

Human Rights Day at UT

Saturday, April 26th 2014, 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
-- Douglas Mcelhaney (US Ambassador to Bosnia and Herzegovina, 2004-2007)
- 11:00-11:30am** Educational Rights
“The restriction of educational rights for Aborigines and Immigrant Groups in Canada: Four Historical Case Studies”
-- Dr. John Friesen, Professor of Education (University of Calgary)
- 11:30am-12:30pm** CSSME Panel
-- James Aubrey (chair), Assistant Professor of French, Language, and Linguistics (UT)
-- Susan Brinkley, Associate Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice (UT)
-- David Krahl, Assistant Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice (UT)
-- Todd Parke, UT student (class of 2014)
-- Megan McTaggart, UT student (class of 2014)
- 12:30-12:55pm** Migration as a Human Right
“Migration as a Human Right: Thoughts from a Historian of Natural Disasters”
-- Spencer Segalla, Associate Professor of History (UT)
- 1:00-1:50pm** Lunch Break/Artwork Displays
1:50-2:00pm Artwork Awards
- 2:00-2:20pm** Florida Coalition Against Human Trafficking
-- Giselle Rodriguez, State Outreach Coordinator
- 2:20-2:40pm** UT Students for Human Rights & United Nations Student Alliance
-- Megan McTaggart, UT Students for Human Rights
-- Mani Thangadurai & Anisha Russell, Tampa UNA-USA
- 2:40-3:00pm** AAAS Science and Human Rights Coalition initiative
“Producing Human Rights Learning Modules for your Own Discipline.”
-- Dr. Bruce Friesen, Associate Professor of Sociology (UT)
- 3:00-3:30pm** LGBTQ Rights
-- Santiago Echeverry, Associate Professor of Art (UT)
-- Paul E. Finocchiaro, Professor of Theatre (UT)
- 3:30-5:00pm** Film Viewing & Discussion
Girl Rising: From Academy Award-nominated director Richard E. Robbins, *Girl Rising* journeys around the globe to witness the strength of the human spirit and the power of education to change the world. Viewers get to know nine unforgettable girls living in the developing world: ordinary girls who confront tremendous challenges and overcome nearly impossible odds.
-- w/discussion by Arthur Hollist, Associate Professor of English (UT)

This conference is organized by Bruce Friesen (bfriesen@ut.edu) and Marcus Arvan (marvan@ut.edu), and is sponsored by the CSSME College Office, Baccalaureate Program, and UT's Philosophy & Religion, History, Government & World Affairs, and Sociology departments.