

NEW YORK CONFERENCE

OPENING PLENARY

***MAPPING AND ANALYZING GLOBAL HUMAN RIGHTS FUNDING:
A FIRST LOOK AT KEY FINDINGS***

CLOSING PLENARY

WHO GETS THE MONEY?

SCRAMBLING POWER DYNAMICS IN HUMAN RIGHTS GRANTMAKING



JULY 17-18, 2012

PRE-CONFERENCE LEARNING INSTITUTE: JULY 16, 2012

AGENDA-AT-A-GLANCE

TUESDAY, July 17	
8:00-9:00 am Foyer	Conference Registration, Breakfast, and IHRFG Working Group Meeting: Sexual Health and Rights Working Group
9:00-9:30 am Lipton Hall	Opening and Welcome from Conference Hosts
9:30 am-12:00 pm Lipton Hall	Opening Plenary: <i>Mapping and Analyzing Global Human Rights Funding: A First Look at Key Findings</i>
12:00-1:30 pm 1:00-1:30 pm	Lunch , including Welcome Lunch for New Attendees <i>The Funders' Soapbox</i>
1:30-3:00 pm Lipton Hall Faculty Club	Concurrent Member-Sponsored Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>MDGs II: Incorporating a Human Rights Frameworks into the Post-2015 Global Development Agenda</i> • <i>Linking Fields and Borders: Building an Intergalactic Human Rights Movement</i>
3:00-3:30 pm	Break
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5:00-6:00 pm Foyer	Networking Reception
6:00-8:00 pm Lipton Hall	Dinner-Dialogue: <i>A View from Within: Human Rights Defenders and People with Disabilities in China</i>

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 18	
8:00-9:00 am Lipton Hall	Bagels & Brainstorming: IHRFG Business Breakfast
9:00-10:30 am Lipton Hall Faculty Club	Concurrent Member-Sponsored Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Unrealized Rights: Utilizing Human Rights Mechanisms – Are they Worth the Effort?</i> • <i>The State or the Corporation? International Workers' Rights Campaigns</i>
10:30-10:45 am	Break
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12:15-1:30 pm Lipton Hall Faculty Club	Lunch and Working Group Meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asia and Pacific Funders Working Group • Human Rights Defenders Working Group
1:30-2:30 pm Lipton Hall	IHRFG Working Group Meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disability Rights Funders Working Group
2:00-2:30 pm Faculty Club	Live Demo of <i>Philanthropy/In Sight: Human Rights</i>
2:30-2:45 pm	Break
2:45-5:15 pm Lipton Hall Faculty Club Foyer	Closing Plenary: <i>Who Gets the Money? Scrambling Power Dynamics in Human Rights Grantmaking</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who Needs 'Em? The Role and Future of Intermediaries • Let Me In!! – Grantmaking Strategies to Mainstream the Marginalized • Putting Grantees in the Driver's Seat: Grantees as Grants Decision-Makers
5:15 pm	Conference Closing

DETAILED AGENDA

TUESDAY, JULY 17

8:00-9:00 am

REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST

IHRFG WORKING GROUP MEETING:

Faculty Club

Sexual Health and Rights Working Group Launch!

Join us for the official re-launch of the Sexual Health and Rights Working Group! We will decide on a leadership structure, brainstorm session ideas for IHRFG's San Francisco conference in January 2013, and set discussion topics for the next working group meeting. We will also explore efficient and interesting ways to learn from each other's grantmaking strategies and the work of our grantees.

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Facilitators:

- Laura Katzive, Program Officer, Wellspring Advisors
- Lourdes Rivera, Program Officer, Ford Foundation

9:00-9:30 am

Lipton Hall

WELCOME FROM CONFERENCE HOSTS

Veerle Opgenhaffen, Executive Director, Center for Human Rights and Global Justice, New York University School of Law



CONFERENCE OPENING:

- Michael Hirschhorn, Jacob and Hilda Blaustein Foundation; Executive Director, International Human Rights Funders Group
- Diana Samarasan, Executive Director, Disability Rights Fund

IHRFG'S MAPPING GLOBAL HUMAN RIGHTS FUNDING KIOSK

8:00 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 just-launched interactive visualization tool – at the *Mapping Global Human Rights Funding Kiosk* in the conference foyer.

9:30 am-12:00 pm OPENING PLENARY

Lipton Hall

Mapping and Analyzing Global Human Rights Funding – A First Look at Key Findings

****The plenary portion of this session will be streamed live****

Who is funding human rights work? Which rights issues receive the most financial support? How much money goes to global human rights work annually? We will open our conference by addressing these and related questions. Participants will engage in an interactive look at trends, opportunities, dilemmas and innovative practices in human rights grantmaking. IHRFG and the Foundation Center will explore the major quantitative and qualitative findings of our first-ever study of the scope, scale and focus of global human rights funding. Opening plenary participants will have the opportunity to delve deeper into one of the following initial findings of the *Advancing Human Rights* initiative: Emerging Rights Issues; Building a Constituency for Human Rights; and the Divide between Civil and Political Rights, and Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

This session aims to spark discussion among human rights grantmakers about the ways in which data and trend analysis can help us further advance human rights globally. How could these findings provide strategic guidance to your grantmaking?

Facilitator: Jo Andrews, Director, Ariadne – European Human Rights Funders Network

Panelists:

- Christen Dobson, Program Coordinator, Policy and Research, International Human Rights Funders Group
- Steven Lawrence, Director of Research, Foundation Center

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Building a Broader Constituency for Human Rights

- Speakers: Tim Parritt, Oak Foundation; Terry Odendahl, Global Greengrants Fund
- Facilitators: Regan Ralph, Fund for Global Human Rights; Mona Chun, International Human Rights Funders Group

Faculty Club

The Divide between Civil and Political and Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

- Speaker: Ellen Dorsey, Wallace Global Fund
- Facilitators: Michael Hirschhorn, Jacob and Hilda Blaustein Foundation; Steven Lawrence, Foundation Center

TUESDAY, JULY 17

9:30 am-12:00 pm **OPENING PLENARY, CONTINUED...**

Mapping and Analyzing Global Human Rights Funding – A First Look at Key Findings

Foyer

Emerging Rights

- Speakers: Catherine Chen, Humanity United; Diana Samarasan, Disability Rights Fund
- Facilitators: Lesley Carson, Wellspring Advisors; Christen Dobson, International Human Rights Funders Group

Session Organizers & Sponsors:



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LUNCH

12:00-1:00 pm

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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 Nikhil Aziz and Lesley Carson 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

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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

Lipton Hall

MDGs II: Incorporating a Human Rights Framework into the Post-2015 Global Development Agenda

As we near the expiration of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), is the global political context favorable for inserting human rights into development agendas? How can human rights donors strengthen our commitment and effectiveness in advancing human rights and global development through a post-2015 agenda? Can a human rights lens on global development reinvigorate donors, policymakers, and those working in the field to look beyond the MDGs and enable us to achieve greater impact going forward? By exploring the intersection of the health and human rights of women and children and the global development agenda, this session will ask: What grantmaking strategies have worked? Which have failed? How can we more effectively partner with the UN system in crafting the global development agenda to advance human rights?

Session Organizer: Anne Stetson, Founder, Narnia Fund

Facilitator: Laura Katzive, Program Officer, Wellspring Advisors

Panelists:

- Savi Bisnath, Associate Director, Center for Women's Global Leadership
- Dan Seymour, Strategic Planning Advisor, Deputy Chief of Staff, UN Women
- Alicia Yamin, Director, Program on the Health Rights of Women and Children, François-Xavier Bagnoud Center for Health and Human Rights, Harvard University

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1:30-3:00 pm

CONCURRENT SESSIONS, CONTINUED...

Faculty Club

Linking Fields and Borders: Building an Intergalactic Human Rights Movement

How can funders better develop effective strategies for human rights field-building and strengthen links among transnational human rights defenders? This session will explore opportunities and challenges in fostering the capacity of such practitioners, within and across borders and issues. Emphasis will be placed on lessons learned by U.S. stakeholders using community organizing, monitoring, and enforcement mechanisms to institutionalize greater accountability for human rights standards, and on best funder practices to support human rights field-building. Participants will hear the experiences of funders and advocates building cross-issue and transnational movements, and will explore what has been successful and why. Come ready to share your own experiences!

Session Organizers: Sue Simon, Director, U.S. Human Rights Fund, Public Interest Projects; Stephen Foster, President, The Overbrook Foundation

Facilitator: Stephen Foster, President, The Overbrook Foundation

Panelists:

- Catherine Albisa, Executive Director, National Economic and Social Rights Initiative (NESRI)
- Jamil Dakwar, Director, Human Rights Program, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)
- Margaret Huang, Executive Director, Rights Working Group

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Human Rights**



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3:00-3:30 pm

BREAK

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3:30-5:00 pm

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Lipton Hall

Blame it on Rio? Reflections and Opportunities from the 2012 Earth Summit

Join us as we share the best (and worst) to come out of the Rio+20 Conference on Sustainable Development! Twenty years after the first Earth Summit in Rio, the UN again brought together governments, international institutions, and major groups to discuss a range of measures intended to reduce poverty while promoting decent jobs, clean energy and a more sustainable and fair use of resources. Since the first Summit, awareness of and interest in environmental sustainability has grown dramatically, but concrete and lasting systemic change continues to elude us. For many, Rio+20 was an opportunity to strengthen the ties between sustainable development and human rights. For others, new developments threatened existing human rights. In this session, participants will explore the outcomes of Rio+20 and gain insight into ways in which funders and activists can work together to invigorate meaningful environmental change through UN mechanisms.

Session Organizer: Hilda Vega, Senior Program Officer, The Libra Foundation

Facilitator: Joe Foti, Senior Associate, The Access Initiative, World Resources Institute

Panelists:

- Maria Antonieta Alcalde, Deputy Director of Public Affairs, International Planned Parenthood Federation/Western Hemisphere
- Nikhil Aziz, Executive Director, Grassroots International

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CONCURRENT SESSIONS, CONTINUED...

Faculty Club

Sexual and Reproductive Rights in Conflict and Post-Conflict Settings: Funding at the Intersection of Two Fields

How are projects at the intersection of two fields – sexual and reproductive rights, and peace and security – changing the way governments and civil society actors address rights violations in conflict and post-conflict settings? Over the last two decades, advocates for sexual and reproductive health and rights have, with some success, brought a gender lens to efforts to guarantee human rights in conflict and post-conflict settings. Funders supporting this work have helped civil society organizations uphold previously unrecognized human rights principles, including the classification of rape as a war crime and the right to reproductive health services for women raped in armed conflict. This panel will address the importance of integrating sexual and reproductive rights advocacy into the field of peace and security, as well as practices that enable funders to advance this strategy effectively.

Session Organizers: Laura Katzive, Program Officer, Wellspring Advisors; Lourdes Rivera, Program Officer, Ford Foundation

Facilitator: Pamela Shifman, Director, Initiatives for Girls and Women, NoVo Foundation

Panelists:

- Janet Benshoof, President, Global Justice Center
- Brigid Inder, Executive Director, Women's Initiative for Gender Justice

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NETWORKING RECEPTION

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TUESDAY, JULY 17

6:00-8:00 pm

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DINNER-DIALOGUE

A View from Within: Human Rights Defenders and People with Disabilities in China

A conversation with:



Blind since birth, Chen Guangcheng, is a Chinese legal advocate and human rights activist who, in April 2012, escaped house arrest and took refuge in the U.S. Embassy in Beijing. He is now a Visiting Scholar at New York University.

Moderated by:



Professor Jerome Cohen, is a leading American expert on Chinese law and government. He is the Co-Director of the U.S.-Asia Law Institute at New York University.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18

8:00-9:00 am

Lipton Hall

BAGELS & BRAINSTORMING: IHRFG BUSINESS BREAKFAST

We need you for your mind. 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.

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

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Conference Foyer

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18

9:00-10:30 am CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Lipton Hall

Unrealized Rights: Utilizing Human Rights Mechanisms – Are They Worth the Effort?

The United Nations has a number of bodies and mechanisms that are meant to develop and hold States accountable for protecting and ensuring human rights, both at the regional and global levels. But are these venues actually worth the effort? This session will explore the evolution of the UN as a legitimate arbiter of human rights and the role that civil society plays in the process. Through country case studies, we will hear how and why participation in developing global standards and norms and in holding countries accountable in these forums has been important to national work. Speakers will also address the challenges and limitations of these methods and how funders have been partners in these efforts.

Session Organizers: Lourdes Rivera, Program Officer, Ford Foundation; Surina Khan, Director, Gender Rights and Equality, Ford Foundation; Laura Katzive, Program Officer, Wellspring Advisors

Facilitator: Monette Zard, Independent Consultant

Panelists:

- Soha Abdelaty, Associate Director, Egyptian Initiative for Personal Rights
- Kasha Jacqueline Nabagesera, Founder and Executive Director, Freedom and Roam Uganda
- Lilian Sepúlveda, Director of the Global Legal Program, Center for Reproductive Rights

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 18

9:00-10:30 am **CONCURRENT SESSIONS, CONTINUED...**

Faculty Club ***The State or the Corporation? International Workers' Rights Campaigns***

Explore a pair of new approaches to international workers' human rights campaigns in two highly unregulated and exploitative industries: restaurant and domestic work. While Restaurant Opportunities Centers United (ROC-U) is partnering with international groups to target exploitative multinational corporations, the National Domestic Workers Alliance (NDWA) approaches its advocacy in the context of the International Labor Organization and other intergovernmental organizations. This conversation will share the opportunities and limitations of each approach, while also exploring funding strategies that support successful workers' rights campaigns and foster dialogue among groups working to advance the rights of workers around the globe.

Session Organizer: Ariel Jacobson, Senior Associate for Economic Justice, Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC)

Facilitator: Ariel Jacobson, Senior Associate for Economic Justice, Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC)

Panelists:

- Rekha Eanni, National Organizer, Restaurant Opportunities Centers United
- Ai-jen Poo Executive Director, National Domestic Workers' Alliance

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10:30-10:45 am **BREAK**

10:45 am-12:15 pm **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

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The Last Girl: Ending the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Girls and Women

Sex trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation are among the most pervasive, severe, and misunderstood forms of violence against girls and women. Within the human rights sphere, there are several strongly held perspectives on addressing this issue. While some argue that the commercial sex industry is so deeply entrenched that the human rights community should focus on making the industry less harmful and less stigmatizing, this session will explore an alternative perspective based on the frequent correlation between systemic inequality, violence, and entering the commercial sex industry. Panelists will discuss the profound race, class, and gender-based human rights violations that occur within the commercial sex industry. This session will also explore funding strategies, advocacy, and organizing work that aims to empower the most marginalized girls and women and build the capacity of survivors to advocate for the deep change needed to end commercial sexual exploitation.

Session Organizers: Pamela Shifman, Director, Initiatives for Girls and Women, NoVo Foundation; Puja Dhawan, Senior Manager, Initiatives for Girls and Women, NoVo Foundation

Facilitator: Gara LaMarche, Senior Fellow, Robert F. Wagner School of Public Service, New York University

Panelists:

- Ruchira Gupta, Executive Director, Apne Aap (India)
- Rachel Lloyd, Executive Director, GEMS: Girls Educational and Mentoring Services

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10:45 am-12:15 pm **CONCURRENT SESSIONS, CONTINUED...**

Faculty Club

****Please note that this conference session will be recorded for internal use by the Astraea Foundation****

Movements that Express: Arts and Cultural Advocacy for the Advancement of Human Rights

As human rights advocates, we recognize that movements for change have often been inspired and unified by artistic and cultural expression. Arts and cultural advocacy is a key creative political intervention for transforming attitudes in society and for cultivating awareness and acceptance. How can the arts and cultural advocacy be used to support policy advocacy and push for long-lasting societal transformation? How can human rights funders evaluate this kind of work? Join us in this interactive and practical session as we bring together two arts and culture funders and an expert in monitoring and evaluation to discuss the nuts and bolts of arts and cultural advocacy grantmaking.

Session Organizers: Mai Kiang, Grants Director, Astraea Foundation; Monica Enriquez, Program Officer, Astraea Foundation

Facilitator: J. Bob Alotta, Executive Director, Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice

Panelists:

- Jackie Williams Kaye, Director of Research and Evaluation, Wellspring Advisors
- Sham-e-Ali Nayeem, Program Director, Leeway Foundation

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 18

12:15-1:30 pm LUNCH AND WORKING GROUP MEETINGS

Lipton Hall

Asia and Pacific Funders Working Group

What role does service provision have in a human rights funders' portfolio? This discussion will explore different funders' perspectives on grantees' service provision work.

Facilitators: Billie Goodman, Program Officer, American Jewish World Service (AJWS); Javid Syed, Senior Program Officer, American Jewish World Service (AJWS)

Guest Speakers:

- Ramy Chan, Coordinator, Extractive Industry and Climate Change Unit, Youth Resource Development Program (Cambodia)
Rosanna Flamer-Caldera, Executive Director, Equal Ground (Sri Lanka)

Faculty Club

Human Rights Defenders Working Group

This discussion will explore strategies and mechanisms for meeting the needs of human rights defenders at risk as well as those living in exile. Prominent Syrian lawyer and human rights defender, Muhannad Al Hassani, currently living in exile in the United States, will reflect on the needs of activists and open a discussion on opportunities for increased coordination among funders.

Facilitators:

- Regan E. Ralph, Executive Director, Fund for Global Human Rights
- Anne-Sophie Schaeffer, Programme Director, Euro-Mediterranean Foundation of Support to Human Rights Defenders

Guest Speaker:

- Muhannad Al Hassani, President, Syrian Organisation for Human Rights (Sawasiya)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18

1:30-2:30 pm IHRFG WORKING GROUP MEETINGS**Lipton Hall *Disability Rights Working Group***

The U.S. Senate is moving toward ratification of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) – potentially the first human rights treaty ratified by the United States in almost 20 years. Join a discussion on the implications for human rights in the United States and abroad and on the roles funders can play in supporting this groundbreaking development.

Facilitator: Catherine Townsend, Program Officer, Wellspring Advisors

Speakers:

- Wade Henderson, CEO, Leadership Conference on Civil Rights
- David Morrissey, United States International Council on Disability

2:00-2:30 pm LIVE DEMO OF *PHILANTHROPY IN/SIGHT: HUMAN RIGHTS*

Faculty Club Join this live demonstration of our just-launched online interactive map of global human rights funding, *Philanthropy In/Sight: Human Rights*! This demo will explain the map's search functions and other exciting ways you can use this tool in your grantmaking.

2:30-2:45 pm BREAK

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18

2:45-5:15 pm

CLOSING PLENARY

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session****

Who Gets the Money? Scrambling Power Dynamics in Human Rights Grantmaking

Challenge your own and your peers' thinking on where funds should go and how those decisions are made. Participants will have the chance to study two out of three grantmaking practices that are sure to shake your habits of mind!

Lipton Hall

Who Needs 'Em? The Role and Future of Intermediaries

Across the philanthropic sector, the role and value of public or intermediary foundations is being called into question. Long considered a critical mechanism in moving philanthropic resources to small-scale community-based human rights and social justice organizations, intermediary foundations are finding themselves facing an unprecedented decline in resources and support. Are intermediaries still necessary or even relevant? This session will explore a range of perspectives on this question through a debate with members of the public and private funding communities.

Session Organizer: Alexandra DelValle, Program Officer, Groundswell Fund

Facilitator: Alexandra DelValle, Program Officer, Groundswell Fund

Panelists:

- Sangeeta Budhiraja, Astraea Foundation
- Betsy Dietel, Dietel Partners

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2:45-5:15 pm

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Faculty Club

Let Me In!! – Grantmaking Strategies to Mainstream the Marginalized

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Looking across diverse identity groups – such as immigrants, LGBT, people with disabilities, and racial minorities – this session will explore funder strategies to move marginalized rights issues into a more mainstream agenda. Why do funders adopt these inclusion strategies? How do they play out in different fields? What are the challenges and pitfalls? Speakers will explore what grantmaking dollars (and non-grantmaking activities) can achieve, exploring how to transcend programmatic silos by connecting grantmaking practices. Moving from the *why* of mainstreaming to the *how*, participants will allocate a mock grantmaking budget and develop their own mainstreaming strategies.

Session Organizers: Catherine Townsend, Program Officer, Wellspring Advisors; Jesse Wrenn, Senior Program Officer, American Jewish World Service

Facilitator: Emily Martinez, Director, Rights Initiatives Program, Open Society Foundations

Panelists:

- Joyce Malombe, Program Officer, International Child Rights, Wellspring Advisors
- Eric Ward, Program Executive, Reconciliation and Human Rights Program, Atlantic Philanthropies

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2:45-5:15 pm **CLOSING PLENARY, CONTINUED...**

Foyer

Putting Grantees in the Driver's Seat: Grantees as Grants Decision-Makers

****Please proceed directly to your first choice session****

Grantmakers have long recognized the value of involving communities in making funding decisions. However, only a few foundations and grantmaking initiatives are actually defined and governed by members of the communities they seek to serve. This session will study two new funding mechanisms that are changing the meaning of “participatory grantmaking.” These initiatives provide lessons on establishing a community-managed fund, as well as on the potential for the funding process to be an agent of social change.

Session Organizers: Annie Hillar, Director of Programmes, Mama Cash; Heather Doyle, Director, Sexual Health and Rights Project, Open Society Foundations

Facilitators: Heather Doyle, Director, Sexual Health and Rights Project (SHARP), Public Health Program, Open Society Foundations; Andrea Lynch, Independent Consultant

Panelists:

- Carla Lopez, Fondo Centroamericano de Mujeres (Nicaragua)
- Lois González, Member, Jóvenes Católicas por el Derecho a Decider (Nicaragua)
- Kyoma Macklean, Women's Organization Network for Human Rights Advocacy (WONETHA) (Uganda)
- Annie Hiller, Mama Cash - Red Umbrella Fund

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5:15 pm

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JANUARY 23-25, 2013

- Pre-Conference Institute proposals are currently being accepted through October 12, 2012
- Request for conference session proposals will be distributed in September 2012



TELEBRIEFINGS

Philanthropy In/Sight: Human Rights – Launch of our Interactive Map of Global Human Rights Funding

- July 31, 12:00-1:00 PM ET

IHRFG & International Funders for Indigenous Peoples: Series on Human Rights, Indigenous People, and Philanthropy

- July 26, 12:00-1:00 PM ET: Megaprojects, Sustainability, and Indigenous Rights in Latin America
- September 13, 12:00-1:00 PM ET: Deforestation in Asia

Submit a Proposal! IHRFG-Ariadne Telebriefing on Emerging Rights

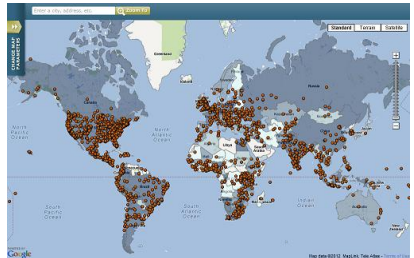
Your proposal, if selected, will be the final telebriefing in the series on Emerging Rights, co-organized with Ariadne, the European human rights funders network. Proposals are due July 30 and the telebriefing is scheduled for September 27.

Visit IHRFG's website for more information: www.ihrfg.org

ADVANCING HUMAN RIGHTS: KNOWLEDGE TOOLS FOR FUNDERS

The first-ever initiative to map and analyze global human rights funding and to leverage additional engagement in the field

- Interested in knowing how much money flows annually to your particular issue or country of interest?
- Seeking another means of identifying potential grantees and funding partners?
- Scoping out new thematic priorities and/or geographic areas?



Attend the following sessions at IHRFG's New York 2012 Conference to learn more about these possibilities:

- *Mapping and Analyzing Global Human Rights Funding: A First Look at Key Findings*, Opening Plenary, Tuesday, July 17, 9:30 am-12:00 pm.
- *IHRFG Business Breakfast*, Wednesday, July 18, 8:00-9:00 am. Discuss how we can build upon this research to better support your work!
- *Mapping Global Human Rights Funding Kiosk*, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 17-18. Visit the mapping kiosk in the Foyer to experiment with *Philanthropy In/Sight: Human Rights*, our newly-launched interactive map of human rights funding!

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

- *Philanthropy In/Sight: Human Rights Webinar*, July 31, 12:00-1:00 pm ET
- *Publication of Key Findings*, October 2012
- *Publication of full-length report on Global Human Rights Funding*, November 2012

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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 Environment

Human Rights and the Global Economy

Human Rights Defenders

Latin America Funders

Sexual Health and Rights

U.S. Human Rights

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

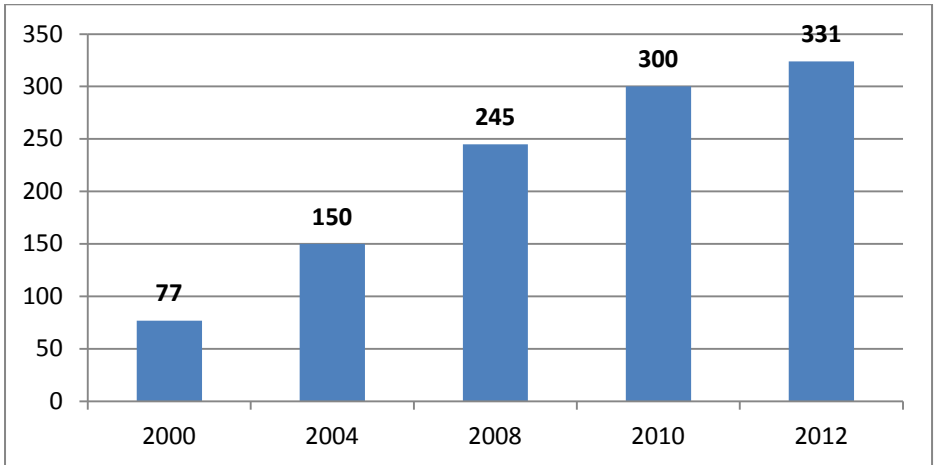
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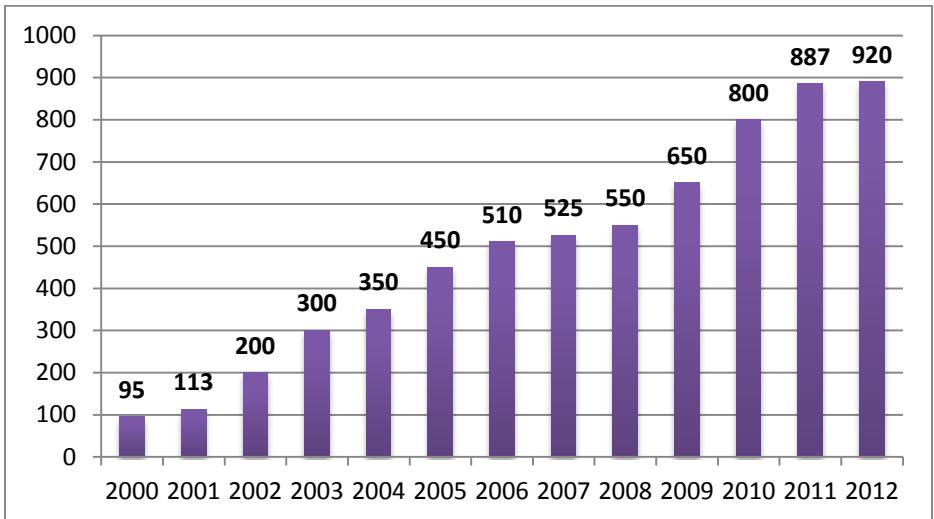
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IHRFG MEMBERSHIP 2000-2012

Institutional Members¹



Individual Members²



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

² Total numbers of individual IHRFG members include affinity groups and philanthropic support and advisory organizations.

IHRFG MEMBERSHIP BY REGION 2012

US-BASED (81.3%)

- East Coast: **48%** of institutional membership: **156** institutions; **525** individual members
- West Coast: 27% of institutional membership: 87 institutions; 197 individual members
- Midwest: 2.1% of institutional membership: 7 institutions; 33 individuals
- South/Southwest: 3.8% of institutional membership: 12 institutions; 20 individuals

NON-US-BASED (18.7%)

- 2012: **18.7%** of institutional membership: **62** institutions; **125** individual members.

Compared to...

- 2008: **11.4%** of institutional membership: **28** institutions; **57** individual members.

IHRFG MEMBER INSTITUTIONS NOT BASED IN US:

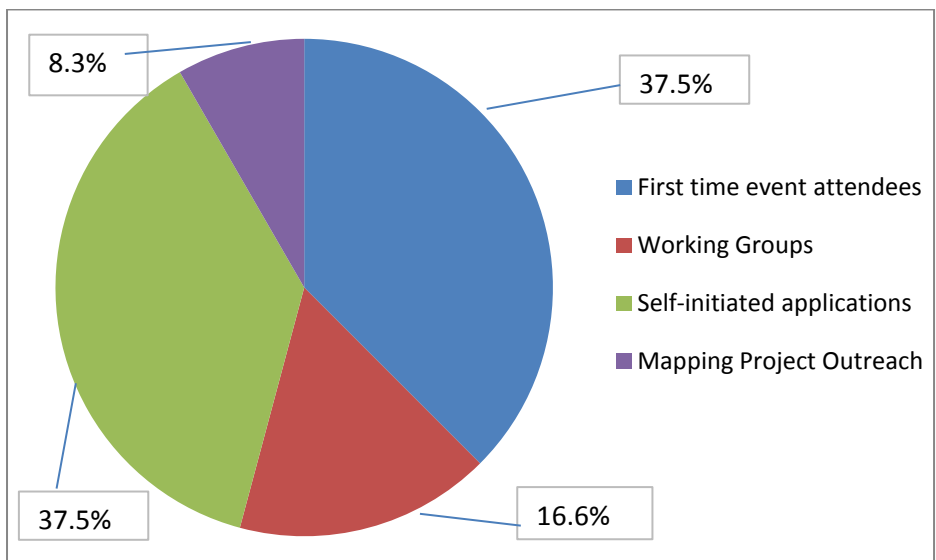
33 COUNTRIES REPRESENTED

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

NEW IHRFG MEMBERS IN 2011-2012

- **31** grantmaking institutions joined IHRFG in 2011-2012, of which **9** are based outside the United States
- *Sources of new members:* IHRFG working groups, first-time event attendees, mapping project outreach, and self-initiated membership applications

Source of grantmaking institutions that are NEW to IHRFG



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