



Human Rights Day at UT

CONFERENCE THEME: Migration, Immigration, and Refugee Rights

Saturday, April 22nd, UT Vaughn Center – 9th floor

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

ROOM 1

10:00am

Welcome – Bruce Friesen (Sociology, UT) & Marcus Arvan (Philosophy, UT)

10:00-11:55am

***Drawing the Tiger* Film Screening**

Shot over seven years, *Drawing the Tiger* follows a rural Nepalese family as they try to escape the cyclical debt and grinding poverty of subsistence farming by sending their daughter to school and their son abroad. The result is an intimate and epic portrait that offers startling insight into the promises and perils of development through education and migrant labor in the global economy.

Co-Directors Amy Benson and Scott Squire will present *Drawing the Tiger* and then deliver a keynote address chronicling their behind-the-scenes journey from idealism to disillusionment over the simplified promises of Western-style philanthropic interventions.

Noon-12:55pm

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Amy Benson & Scott Squire

1:00-2:00pm

Lunch & Art Awards

2:00-2:50pm

'Contested Borders, Refugees and Human Security: A Case Study of Kashmir'

- Aurobinda Mahapatra (PhD in Conflict Resolution, UMass Boston)

3:00-3:55pm

Social Justice Communication & Actuality Media

- Christopher Boulton (Communications, UT)
- UT Students
- Actuality Media Rep

4:00-4:55pm

Migrant Rights

- Scott Solomon (Government & International Affairs, USF)
- Mary Meyer (Political Science, Eckerd College)
- Tara Deubel (Anthropology, USF)

ROOM 2: UNA-USA Tampa Bay

- 2:00pm** **Welcome – Marcus Arvan (Education Director, UNA-USA Tampa Bay)**
- 2:00-2:50pm** **Central American Migrants: Social & Economic Causes of Emigration**
- Dr. Harry E. Vanden (Government & International Affairs, USF)
- 3:00-3:50pm** **Local Views on Human Rights**
- Alayne Unterberger, PhD – Founder/Research Director, *Florida Institute for Community Studies (FICS)*
- 4:00-4:50pm** **Fair Food and Human Rights: How the Coalition of Immokalee Workers and Consumer Allies have Transformed the Agricultural Industry**
- Santiago Perez, Coalition of Immokalee Workers
- 5:00-5:50pm** **CARIBE Refugee Program**
- Ronald Alan Cruz, M.Ed - Coordinator

This conference is organized by Bruce Friesen (bfriesen@ut.edu) and Marcus Arvan (marvan@ut.edu), and sponsored by CSSME College Office, Dept. of Philosophy & Religion, Honors College and UNA-USA Tampa Bay.