

Human Rights Day at UT

Saturday, April 27th 2013, Vaughn Center – 9th floor

All UT students, faculty, and members of the general public are invited to attend!



- 10:00am** ***Welcome and Introduction – Marcus Arvan & Bruce Friesen**
- 10:05-10:50am** **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**
“US Voter Disenfranchisement and the Human Right to Vote”
-- Joyce Hamilton
(Mid-Florida Director, American Civil Liberties Union)
- 11:00-11:50am** **Student Panel on Human Rights Theory**
“How many human rights are there?
The Case for Minimalism, Maximalism, and the UDHR Model”
-- Students from Philosophy 350 Human Rights
- 12:00-12:50pm** **Address on Social and Economic Human Rights**
“Political and Economic Rights, Transnational Narratives, and Sustainable Reconciliation: An Exploratory Analysis of Sara Terry’s *Fambul Tok*.”
-- Arthur Hollist, Associate Professor of English
- 1:00-1:50pm** **Lunch Break/Posters** (Snacks will be provided. Lunch is available for purchase in cafeteria)
Student Poster Presenters
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| Cristina Gomez | Natalie Hicks | Andrew Matthews |
| Becky Harrington | Diana Sarmiento | Heather Stepro |
| Thierry Peters | Angela Joyce | Samantha Pfaff |
- 2:00-2:50pm** **Debate: Human Rights and the Death Penalty**
“Does the death penalty violate human rights?”
-- David E. Krahl, Assistant Professor Criminology (defending “yes”)
-- Marcus Arvan, Assistant Professor of Philosophy (defending “no”)
- 3:00-3:25pm** **Perspectives on Human Rights: Faith, Values and Spirituality**
-- Gina Firth, Associate Dean of Wellness
- 3:30-3:55pm** **UNICEF on Human Rights**
-- Johanna Forsgren, Maria Maluenda, Kalle Emerson, Ayushi Rambojun, Haley Seiberlich
- 4:00-4:25pm** **People for People on Food as a Human Right**
-- Ben McDonald, UT student (class of 2013)
- 4:30-4:55pm** **Rape and Sexual Battery in War**
-- Alexis Bourdeau, UT student (class of 2014)
- 5:00-5:30pm** **Closing Address**
“Human Rights: Lessons from Science”
-- Bruce Friesen, Associate Professor of Sociology

This conference is organized by the University of Tampa’s Human Rights Think Tank. Questions? Contact Bruce Friesen (bfriesen@ut.edu), Marcus Arvan (marvan@ut.edu).

*Coffee and snacks provided, courtesy of the College of Social Sciences, Math, and Education