

Mazruiana Quotes

- I. “Human rights are not just for law-abiding citizens and the best among us. Human rights are also for the worst among us — including those on Death Row.” [1994]
- II. “The first of all civil liberties is the freedom to point out publicly if a human right has been violated.” [2008]
- III. “We must seek to ensure that our society does not become a prison, and our prisons do not become cages.” [2004]
- IV. “A free society needs mechanisms of self-monitoring to ensure justice and fair play among its citizens. The best monitors are the citizens themselves.” [2008]
- V. “Asia is the cradle of all the great world religions; Europe is the cradle of all the great global ideologies; Africa is the cradle of the human species itself. Homo sapiens is homo Africanus.” [1986]
- VI. “A little modernity is a dangerous thing; Drink deep or taste not the Western spring.” [1986]
- VII. “How long before birth do human rights begin? How long after death do human rights continue?” [1994]
- VIII. “Civil rights and civil liberties are specific to the laws of particular countries. Human rights are for the whole of the human species.” [2004]