**PRELIMINARY PROGRAM**
*Details are subject to change*

**Thursday, October 3**
All events at Kennedy Union, Main Campus

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All events at River Campus unless noted otherwise

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Detailed Preliminary Program
Friday, October 4, 2013 | Research Sessions

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Session 1 | 9:30a-11:15a

Contesting Human Rights (Room M2060)
Discussant: Barbara Frey, University of Minnesota

- Simanti Dasgupta* University of Dayton: Sex Work, AIDS and Rights in Sonagachhi, India: Thinking between Hegemony and Resistance
- Kristi Kenyon Acadia University: Choosing Rights: The Puzzle of the Rights Frame in HIV Advocacy
- Tereza M. Szeghi* University of Dayton: Indigenous American Literatures: Advocacy, Rights, and Sovereignty

Faith and Religion (Room 2080)
Discussant: Kelly Johnson, University of Dayton

- Anthony Tirado Chase Occidental College: Human Rights, Sexual Rights, the Muslim World, and Why ‘Pushing the Envelope’ Is Essential to Human Rights’ Global Resonance
- Sheherazade Jafari American University: Bridging the Religious-Secular Divide within Transnational Women’s Movements? Muslim-Western Partnerships for Women’s Rights
- David Plevak Mayo Clinic School of Medicine: Universal Truths Encounter the Pragmatism of Modern Medicine: Application of the Principle of Subsidiarity

Norm Diffusion (Room 2006)
Discussant: Tsveta Petrova, Columbia University

- Carrie Booth Walling Albion College: The United Nations Security Council and Human Rights Advocacy
- Tom Pegram UC London (UK): Orchestration or Improvisation at the UN? The International Coordinating Committee of National Human Rights Institutions
- Anthony Talbott, Nancy Miller University of Dayton: Exploring Differences in Anti-Human Trafficking Laws in the American States
Session 1 | 9:30a-11:15a (cont.)

**Migration and Violence at the US-Mexico Border (Room M2005)**
Discussant: Michele Leiby, College of Wooster

Mohsen Khani, Derek Petrey, Katherine Rowell
Sinclair Community College
Gilda Rodriguez-Cervantes
Kenyon College
Clara Roman-Odio
Kenyon College
Nancy Powers
Kenyon College

Human Rights Violations at the US-Mexican Border
Indigenous Rights in Transnational Perspective: The Rights of Immigrant Workers and the Right to Stay Home
Bringing Theory to Practice: Human/Labor Rights in Academia
Avoiding the Question: The Social Practice of Human Rights in Immigration Reform

**Can the Public Sector Accommodate Human Rights? (Room M2225)**
Discussant: Richard Ghere, University of Dayton

Youssef Farhat, Joe Strychalski, Susan Weaver, Hilary Zappin
University of Dayton
Leslie King, Amanda Rupp
University of Dayton
Teresa Perretta, Xiaorui Feng, Madison Kramer
University of Dayton

State-Supported Foster Care: A Matter of Human Rights?
Hydraulic Fracturing in the Great Miami River Watershed: A Human Rights Issue?
The “Immigrant Friendly City” Program: Aligning Human Dignity with the Community Interest

**Economic and Social Rights (Room M2265)**
Discussant: Paul Nelson, University of Pittsburgh

K. Russell Shekha
Denison University
Jessica Ulm
Indiana University
Daniel J. Whelan
Hendrix College
Nahal Zamani
Columbia University

Struggling to Define the Right to Education
Indivisible Human Rights and the End(s) of the State
Looking Forward: Documenting the Impact of ESC Violations
Session 2 | 1:00p-2:45p

**Human Rights Narratives in Literature (Room M2005)**
Discussant: Tereza M. Szeghi, University of Dayton

- Percio Castro, University of Dayton: Telling a Story or Rewriting History? Fighting Oblivion and Amnesia through Ibero-American Fiction—Quilting the Collective Memory
- Kelli Johnson, Miami University: The New Slave Narrative: Narrative Advocacy and Human Rights in Stories of Contemporary Slavery
- Lena Khor, Lawrence University: Mrs. Human Rights Stays at Home
- Tatiana Liaugminas, University of Dayton: Anna Akhmatova—Greatest Poet of Russia and One of Her First Dissidents

**Media and Communications Rights (Room M2225)**
Discussant: Keith Doubt, Wittenberg University

- Wiebke Lamer, Old Dominion University: Neglecting the ‘Right on Which All Other Rights Depend’: Press Freedom in the International Human Rights Discourse
- Basilio Monteiro, Kevin Rioux, St. John’s University: Media and Globalization of Human Rights
- Andy Valeri, Independent Media Producer: Why Communication Rights are Essential to the Protection and Advancement of Human Rights in the 21st Century

**Strategies for Effective Outcomes (Room M2265)**
Discussant: Mark Lagon, Georgetown University

- Jo Becker, Human Rights Watch: Strategies for Effective Human Rights Campaigns
- Koray Kaplica, Koç University (Turkey): Explaining Advocacy Agenda: Human Rights NGOs in Turkey
- Kyla McEntire, Matthew Krain, Michele Lieby, Wooster College: Human Rights Organizations as Agents of Change: When Do They Succeed and When Do They Fail?
Session 2 | 1:00p-2:45p (cont.)

Ethics and Accountability (Room M2060)
Discussant: Tom Pegram, University College London

- Kevin Ahern, Manhattan College: Voices in the Wilderness: Catholic NGOs and the Challenge of Human Rights
- Benjamin Foley, Rutgers University: Compromising Moral Values for Survival: Patronage, Capacity, Politicization, Intimidation, and Donor Dependencies
- Richard Ghere, University of Dayton: Rhetoric and Ethics in Global Organizations: Implications for Human Rights

Conflict and Human Security (Room M2080)
Discussant: Carrie Booth Walling, Albion College

- Nicole Gerring, Wayne State University: Framing Our Focus: How Human Rights Reports Shape the Understanding of Wartime Rape
- Natalie Florea Hudson*, University of Dayton: ‘Gendering’ International Peacekeeping: Women for Women on the Frontlines?
- Roxanne Krystalli, Tufts University: Gender-Based Violence and Rethinking Human Security

Environmental Rights (Room M2006)
Discussant: Daniel J. Whelan, Hendrix College

- Ellen Maccarone, Gonzaga University: Community Food Security as a Microcosm of Human Rights
- Amelia Mae Wolf, Montserrat Lopez, New York University: The Role of NGOs in Preventing Human Rights Violations by Addressing the Impending Threat of Climate Change
New Contexts (Room M2060)
Discussant: Sheherazade Jafari, American University

- David Crow, CIDE (Mexico): Popular Perceptions of Human Rights Issues and Organizations
- Barbara Frey, University of Minnesota: Uneven Ground: Negotiating the Terrain of Human Rights Advocacy in Mexico
- Janice Gallagher, Cornell University: Frame Stickiness: Explaining Variation in How Human Rights Organizations have Confronted Violence in Mexico since 2006
- Elie Al-Hindy, Notre Dame University (Lebanon): Arab Human Rights NGOs: Towards an Arab Spring

Critical Perspectives (Room M2080)
Discussant: David Watkins, University of Dayton

- Spasimir Domaradzki, Lazarski University (Poland): On the Superiority of Human Rights and the Permanently Expanding Human Rights Catalog: Reflections for the Postmodernist Nation State and International Relations
- Mark Lagon, Georgetown University: Constructing a Dialogue on Dignity: Advocacy for Human Dignity as Global Institutions’ Focus
- Damian Williams, New School: Why So Pessimistic About Human Rights?
- Diane Yeager, Georgetown University: Dissymmetry, Equality, and Mutual Recognition: Ricoeur’s Hegelian Interrogation of the Liberal Conception of Human Rights

Witnessing through Visual Media (Room M2006)
Discussant: Lena Khor, Lawrence University

- Keith Doubt, Wittenberg University: Photojournalism and War Crimes: Ethical and Humanistic Limits
- Ruthie Ginsburg, Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design (Israel): Collaborative Advocacy: What Effects Does Visual Documentation Have on Social Relations
- Joel R. Pruce*, University of Dayton: Exploring the Practice of Human Rights Media Advocacy: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Information Politics
Local Initiatives Roundtable (Room M2225)

- Melissa Bertolo, Program Coordinator: Welcome Dayton Immigrant Friendly City Initiative
- Jamie Gee, Program Manager: Montgomery County’s Ex-Offender Re-Entry Program
- Theo Majka*, Chair, Ethnic and Cultural Diversity Caucus: National Conference for Community and Justice of Greater Dayton
- Anthony Talbott, Chair: Abolition Ohio
- Michael Ward, Program Coordinator of Operations: Montgomery County’s Ex-Offender Re-Entry Program

New Actors (Room M2265)
Discussant: Nicole Gerring, Wayne State University

- Brian K. Gran, Case Western Reserve University: How Do Independent Children’s Rights Institutions Redefine Human Rights Engagement?
- Debra de Laet, Drake University: Professional Associations and Human Rights Advocacy: A Case Study of the Role of National Medical Associations in Policy Debates over Genital Cutting
- Jean-Marie Kamatali, Ohio Northern University: Time for Action: Making Non-State Actors Accountable for their Human Rights Violations
- Curtis Kline, University of Denver: Human Rights and Emerging Actors: Indigenous Peoples and Peasants Redefining the Issues

Listening to Voices and Testimony (Room M2005)
Discussant: Kelli Lyon Johnson, Miami University

- Elliott Bynum, American University: Transnational Advocacy Networks and the Use of Trauma Narratives
- Stephen Meyers, UC San Diego: Vertical Voices and Rationalized Rights: The Problem of Transnational Networks in the International Disability Rights Movement
- Shayna Plaut, University of British Columbia: The Unfolding Story of Human Rights Reporting: Tensions, Strategies and Next Steps
- Katherine Wilson, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee: Generic Testimonies in Human Rights Discourse
Past, Present, and Future of Human Rights Advocacy | 9:00a-10:30a
Moderator: Dr. Margaret Karns – Professor Emeritus, University of Dayton

Jo Becker – Children’s Rights Advocacy Director, Human Rights Watch
Dr. Louis Bickford – Program Officer, Ford Foundation; Adjunct Professor, Institute for the Study of Human Rights, Columbia University
Larry Cox – former Executive Director, Amnesty International USA
Juan Mendez – UN Special Rapporteur on Torture
Dr. Alex de Waal – Executive Director, World Peace Foundation; Research Professor, Fletcher School – Tufts University

Human Rights Philanthropy | 10:50a-11:50a
Moderator: Christen Dobson, Program Manager, International Human Rights Funders Group


Integrating Human Rights and Development in Practice | 1:30-3:00p
Moderator: Dr. Natalie Florea Hudson – Director, Human Rights Studies program, University of Dayton

Dr. Ellen Dorsey – Executive Director, Wallace Global Fund
Amb. Tony Hall – Executive Director, Alliance to End Hunger
Dr. Mark Ensalaco – Director of Human Rights Research, University of Dayton
Bill O’Keefe – VP for Government Relations and Advocacy, Catholic Relief Services
Ignacio Saiz – Executive Director, Center for Economic and Social Rights

The Role of Media and Communications Technology | 3:20p-4:50p
Moderator: Dr. Joel R. Pruce – Post-Doctoral Fellow in Human Rights Studies, University of Dayton

Dr. Alison Brysk – Mellichamp Professor of Global Governance, UC Santa Barbara
Jason Cone – Communications Director, Doctors Without Borders USA
Sam Gregory – Program Director, Witness
Anna Jeffreys – reporter and West Africa editor, IRIN News Agency
Leora Kahn – Executive Director, Proof: Media for Social Justice