

Human Rights Day at UT

Saturday, April 28th, 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
- 10:05-10:50am** Opening Address
“Sustainable development in Emerging and Base of the Pyramid Markets”
-- David Bechtold, Assistant Professor of Management, UT
- 11:00-11:50am** Student Panel on Law and Criminal Justice
“The Use of Profiling as an Identification Technique: Implications for Human Rights”
-- Amy Roberts (UT, '12)

“Exonerations From Florida’s Death Row and Their Human Rights Implications”
-- Ricardo Padro (UT, '12)

“Human Rights in Thailand: Comparative Criminal Justice Systems”
-- Susan Brinkley, Associate Professor, Criminology
- 12:00-12:50pm** Invited Faculty Panel on Human Rights in World Religions
“Disaffiliation from Authoritarian Religious Communities: Human Rights Implications for Former Muslims, Jehovah’s Witnesses, and Scientologists”
-- Sean Currie, PhD candidate in Sociology, USF

“Government Restrictions and Growth: Are the Rights of Mormons, Adventists, and Witnesses Violated by Restrictive Governments?”
-- Ryan Cragun, Assistant Professor of Sociology, UT
- 12:50-1:00pm** Introduction of Student Poster Presentations
-- Spencer Segalla, Assistant Professor of History, UT
Posters: Primo Levi’s Survival in Auschwitz, Olympe de Gouge’s Declaration of the Rights of Women, The Nuremberg Trials, Tiananmen Square 1989 Hunger Strike, Frederick Douglas.
- 1:00-1:50pm** **Lunch Break/Posters** (Lunch is available for purchase in the first floor cafeteria)
- 2:00-2:50pm** Human Rights and Human Trafficking
“The Other Side of Child Exploitation”
-- Ariston Carter, (UT '13) Florida Coalition Against Human Trafficking
-- Giselle Rodriguez (Florida Coalition Against Human Trafficking)
- 3:00-3:50pm** Faculty/Student Panel on Human Rights and Genocide
Faculty panelist: Janice Law, Director of Academic Center for Excellence/Lecturer, UT
UT student panelists: Lili Gutierrez, Colleen Itani, Amy Sevegny, Alexis Bourdeau
- 4:00-4:50pm** Invited Faculty Panel on the Sociology and Philosophy of Human Rights
“A Winning Failure: Lessons from Kony 2012”
-- Bruce Friesen, Associate Professor of Sociology, UT

“How to Solve the Two Biggest Problems in Human Rights Theory and Discourse”
-- Marcus Arvan, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, UT

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), or Susan Brinkley (sbrinkley@ut.edu).

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