

# SAN FRANCISCO CONFERENCE

## OPENING PLENARY

*INCLUSIVE GRANTMAKING FOR IMPACT:  
STRATEGIES TO STRENGTHEN MOVEMENTS*

## CLOSING PLENARY

*WHAT'S IT GOING TO TAKE?  
GETTING YOUR HUMAN RIGHTS PRIORITIES TO THE TOP OF THE OBAMA  
ADMINISTRATION'S AGENDA... AND KEEPING THEM THERE*



**JANUARY 24-25, 2013**

**PRE-CONFERENCE LEARNING INSTITUTE: JANUARY 23, 2013**

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## AGENDA-AT-A-GLANCE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24	
<b>8:00-9:00 am</b>  Russian Hill	<b>Registration, Breakfast, Networking, and IHRFG Working Group Meetings</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sexual Health and Rights Working Group</li> </ul>
<b>9:00-10:00 am</b> Savoy	<b>Opening, Welcome, and Speed Networking</b>
<b>10:00 am-12:00 pm</b> Savoy	<b>Opening Plenary:</b> <i>Inclusive Grantmaking for Impact: Strategies to Strengthen Movements</i>
<b>12:00-1:30 pm</b> Telegraph Hill <b>1:00-1:30 pm</b> Savoy	<b>Lunch</b>  <b>Welcome Lunch for New Attendees</b>  <i>The Funders' Soapbox</i>
<b>1:30-3:00 pm</b> Savoy  Russian Hill	<b>Concurrent Member-Sponsored Sessions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Who Defines and Evaluates Success? How Funders, Grantees, and Communities Learn Together</i></li> <li>• <i>Mitigating and Adapting to Climate Change: Learning From Indigenous Traditions</i></li> </ul>
<b>3:00-3:30 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>3:30-5:00 pm</b>  Savoy  Russian Hill	<b>Concurrent Member-Sponsored Sessions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Full Speed Ahead: Rapid Response Grantmaking for Advocacy and Policy Change</i></li> <li>• <i>Empowering Marginalized Populations: Lessons from Romani Women's Grassroots Initiatives</i></li> </ul>
<b>5:00-6:00 pm</b> Foyer	<b>Networking Reception</b>
<b>6:00-7:30 pm</b> Savoy	<b>Member-Organized Dinner-Dialogues</b>  Sign up for a discussion table, propose a topic, or just join your colleagues for dinner!
<b>After Dinner</b>	<b>Dance Party!</b>

## AGENDA-AT-A-GLANCE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25	
<b>8:00-9:00 am</b> Savoy	<b>IHRFG Business Breakfast</b> <i>Launching the key findings of our Research on Global Human Rights Funding</i>
<b>9:00-10:00</b> Savoy	<b>IHRFG Community Event:</b> <i>JEOPARDY! The New Rights-Based Game Show</i>
<b>10:00-11:30 am</b> Savoy  Russian Hill	<b>Concurrent Member-Sponsored Sessions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Forging Partnerships Across Divides: The Case Study of Child Labor</i></li> <li>• <i>Rights and Fights Over Food</i></li> </ul>
<b>11:30-1:00 pm</b>  Telegraph Hill Russian Hill Sutter (Mezzanine)	<b>Lunch, Working Group Meetings, and Documentary Film Screening:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Disability Rights Working Group</li> <li>• Latin America Funders Working Group</li> <li>• Documentary Film Screening by <i>Reels for Rights</i></li> </ul>
<b>1:00-2:15 pm</b>  Russian Hill Savoy  Sutter (Mezzanine)	<b>IHRFG Working Group and other Networking Meetings and Documentary Film Screening:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asia and Pacific Funders Working Group</li> <li>• <i>Communities Confronting Megaprojects: A Human Rights Approach</i></li> <li>• Documentary Film Screening by <i>Reels for Rights</i></li> </ul>
<b>2:15-2:30 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>2:30-4:00 pm</b> Savoy	<b>Closing Plenary:</b> <i>What's it Going to Take? Getting Your Human Rights Priorities to the Top of the Obama Administration's Agenda... and Keeping Them There!</i>
<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>Conference Closing</b>
<b>After Closing</b>	<b>IHRFG Working Group and other Networking Meetings</b>

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## DETAILED AGENDA

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24

**8:00-9:00 am**      **REGISTRATION, BREAKFAST, NETWORKING, AND IHRFG  
WORKING GROUP MEETINGS:**

**Russian Hill**      **Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights Working  
Group**

Join us! Get to know your peers and discuss current issues in sexual and reproductive health and rights. We will also brainstorm ideas for working group activities in 2013. Newcomers are most welcome! Coffee and breakfast available.

**Facilitator:**

- Wanja Muguongo, Executive Director, UHAI-the East African Sexual Health and Rights Initiative

**9:00-10:00 am**      **OPENING, WELCOME, AND SPEED NETWORKING**

**Savoy**

**CONFERENCE OPENING:**

- Annie Hillar, Learning and Evaluation Specialist, Mama Cash
- Ana Araujo, Executive Director, Brazil Human Rights Fund

**IHRFG'S MAPPING GLOBAL HUMAN RIGHTS FUNDING  
KIOSK**

**9:00 AM – 5:00 PM**

Eager to better understand the contemporary scope and landscape of global human rights funding? Interested in identifying like-minded funders who share or complement your areas of strategic interest? Learn more – and experiment hands-on with – *Philanthropy In/Sight: Human Rights*, our recently-launched interactive visualization tool. At the Mapping Global Human Rights Funding kiosk in the conference foyer.

10:00 am-12:00 pm **OPENING PLENARY**

**Savoy**

***Inclusive Grantmaking for Impact: Strategies to Strengthen Movements***

What does “inclusive funding” mean, and what does it mean for a grantmaker to genuinely apply an “inclusive approach” to human rights beyond making grants? The spectrum of inclusion cuts across many facets of foundation work and can mean different things: inclusion of grantees’ participation in grant decisions; inclusion of grantees in programming; and inclusion of marginalized and affected groups not otherwise in existing grant portfolios.

Making space for geographically, socially and economically under-represented communities and issues can necessitate changes to a fund’s internal systems. This session will provide, dynamically and interactively, practical steps for funders to make real the engagement of groups and issues currently outside their frame. Three human rights peers with experience in inclusive funding will share their lessons – and lessons learned – in three practice areas that we rarely discuss but are essential day-to-day activities: convenings (the value added of donor-facilitated exchanges); communication (messaging “inclusion” for different stakeholders); and budgeting (how and when to budget for inclusion).

**Session Organizers:** Mónica Enríquez-Enríquez, Program Officer, Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice; Annie Hillar, Learning and Evaluation Specialist, Mama Cash; Kellea Shay Miller, Program Manager, Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice; Diana Samarasan, Executive Director, Disability Rights Fund

**Facilitator:** Vini Bhansali, Executive Director, International Development Exchange (IDEX)

**Panelists:**

- Mónica Enríquez-Enríquez, Program Officer, Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice
- Annie Hillar, Learning and Evaluation Specialist, Mama Cash
- Diana Samarasan, Executive Director, Disability Rights Fund

**Budgeting**

- Annie Hillar, Learning and Evaluation Specialist, Mama Cash
- Andrea Lynch, Program Officer, Foundation for a Just Society
- Lauren Garcia, Executive Director, Semillas (Mexico)

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 24

10:00 am-12:00 pm **OPENING PLENARY, CONTINUED**

### *Inclusive Grantmaking for Impact: Strategies to Strengthen Movements*

#### **Communication**

- Mónica Enríquez-Enríquez, Program Officer, Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice
- Rauda Morcos, Co-Founder, Aswat; Regional and Community organizer, MENA region, MantiQitna Qamb (Palestine)

#### **Convenings**

- Emily Martinez, Director, Rights Initiatives, Open Society Foundations
- Diana Samarasan, Executive Director, Disability Rights Fund
- Wanja Muguongo, Executive Director, UHA!-the East African Sexual Health and Rights Initiative

#### **Sponsors:**

IHRFG Disability Rights  
Working Group



12:00-1:30 pm

**Savoy**

#### **LUNCH**

12:00-1:00 pm

**Telegraph Hill**

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#### **WELCOME LUNCH FOR NEW ATTENDEES**

Is this conference your first IHRFG educational event? Join fellow newcomers, IHRFG staff, and Steering Committee members Annmarie Benedict and James Logan to learn more about IHRFG and all its opportunities. Old-timers and those wishing to re-connect are also welcome!

1:00-1:30 pm

**Savoy**

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#### **FUNDERS' SOAPBOX**

Join this "open mic" opportunity to speak extemporaneously on your philanthropic passions, promote a favorite project or organization, appeal for advice, announce an event, etc.!

**Moderator:** Valentine Doyle, Lawson Valentine Foundation

1:30-3:00 pm      **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

**Savoy**

***Who Defines and Evaluates Success? How Funders, Grantees, and Communities Learn Together***

Once strong relationships are established, how do funders, grantee partners and communities define and evaluate “success” together? How can funders build healthy relationships with grantee partners based on trust and openness while taking into account power dynamics? How can funders encourage grantee partners to have more than a nominal voice in discussions and decision-making? Through hands-on-activities and discussion, this session will explore three different approaches to implementing participatory monitoring and evaluation techniques. We will also examine how strong, inclusive evaluation and measurement practices can be helpful in forming long-term, trusting, and transformational relationships among communities, grantee partners and funders.

**Session Organizers:** Melissa Extein, Director of Strategic Learning, Research and Evaluation for International Programs, American Jewish World Service (AJWS); Christine Reeves, Field Associate, National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy (NCRP); Caitlin Stanton, Senior Officer, Learning, Monitoring & Evaluation, Global Fund for Women

**Panelists:**

- Melissa Extein, Director of Strategic Learning, Research and Evaluation for International Programs, AJWS
- Christine Reeves, Field Associate, NCRP
- Caitlin Stanton, Senior Officer, Learning, Monitoring & Evaluation, Global Fund for Women

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## THURSDAY, JANUARY 24

1:30-3:00 pm

### CONCURRENT SESSIONS, CONTINUED...

#### Russian Hill

#### ***Mitigating and Adapting to Climate Change: Learning From Indigenous Traditions***

Given where and how they live, climate change to indigenous peoples can mean nothing less than extinction. Despite their dependence on weather patterns, seasoned observation, and centuries of traditional knowledge, indigenous perspectives on responses to climate change have largely been excluded from mainstream discussions. This session will examine opportunities and entry points for funders looking to promote the inclusion of indigenous experience in the climate change debate. Funders will also gain an understanding of why many indigenous communities insist on integrating both *mitigation* and *adaptation* strategies to keep the integrity of Mother Earth and promote the management of the land as a system.

**Session Organizer:** Evelyn Arce, Executive Director, International Funders for Indigenous Peoples (IFIP)

**Facilitator:** Evelyn Arce, Executive Director, IFIP

#### **Panelists:**

- Galina Angarova, Russia Program Director, Pacific Environment
- Alejandro Argumedo, Director, Asociacion ANDES
- Jaune Evans, Managing Director, Tamalpais Trust

#### **Sponsor:**



3:00-3:30 pm

### BREAK



3:30-5:00 pm

## CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Savoy

### *Full Speed Ahead: Rapid Response Grantmaking for Advocacy and Policy Change*

Unforeseen events are par for the course in human rights advocacy. As such, taking advantage of unexpected opportunities to influence policy requires an innovative approach on the part of donors and their grantees. Drawing from recent experiences such as the Arab Spring, the establishment of the White House's Atrocities Prevention Board, and political reforms in Burma, this session will explore ways in which grantmakers can develop time-bound, rapid response funding mechanisms to effectively support grantees and maximize policy impact when unforeseen events arise. Participants will explore the various facets of rapid response funding mechanisms, including how to define "rapid," how to best utilize rapid response grantmaking, how to measure impact, and how to differentiate between policy and non-policy grants.

**Session Organizer:** Karl Horberg, Program Officer, Connect U.S. Fund

**Facilitator:** Yonaton Gordis, Managing Director and Senior Consultant, The Center for Leadership Initiatives

#### **Panelists:**

- Sarah Holewinski, Executive Director, Center for Civilians in Conflict
- Karl Horberg, Program Officer, Connect U.S. Fund
- Keely Tongate, Director of Programs, Urgent Action Fund for Women's Human Rights

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3:30-5:00 pm

**CONCURRENT SESSIONS, CONTINUED...**

**Russian Hill**

***Empowering Marginalized Populations: Lessons from Romani Women's Grassroots Initiatives***

Across Europe, Roma communities face systemic discrimination and violent racism, which contributes to a powerful cycle of poverty, illiteracy, unemployment, and poor health. Yet Romani women remain among the most powerful agents of change both within and beyond their communities. This session will prompt discussion on the ways in which funding targeted at civil society efforts led by Romani women can challenge the social, political, and economic status quo that effectively deprives Europe's 12 million Roma of their basic human rights. Through video and case studies, participants will hear from Romani women activists, advocates, and funders highlighting their experience with investments in Roma inclusion programming and Roma women's NGOs. The session will also draw lessons for philanthropic partnerships seeking to empower a range of marginalized groups globally.

**Session Organizers:** Katalin Barsony, Executive Director, Romedia Foundation (Hungary); Violeta Krasnic, Program Director for Europe and Central Asia, Global Fund for Women

**Facilitator:** Violeta Krasnic, Program Director for Europe and Central Asia, Global Fund for Women

**Panelists:**

- Katalin Barsony, Executive Director, Romedia Foundation (Hungary)
- Sumka Bučan, Program Director/Country Representative, CARE International North West Balkans (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
- Gabriela Hrabnova, Policy Coordinator, European Roma Grassroots Organisations Network (Belgium)

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<b>THURSDAY, JANUARY 24</b>
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**5:00-6:00 pm    NETWORKING RECEPTION**

**Foyer**

**6:00-7:30 pm    MEMBER-ORGANIZED DINNER-DIALOGUES:**

**Savoy**

Is there a topic you've been wanting to discuss with a group of smart peers? Meet over dinner and exchange with fellow funders on a topic of your choosing. Tonight's dinner provides a great opportunity to get to know new colleagues and reconnect with old friends. Along with informal open discussion, the following topics will be explored at various tables:

- *Social Change Grantmaking: Capturing Change, Learning from our Grants and with our Grantees*
- *Zimbabwe Alliance: Challenges and opportunities to promoting a democratic transition in Zimbabwe*
- *Get to Know Your Grantmaker Colleagues*
- *Human Rights at Home: Balancing Parenting and Changing the World*
- ...and more!

Join us whether or not you have a specific topic you'd like to discuss.

(Descriptions of the dinner-dialogues can be found in your conference folders)

**After Dinner    DANCE PARTY!**

**Savoy**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 25**

**8:00-9:00 am**

**Savoy**

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## **IHRFG BUSINESS BREAKFAST**

Join IHRFG's Steering Committee and staff to discuss ways in which IHRFG can best "move the needle" in the field of human rights grantmaking. **This morning we are excited to release the findings of IHRFG's and Foundation Center's collaborative research on the state of global human rights funding!** We will distribute copies of the Key Findings report, discuss what we have learned, and seek your input and reactions. If you are interested in knowing how much money is supporting your issue, population, or region of interest and want to provide input into future directions of this research, then join us!

**Facilitator:** Mona Chun, Deputy Director, International Human Rights Funders Group (IHRFG)

**9:00-10:00 am**

**Savoy**

## **IHRFG COMMUNITY EVENT:**

### ***JEOPARDY! THE NEW RIGHTS-BASED GAME SHOW***

Get ready to test your wits and knowledge in our first-ever game show! Win amazing prizes! You are guaranteed to have fun and learn something new! (An important tip: Attend the Business Breakfast from 8-9 am to exponentially increase your chances of winning our valuable prizes!)

***And here's your host!*** Michael Hirschhorn, Executive Director, International Human Rights Funders Group (IHRFG)

***IHRFG's MAPPING GLOBAL HUMAN RIGHTS FUNDING***

**KIOSK**

**9:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

**Conference Foyer**

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25

10:00-11:30 am **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

**Savoy**

***Forging Partnerships Across Divides: The Case Study of Child Labor***

Funders often work on contentious issues in which unanimous solutions and approaches are not possible. This presents challenges when trying to work collaboratively to maximize the impact of funding and resources. Today's session will highlight the experiences of the Global Fund for Children and GoodWeave, which, despite differing views, partnered to address child labor in India's textile belt. Participants will explore, through interactive exercises, a range of approaches to negotiating challenges and strategies for building effective collaborations on complex issues.

**Session Organizer:** Vineeta Gupta, Program Officer, Asia, The Global Fund for Children

**Facilitator:** Jerry Hildebrand, Founder and Executive Director, The Global Center for Social Entrepreneurship, University of the Pacific

**Panelists:**

- Vineeta Gupta, Program Officer, Asia, The Global Fund for Children
- Nina Smith, Executive Director, GoodWeave

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**10:00-11:30 am CONCURRENT SESSIONS, CONTINUED...**

**Russian Hill**

***Rights and Fights Over Food***

With more than one billion people going hungry, the right to food is critical around the globe. As funders, we have an important question to ask ourselves: How do we contribute to transforming the food system to prevent hunger and poverty while addressing the impact of climate change? This session will provide an overview of what is at stake – the right to food, land, seed and water for billions of people. Should the future of these rights rest in the hands of a few corporations practicing big industrial agriculture, or in the hands of millions of people practicing sustainable, local food production? Participants will learn about innovative human rights funding partnerships and lessons that can be applied to their own work.

**Session Organizers:** Sarah Hobson, Executive Director, New Field Foundation; Sara Mersha, Director of Grantmaking and Advocacy, Grassroots International; Yeshica Weerasekera, Director, Program Partnerships, International Development Exchange (IDEX)

**Facilitator:** Yeshica Weerasekera, Director, Program Partnerships, IDEX

**Panelists:**

- Sarah Hobson, Executive Director, New Field Foundation
- Ricardo Jacobs, Agrarian Reform for Food Sovereignty Campaign
- Olivier de Schutter, UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food

**Sponsors:**



## FRIDAY, JANUARY 25

**10:30-10:45 am      BREAK**

**11:30 am -1:00 pm      LUNCH, WORKING GROUP MEETINGS, AND  
DOCUMENTARY FILM SCREENING**

**Telegraph Hill      Disability Rights Working Group**

***Try, and Try Again – How to Use the First U.S. Ratification Defeat to Achieve Victory***

Despite strategic coordination and collaboration among disability rights allies, including veterans and civil rights groups, the U.S. Senate in late 2012 failed to ratify the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. Today's meeting will explore how advocates and donors can use this failure as a learning opportunity to energize grassroots and political efforts towards successful ratification in 2013.

**Facilitator:** Morton H. Halperin, Senior Advisor, Washington Office, Open Society Foundations

**Guest Speaker:**

- Susan Henderson, Executive Director, Disability Rights Education Fund

**Russian Hill**

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**Latin America Funders Working Group**

Join us as we prepare for 2013 and map out plans for the working group. We will also discuss current political events in Mexico. All funders are welcome!

**Facilitator:** Katherine Zavala, Program Manager, Grassroots Alliances, International Development Exchange (IDEX)

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 25

Sutter  
(Mezzanine Level)

### ***Reels for Rights* Documentary Film Screening (first showing)** co-sponsored by the U.S. Human Rights Working Group

*Reels for Rights* brings together critical constituencies to create and distribute powerful media, with and by powerful movements for social change. It seeks to foster and deepen relationships between grassroots organizers, filmmakers, media artists, and others who work to ensure that economic and social rights are secured for all. *Reels for Rights* will screen the following films:

- ***Occupy Sandy*** (25 min) - Depicts the efforts to provide aid to hard-hit communities in the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy that struck the U.S. East Coast in November 2012. The hurricane highlighted the urgent need to address climate change.
- ***Strength of the Storm*** (trailer) - A personal account of the everyday struggles after Hurricane Irene struck in 2011 and how people are organizing to ensure that the state of Vermont puts people first.
- ***Dear Mandela*** (19 min) - An award-winning film about the activism of shack-dwellers in post-apartheid South Africa.

Screenings will be followed by a discussion with Dara Kell, Co-Director and Producer of *Dear Mandela*, led by Larry R. Cox, Senior Consultant, Sunrise Initiative for Human Rights in the United States

1:00-2:15pm

Russian Hill

### **IHRFG WORKING GROUP AND OTHER NETWORKING MEETINGS AND DOCUMENTARY FILM SCREENING** ***Asia and Pacific Funders Working Group***

#### ***Gender-based Violence in Asia and the Pacific: Opportunities for Funder Collaboration***

This session will open with a discussion about funding to address gender-based violence in Asia and the Pacific, exploring recent demonstrations against sexual violence in India as a case study. Participants will discuss the overall funding landscape pertaining to addressing gender-based violence, as well as opportunities for collaboration. The session will close with brainstorming possibilities for 2013 activities for the working group.

**Facilitators:** Hoa Duong Piyaka, Program Officer, Fund for Global Human Rights; Navin Moul, Program Officer, American Jewish World Service



FRIDAY, JANUARY 25
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1:00-2:15 pm

Sutter

(Mezzanine Level)

*Reels for Rights Documentary Film Screening (second showing)*

co-sponsored by the U.S. Human Rights Working Group

See description on previous page.

1:00-2:15 pm

Savoy

*Communities Confronting Megaprojects: A Human Rights Approach*

As corporations and governments seek new markets and raw materials, many areas of Latin America, Africa and Asia (and even the United States) have become contested sites for proposed large scale mining, oil, natural gas, biofuel, hydroelectric and industrial tourism projects. How can funders work with affected communities to ensure that their human rights are respected? What legal tools exist to regulate and restrain corporations and governments that seek economic growth at any cost?

**Facilitator:** Yael Falicov, Executive Director, EcoViva

2:15-2:30

**BREAK**

2:30-4:00 pm

Savoy

## CLOSING PLENARY

### *What's it Going to Take? Getting Your Human Rights Priorities to the Top of the Obama Administration's Agenda... and Keeping Them There!*

The use of drones. Egypt and Syria. Women's rights and a post-Hillary Clinton agenda. Climate change. Leadership on international treaties. Refugees/migrants/ immigrants rights. Gun violence in the United States. Corporate accountability. Money in politics. Due process for detainees at Guantanamo Bay. And more...

What do YOU think should be the Obama administration's top three priorities? And what can YOU and your funder peers do to not only keep these priorities high on the agenda, but also to achieve transformative results? Come ready to cast your vote in a real-time poll – bring your smart phones, flip phones, tablets, or laptops to cast your vote! Engage in a vibrant and practical discussion – perhaps debate? – with each other and with peers experienced in the joys and struggles of working in government.

**Facilitator:** Ellen Dorsey, Executive Director, Wallace Global Fund

#### **Panelists:**

- Morton H. Halperin, Senior Advisor, Washington Office, Open Society Foundations
- Larry R. Cox, Senior Consultant, Sunrise Initiative for Human Rights in the United States

4:00 pm

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### **2013 FEDERAL POLICY BRIEFING IN WASHINGTON, D.C.** **MARCH 17-19, 2013**

In collaboration with Peace and Security Funders Group



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### **NEW YORK CONFERENCE & PRE-CONFERENCE INSTITUTE** **JULY 10-12, 2013**

- Our *institute* will explore the human rights response to climate change
- Proposals for *conference* sessions due February 25<sup>th</sup>!



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### **TELEBRIEFINGS:**

#### **Telebriefing Series: Country-Specific Challenges and Effective Funding Strategies**

##### ***Egypt in Transition: Opportunities and Challenges for Human Rights Funders***

- February 7, 2013, 10:00 am EST

##### ***Telebriefing on Funding in Syria***

- February 19, 2013, 10:00 am EST

##### ***Telebriefing on Funding in Turkey***

- April 9, 2013, 10:00 am EST

#### ***Emerging Issues for Funders and Grantees in National Security: 2013 Opportunities for Promoting Human Rights***

- February 26, 2013, 11:00 am EST

### **OTHER EXCITING IHRFG IN-PERSON EVENTS:**

#### ***Foundations Advancing Human Rights: Where Do We Go From Here?***

Join us to discuss the current state of human rights funding:

- January 29, 2013, 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Foundation Center, 312 Sutter Street, San Francisco
- March 22, 2013, 9:00-10:30 am, Foundation Center, 1627 K Street Northwest, Washington, DC

#### ***Advancing Human Rights: The State of Global Human Rights Grantmaking - Where Do We Go From Here?***

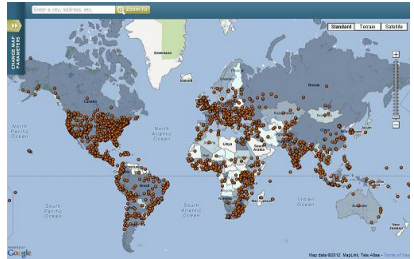
January 30, 2012, 12:00-1:00 pm, Global Fund for Women, 222 Sutter Street, San Francisco (*Funders only*)

Visit IHRFG's website for more information: [www.ihrfg.org](http://www.ihrfg.org)

# ADVANCING HUMAN RIGHTS: KNOWLEDGE TOOLS FOR FUNDERS

*Launching the Key Findings of our research on global human rights funding!*

- How much money supports human rights annually?
- How much funding supports your particular issue or country of interest?



## Attend the following sessions to learn more:

- *IHRFG's Business Breakfast* on Friday at 8:00 am. Receive a copy of the Key Findings publication and discuss what we have learned.
- *JEOPARDY! The New Rights-Based Game Show* on Friday at 9:00 am. Exercise your knowledge of the field and win valuable prizes.
- *Asia and Pacific Funders Working Group* session on Friday at 1:15 pm. Learn more about funding for this region.
- *Mapping Global Human Rights Funding* kiosk, to experiment with our recently-launched interactive map of human rights funding.

## Save the date for additional tools and workshops over the next six months:

- ***Foundations Advancing Human Rights: Where Do We Go From Here?***

Join us for an in-depth exploration of current trends in human rights grantmaking. We encourage you to invite your grantees!

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- ***Advancing Human Rights: The State of Global Human Rights Grantmaking - Where Do We Go From Here?***

Join us for a conversation with your peer funders on the scope and landscape of global human rights philanthropy. This discussion is open to grantmakers only. Feel free to bring a lunch!

- Wednesday, January 30, 12:00-1:00 pm, The Global Fund for Women, 222 Sutter Street, San Francisco
- *Publication of full-length report on Global Human Rights Funding*, March 2013

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*Advancing Human Rights: Knowledge Tools for Funders*  
is a joint initiative of IHRFG and the Foundation Center

## IHRFG WORKING GROUPS

IHRFG Working Groups provide members with an opportunity to:

- Share knowledge, ideas, information and grantmaking strategies
- Promote dialogue, collaboration and leveraging of resources
- Increase awareness around the issue, trends and funding opportunities.

IHRFG Working Groups currently include:

Asia and Pacific Funders

Civil Society and Counterterrorism

Disability Rights

Human Rights and the Global Economy

Human Rights Defenders

Latin America Funders

Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights

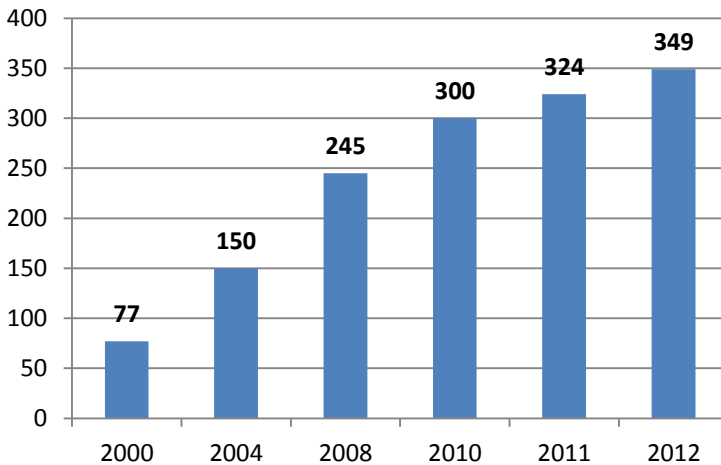
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**To establish a working group or for further information, please contact:**

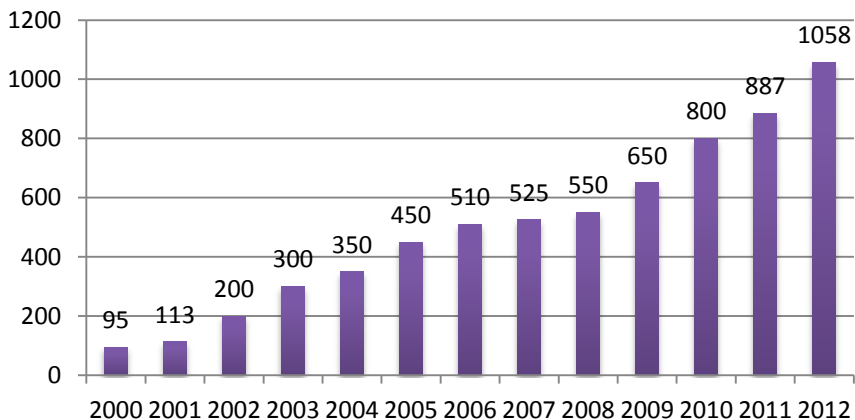
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## INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS FUNDERS GROUP MEMBERSHIP GROWTH (2000-2012)

### Institutional Members<sup>1</sup>



### Individual Members<sup>2</sup>



- *Sources of new members:* IHRFG Working Groups, first-time in-person and virtual event attendees, data outreach for our *Advancing Human Rights: Knowledge Tools for Funders* initiative, and self-initiated membership applications.

<sup>1</sup> Total numbers of institutional members for 2000, 2004, 2008 include affinity groups and philanthropic support organizations. 2010 - 2012 represent grantmaking institutions only.

<sup>2</sup> Total numbers of individual IHRFG members include staff and board of affinity groups and philanthropic support and advisory organizations.



# IHRFG MEMBERSHIP BY REGION 2012

## US-Based (80.1%)

- East Coast: 51.4% or 544 individual members<sup>3</sup>
- West Coast: 22.3% or 236 individual members
- Midwest: 3.8% or 40 individual members
- South/Southwest: 2.6% or 27 individual members

## Non-US-Based (19.9%)

- 2012: 19.9% or 211 individual members
- 2012: 39 countries represented, compared to 33 countries in 2011

## IHRFG MEMBER INSTITUTIONS NOT BASED IN US:

### 33 COUNTRIES REPRESENTED

Argentina (1)	Georgia (1)	Northern Ireland (1)
Australia (1)	Ghana (1)	Norway (1)
Bangladesh (1)	India (4)	Senegal (1)
Belgium (2)	Ireland (2)	Serbia (1)
Bolivia (1)	Israel (1)	South Africa (1)
Brazil (5)	Jordan (2)	Spain (1)
Canada (4)	Kenya (1)	Sri Lanka (2)
China (1)	Lebanon (1)	Sweden (2)
Colombia (2)	Mexico (3)	Switzerland (1)
Denmark (1)	Mongolia (1)	Taiwan (1)
Finland (2)	Nicaragua (1)	Turkey (2)
France (2)	Nepal (1)	Ukraine (1)
Germany (2)	The Netherlands (4)	United Kingdom (8)

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