

PRE-CONFERENCE INSTITUTE
WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 2013
&
NEW YORK CONFERENCE
THURSDAY-FRIDAY, JULY 11-12, 2013

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
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108 WEST THIRD STREET, NEW YORK

HOSTED BY THE CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND GLOBAL JUSTICE



WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

9:00-5:00	Pre-Conference Institute: <i>In the Carbon Age: The International Human Rights Dimensions to Climate Change</i>
6:00-8:00	Dinner in Brooklyn, at the home of Michael Hirschhorn and Jimena Martinez

CONFERENCE PLENARY THEME:
DEFINING THE GLOBAL HUMAN RIGHTS AGENDA IN THE 21ST CENTURY

THURSDAY, JULY 11

8:00-9:00	Registration, Breakfast Networking, IHRFG Working Group Meetings * <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disability Rights Working Group: <i>The Post-2015 Development Agenda – Is Disability Included?</i>
9:00-10:00	Opening and Welcome from Conference Hosts
10:00-12:00	Opening Plenary Session: <i>Who Owns the Human Rights “Brand?” Building a “Market Profile” and a Broader Global Human Rights Constituency</i> (Sponsored by Oak Foundation)
12:00-1:30 12:00-1:00 1:00-1:30	Lunch New Attendees Welcome Lunch <i>Funders’ Soapbox</i>
1:30-3:00	Concurrent Member-Sponsored Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>From Cape Town to Rio: Strategies for Funding Human Rights Work in the Context of Mega-Sporting Events</i> (Sponsored by BrazilFoundation and Ford Foundation) <i>How to Make Friends and Influence Donors: Three Models for Philanthropic Advocacy</i> (Sponsored by the Global Philanthropy Project)
3:00-3:30	Break

THURSDAY, JULY 11 CONTINUED

3:30-5:00	<p>Concurrent Member-Sponsored Sessions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Never Forget: The Role of Memory Initiatives in Tackling Impunity</i> (Sponsored by HIVOS) • <i>Strings Attached: Grappling with Aid Conditionality in Human Rights Funding</i> (Sponsored by the IHRFG Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights Working Group)
5:00-6:30	Networking Reception and performance by Girl Be Heard
6:30-8:00	<p>Member-Organized Dinner-Dialogues *</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Criminalization of Foreign Funding and the Challenges to Human Rights Donors</i> • <i>Debrief from Taksim Square: The Impact on Civil Society in Turkey and Implications for Grantmakers</i> • <i>Emerging Practitioners in Human Rights Grantmaking</i> • <i>Funding in Transitional Contexts – Burma, Middle East, Central Asia: Lessons Learned, Challenges and Opportunities</i> • <i>Girl Be Heard: “Project Girl – Congo”</i> • <i>Drones, National Security and the Laws of War</i> • <i>...and more!</i>

FRIDAY, JULY 12

8:00-9:00	IHRFG Member Breakfast
9:00-10:30	<p>Mid-Conference Plenary:</p> <p><i>Funding Human Rights Victories: Comparing Five Strategies for Building Winning Movements</i> (Sponsored by Proteus Fund)</p>
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-12:15	<p>Concurrent Member-Sponsored Sessions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Funding Human Rights Work at the Margins – Innovation or Quagmire?</i> (Sponsored by Unitarian Universalist Service Committee and MADRE) • <i>Bringing Human Rights Home – Everywhere: How Advocacy Strategies Abroad are Building the Human Rights Field in a Changing World</i> (Sponsored by Sigrid Rausing Trust and The Bertha Foundation)
12:15-1:30	<p>Lunch, IHRFG Working Group and other Discussion Meetings *</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Human Rights Defenders Working Group: Security for Human Rights Defenders 101</i> • <i>Protecting Human Rights and Gender Advocates in Fundamentalist or Authoritarian Contexts</i> (Sponsored by the Jacob Blaustein Institute for the Advancement of Human Rights)

FRIDAY, JULY 12 CONTINUED

1:30-2:45	IHRFG Working Group, and other Discussion Meetings* <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights Working Group• <i>The Role of National Human Rights Institutions</i> (Sponsored by Wellspring Advisors)• <i>Changing the Disabling Environment for Funding: Strategies to Counter the Negative Impact of FATF Recommendation 8</i> (Sponsored by Fund for Global Human Rights)
2:45-3:00	Break
3:00-5:00	Closing Plenary Session: <i>Who Calls the Shots? Local, Regional and International Human Rights Organizations Amid Shifting Global Power Dynamics</i> (Sponsored by Ford Foundation and Open Society Foundations)
5:00	Conference Closing
After closing	IHRFG Working Group and other Networking Meetings *

* To hold a networking meeting or propose a dinner-dialogue topic,
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