rights</u>		
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
Ish Ruiz	Graduate Theological Union	Gay Teachers in Catholic School: Caught in the Crossfire of Human Rights

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<u>Framing Rights: Narratives and Advocacy</u>		
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
Joseph Braun	University of Maryland, College Park	Emotional Correlates of Human Rights Support

<u>Faith-based perspectives</u>		
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

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