

**PRE-CONFERENCE INSTITUTE
JANUARY 23, 2012
&
SAN FRANCISCO CONFERENCE
JANUARY 24-25, 2012**

**Plenary Theme
Regions in Transition: Protecting Human Rights**

MONDAY, JANUARY 23

9:00-5:00	<p>Pre-Conference Institute: <u>What's Power Got to Do with It? Cultural Competency in Human Rights Grantmaking</u> Organized by the International Development Exchange (IDEX)</p>
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TUESDAY, JANUARY 24

8:00-9:00	<p>Registration and Breakfast</p> <p>Member-Organized Meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Where is the Money for Women's Rights?</i> (Organized by the Channel Foundation and Mama Cash) <p>Guest Speaker: Angelika Arutyunova, Project Manager, Association for Women's Rights in Development (AWID); Founding Advisor, FRIDA: Young Feminist Fund</p>
9:00-9:30	Opening and Welcome
9:30-12:00	<p>Opening Plenary: <i>Flourish or Wilt: Taking Stock of Women's Human Rights in an Era of Revolutionary Political Change</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nawla Darwiche, Co-Founder and Board Member, New Women Foundation (Egypt) Nurgul Dzhanaeva, President, Forum for Women's NGOs of Kyrgyzstan Sabrina Mahtani, Executive Director, Advocaid (Sierra Leone) Nadia Sraieb-Koepp, Co-Founder, <i>Engagement Citoyen</i> (Tunisia); Press Officer, United Nations <p>Facilitators: Zeina Zaatari, Regional Director, Middle East and North Africa, Global Fund for Women; Nicky McIntyre, Executive Director, Mama Cash</p>
12:00-1:30	Lunch
12:00-1:00	New Attendees Welcome Lunch
1:00-1:30	Funders' Soapbox

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24 (CONTINUED)

1:30-3:00	<p>Concurrent Member-Sponsored Sessions:</p> <p><i>A Debate on Impact: Single-Issue vs. Multi-Issue Organizations</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vanessa Daniel, Executive Director, Groundswell Fund • Eveline Shen, Executive Director, Asian Communities for Reproductive Justice • Randall Miller, Senior Program Officer, The Evelyn and Walter Haas, Jr. Fund • Masen Davis, Executive Director, Transgender Law Center <p>Moderated by Heidi Dorow, Program Officer, Wellspring Advisors</p> <p><i>Defending Resource Rights: Innovative Strategies from Brazil, India and Beyond</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prakash Tyagi, Director, GRAVIS • Maria-Luisa Mendonça, Director, Rede Social (Brazil) • Sara Mersha, Director of Grantmaking and Advocacy, Grassroots International <p>Moderated by Yeshica Weerasekera, Director of Program Partnerships, IDEX</p>
3:00-3:15	Break
3:15-4:45	<p>Concurrent Member-Sponsored Sessions:</p> <p><i>Soldiers and Prisoners: Sexual Violence in Closed Institutions</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anu Bhagwati, Executive Director, Service Women's Action Network • Lovisa Stannow, Executive Director, Just Detention International <p>Moderated by Matt Foreman, Program Director, The Evelyn and Walter Haas, Jr. Fund</p> <p><i>Hacked, Hassled and Silenced: The Grantmaker's Role in Navigating Internet Security</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bob Boorsin, Director of Public Policy, Google • Kathleen Reen, Vice-President for Asia, Environment and New Media, Internews
5:00-6:15	<p>IHRFG Working Group Meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Human Rights Defenders Working Group</i>
6:30-7:30	Cocktail Reception
7:30-9:30	<p>Dinner Event:</p> <p><i>Beyond "Occupy": Human Rights and the Global Ninety-Nine Percent</i></p> <p>A conversation with:</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; margin-bottom: 10px;">  <div style="margin-left: 10px;">Ellen Dorsey, Executive Director, Wallace Global Fund</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; margin-bottom: 10px;">  <div style="margin-left: 10px;">Maria Poblet, Executive Director, Just Cause</div> </div> <p>Moderated by:</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 10px;">Jenifer Fernandez Ancona, Senior Director of Membership & Communication, Women Donors Network</div> </div>

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

8:00-9:00	Bagels and Brainstorming: IHRFG Strategy Breakfast
9:00-10:30	<p>Concurrent Member-Sponsored Sessions:</p> <p><i>Rights, Not Relief: Mainstreaming Refugees and Other Marginalized Populations into Human Rights Grantmaking</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emily Arnold-Fernandez, Founder and Executive Director, Asylum Access• Karen Musalo, Professor of Law and Director, Center for Gender and Refugee Studies, University of California-Hastings, College of Law <p>Moderated by: Shira Saperstein, Deputy Director/Program Director, Women's Rights and Reproductive Health, The Moriah Fund</p> <p><i>Secrecy in the Global Financial System and its Impact on Human Rights and Development</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Corinna Gilfillan, Head of U.S. Office, Global Witness• Nicole Tichon, Executive Director, Tax Justice Network USA• Tom Cardamone, Managing Director, Global Financial Integrity <p>Moderated by Conrad Martin, Executive Director, Stewart R. Mott Foundation</p>
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-12:15	<p>Concurrent Member-Sponsored Sessions:</p> <p><i>Up for Grabs: The Impact of Large-Scale Land Acquisitions on Women</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ruth Meinzen-Dick, Senior Research Fellow, International Food Policy Research Institute• Miriam Miranda, General Coordinator, OFRANEH (National Black Fraternal Organization of Honduras)• Fred Nelson, Founder and Executive Director, Maliasili Initiatives <p>Moderated by Peter Kostishack, Director of Programs, Global Greengrants Fund</p> <p><i>Remember Troy Davis: Effective Funding and Advocacy Strategies to End the Death Penalty</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kica Matos, Head, U.S. Reconciliation and Human Rights Program, Atlantic Philanthropies• Natasha Minsker, Death Penalty Policy Director, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Northern California• Jeanne Woodford, Executive Director, Death Penalty Focus <p>Moderated by Steve Phillips, Member, Race Gender Human Rights Fund of the Women's Foundation of California</p>

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25 (CONTINUED)

12:15-1:30	<p>Lunch, Lunchtime Discussions, IHRFG Working Group Meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Latin America Funders Working Group Meeting <p>Guest speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lydia Alpizar, Executive Director, Association for Women's Rights in Development (AWID)• Claudia Samayoa, Founder, Guatemalan Human Rights Defenders Protection Unit (Guatemala) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>U.S. Accountability for Human Rights Violations Abroad and At Home</i> (Organized by the U.S. Human Rights Working Group) <p>Guest speaker: James Cavallaro, Director, International Human Rights and Conflict Resolution Clinic, Stanford University School of Law</p>
1:30-2:30	<p>IHRFG Working Group and Other Member-Organized Meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Asia and Pacific Funders Working Group• <i>Women, Peace, and Security</i> (Organized by the Peace and Security Funders Group)
2:30-2:45	Break
2:45-5:00	<p>Closing Plenary Session:</p> <p><i>On the Front Lines: Protecting Human Rights Defenders in Times of Transition</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bahey eldin Hassan, General Director, Cairo Institute for Human Rights Studies (Egypt)• Romdhani Messaoud, Board Member, Tunisian League for Human Rights (Tunisia)• Claudia Samayoa, Founder, Guatemalan Human Rights Defenders Protection Unit (Guatemala) <p>Moderated by David Mattingly, Director of Programs, Fund for Global Human Rights</p>
5:00	Conference Closing
5:00-6:30	IHRFG Working Group and Other Member-Organized Meetings

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