

PRE-CONFERENCE INSTITUTE
HUMAN RIGHTS GRANTMAKING AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
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INSTITUTE OBJECTIVES

By the end of the institute, participants will:

- understand that human rights and development are fundamentally linked, and be able to articulate how the realization of human rights – particularly economic, social and cultural rights – can bring people out of poverty in ways that are both sustainable and transformative;
- have evidence of concrete cases in which human rights advocacy and human rights-based approaches to development have led to social justice, transformative change, and sustainable development;
- be able to identify different approaches to funding in the area of human rights and development, including opportunities to help shape the development and human rights agendas in new and innovative ways.

GUIDING QUESTIONS

- How can human rights help bring people out of poverty and ensure social justice, transformative change, and sustainable development?
- What can donors do to support strategic human rights advocacy that contributes to social justice, transformative change, and sustainable development?

AGENDA (subject to change)

8:00-9:00 am	Breakfast and Registration
9:00-10:00 am	Welcome and Orientation Introduction to Human Rights Grantmaking and Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ellen Dorsey, Executive Director, Wallace Global Fund ○ Kavita Ramdas, Senior Advisor and former CEO, Global Fund for Women
10:00-10:30 am	Can Rights Really Bring People Out of Poverty? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Maude Barlow, National Chairperson, Council of Canadians; co-Founder, The Blue Planet Project
10:30-10:45 am	Break
10:45 am-12:15 pm	Transformative Development: How Human Rights Advocacy Can Get Us There Session Introduction: Kate Kroeger, Director of Grants, American Jewish World Service <u>Case Studies</u> (in small groups) <i>Displacement</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Joanna Levitt, Executive Director, International Accountability Project ○ Kate Kroeger, Director of Grants, American Jewish World Service <i>Economic, Social and Cultural Rights as a Means to Development</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ignacio Saiz, Executive Director, Center for Economic and Social Rights ○ Bret Thiele, International Lawyer, litigating on economic, social, and cultural rights <i>Gender Equality</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ann Njogu, Chairperson, Centre for Rights Education and Awareness (Kenya) ○ Kavita Ramdas, Senior Advisor and former CEO, Global Fund for Women ○ Mayra Gómez, International Human Rights Advocate, focusing on women's economic, social, and cultural rights <i>International Financial Institutions and Trade</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Natalie Bridgeman Fields, Executive Director, Accountability Counsel ○ Lesley Carson, Program Officer, International Human Rights, Wellspring Advisors <i>Water and Sanitation</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Maude Barlow, National Chairperson, The Council of Canadians ○ Ellen Dorsey, Executive Director, Wallace Global Fund
12:15-1:00 pm	Lunch

1:00-1:30 pm	Mid-day Check-in: Review and Reflection
1:30-2:15 pm	The Intersection of Human Rights and Development: Current Grantmaking Trends <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Kate Kroeger, Director of Grants, American Jewish World Service ○ Ignacio Saiz, Executive Director, Center for Economic and Social Rights <p>Facilitator: Ellen Dorsey, Executive Director, Wallace Global Fund</p>
2:15-3:15 pm	Human Rights Grantmaking and Development: Identifying the Gaps and Exploring New Horizons <p>Facilitators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lesley Carson, Program Officer, International Human Rights, Wellspring Advisors
3:15-3:30 pm	Break
3:30-4:30 pm	Supporting a Project at the Intersection of Human Rights and Development: How to Convince Your Board <p>Facilitator: Michael Hirschhorn, President, Jacob and Hilda Blaustein Foundation; Executive Director, IHRFG</p>
4:30-5:00 pm	Review and Reflection, Evaluation, and Closing