

Conference at a Glance

THURSDAY APRIL 17TH

- 1:00pm- 5:00pm **Conference Registration, Registration Booth A**
- 2:00pm - 5:00pm **Pre- Conference Training Institute I:**Introduction to the Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement, **Chicago Ballroom E**
- 2:00pm-5:00pm USHRN Membership self-organized meetings, **LaSalle, Clark**

FRIDAY APRIL 18TH

- 7:00am Breakfast, Nikkos
- 8:00am Conference Registration Opens, **Registration Booth A**
- 9:00am Childcare Opens, **State**
- 9:00am Student Youth Summit Begins
- 9:30am- 12:30 **Pre- Conference Training Institute II:** Video Advocacy and Human Rights, **Adams**
Pre- Conference Training Institute III: LGBT Rights are Human Rights!, **Clark**
- 1:30- 4:30 **Pre- Conference Training Institute IV:** Human Rights Communication Data, **Adams**
Pre- Conference Training Institute V: Human Rights Program Evaluation, **Clark**
- 2:00pm-5:30pm **Human Rights Film Festival, Wabash**
- 3:00pm-6:00pm **Human Rights Writers Symposium, Salon 8**
- 9:00am- 6:00pm USHRN Membership self-organized meetings, **LaSalle, Michigan, Monroe, Chicago D**
- 6:00pm **Childcare Closes,**
- 6:30pm **Human Rights Conference Welcoming Reception, Nikko Lounge**
- 7:30pm **Opening Cultural Program, Chicago C + D**

Student- Youth Summit

- 9:00am Student/Youth Summit Begins
- 9:15am -9:45am Human Rights 101: An Interactive Training on Human Rights and Youth, **Chicago C**
- 9:50am- 11:10am **Apply the Human Rights Framework to Critical Issues Break Out**
Human Rights and School to Prison Pipeline, **Chicago A**
The UN Processes: Confronting the US on domestic abuses against youth, **Chicago B**
Internal Displacement: Colombia Case Study and US non-compliance with international standards for IDPs, **Chicago C**
- 11:10am-11:20am Break
- 11:20am-12:40pm **Human Rights, Local Struggles and Practical Strategies Break Out**
Globalization 101: What is it and how does it relate to human rights, **Chicago A**
The Power of Hip Hop & Human Rights: Past, Present and Future, **Chicago B**
What is democracy Really? How does it relate to Human Rights, **Chicago C**
- 12:40pm- 1:30pm Lunch, *Nikkos Lounge*
- 1:30pm- 2:45pm **International Aspects of Youth Building and Human Rights Break Out**
Military Recruitment and Youth: Who Benefits from the War, **Chicago A**
Economic Rights as Human Rights: Critical Examination of Capitalism, **Chicago B**
Our Sights on Change: Visual, Culture, Perception and Human Rights, **Chicago C**
- 2:55pm- 4:10pm **Youth and Human Rights: We are the Future Break Out**
The Border Crossed Us: Families, Forced Migration and Human Rights, **Chicago A**
International Convention on the Rights of the Child 101, **Chicago B**
What Lights Your Fire? Advocating the Human Right to Housing, **Chicago C**

Conference at a Glance Continued

SATURDAY, APRIL 19TH

7:00am

Breakfast

Nikkos

7:00am

Registration Opens

Registration Booth A

7:15am- 8:00am

Healthy Body Exercise/Dance Sessions

Yoga, **Salon 8**

Capoeira, **Salon 9**

Indigenous Mexica Dance: Ejercicio y Practica, **Salon 10**

8:45am

Childcare Opens

State

9:00am- 10:30am

Opening Plenary

Chicago A-E

Human Rights and Fight for Social Justice: Movement Building in the post-liberal era

10:45am- 12:15pm

Workshop Session I

Human Rights 101, **Salon 9**

Chicago, Race & Government Accountability with ICERD, **Adams**

Using International Law in US Courts, **Clark**

Housing is a Human Right: From the Courtroom to the Streets, **LaSalle**

The Prison Industrial Complex- Damage, Destruction and Discrimination, **Higgins**

Detention and Deportation, **Michigan**

Human Rights at Work: Organizing in Affected Immigrant Communities, **River Room**

Reframing School Discipline through Human Rights, **Salon 10**

Violence Against Women and Human Rights, **Chicago D**

Nothing About Us Without Us: The Mental Patients Liberation Movement, **Chicago A**

Evaluation and Human Rights Advocacy, **Chicago B**

Say What? Dramatic Reading & Discussion of US Government Lies to UN Human Rights Officials

About Gulf Coast Reconstruction, **Chicago C**

Using New Communications Technologies to advance Human Rights, **Salon 8**

12:30pm-2:00pm

Human Rights Luncheon

Nikkos

2:15pm- 3:45pm

Workshop Session II

Using International Human Rights Sources and Documents: An Inter-Active Research Workshop,
Higgins

Shinning an International Spotlight on Persistent Police Brutality in the US/ Bringing Burge Before
the U.N., **Clark**

Human Rights Documentation, **Salon 9**

STOPMAX- Ending prison isolation through grassroots organizing, **La Salle**

Human Rights & Civil Rights: Native Americans in Prison, **Michigan**

Integrating Human Rights and Social Justice in the Helping and Health Professions: A Multi-Pronged Approach, **River Room**

Reproductive Rights & Immigration, **Salon 10**

Workers Rights are Human Rights, **Salon 8**

Transgender Rights as Human Rights, **Wabash**

Global Displacement Crisis: Perspectives from Refugees and IDPs living the United States, **Chicago A**

Public Views of Human Rights in the US.: Recent Research and What to Do with it, **Chicago B**

The Border Crossed us: Families, forced migration and Human Rights, **Adams**

A Human Rights approach to Public Budgets and Government Accountability, **Chicago D**

4:00pm-5:30pm

Plenary Session II

Chicago A-E

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (CERD) Report Back

6:00pm

Childcare Closes

State

5:45pm- 7:30pm

Issue and Thematic Meetings

5:45pm-7:30pm

US Human Rights Membership Information Session,
Salon 8

5:45pm- 7:30pm

Issue and Thematic Meetings (please see board by
registration booth A for more information)

9:00pm

US Human Rights Social Evening **Nikko Lounge**

SUNDAY, APRIL 20TH

7:00am -8:45am

Breakfast

Nikkos

7:15am- 8:00am

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Capoeira, **Salon 9**

9:15am-10:30am

Plenary Session III

Chicago A-E

Human Rights in the Global Context: Strategies for Building “People Centered” Solidarity Across Borders

Conference at a Glance Continued

10:45am-12:15pm

Workshop Session III

Introduction to the Inter-American Commission, **Salon 9**

Elevating the Struggle for Justice: One City at a Time, **Adams**

Integrating Macro Economics and Economic and Social Rights, **Clark**

From Poverty to Opportunity Campaign, **LaSalle**

Locked In/Locked Out: Do I have any rights?, **Higgins**

Civil & Human Right to Equal and Quality Education Opportunities, **Michigan**

The Power of Hip Hop & Human Rights: Past, Present and Future, **Salon 10**

Strategies for Promoting a Right to Health, **River Room**

Disability Rights & the New Convention, **Salon 8**

Wade in the Water: From Binaries to Intersections, **Wabash**

Reframing the Death Penalty, **Chicago C**

CERD: Strategies for Local Implementation, **Chicago A**

Emergent Communications Strategies, **Chicago B**

12:30pm- 1:30pm

Closing Plenary

Chicago A-E

The Fight Must be for Human Rights: The Tasks for Building an inclusive, People Centered Movement for Justice

1:30- 2:00pm

Evaluation and Moving Forward

Chicago A-E

2:00pm

Childcare Closes

State

Plenaries

SATURDAY, APRIL 19

9:00AM- 10:30AM, CHICAGO A-E

Human rights and Fight for Social Justice: Movement Building in the post-liberal era

Moderator: Thandubantu Iverson

Panelists: Natalie Walker, *Advocates for Environmental Human Rights*
Tina Minkowitz, *World Network of Users and Survivors of Psychiatry*

JR Flemming, *Coalition to Protect Public Housing*
Terence Courtney, *Atlanta Jobs with Justice*
Monica Garcia, *Southwest Workers Union*

4:00PM- 5:30PM, CHICAGO A-E

Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Racial Discrimination (CERD) Report Back

Moderator: Margaret Huang, Rights Working Group

Panelists: Lisa Crooms, *US Human Rights Network Coordinating Center*
Jamil Dakwar, *ACLU*
Miss Major, *Transgender Intersex Justice Project*
Jesse Belton, *Southwest Youth Collaborative*
Salvador Reza, *Macehualli Day Labor Center, Tonatierra Community Development*
Ejim Dike, *Human Rights Project, Urban Justice Center*

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

9:15AM- 10:30AM, CHICAGO A-E

Human Rights in the Global context: Strategies for building “People Centered” solidarity across borders

Moderator: Janvieve Williams Comrie, US Human Rights Network Coordinating Center

Panelists Jesus ‘Chucho’ Garcia, *Red Afrovenezolana*
Priscilla Huang, *National Asian Pacific Women’s Forum*
Dazon Dixon Diallo, *Sisterlove, Inc.*
Ginette Apollon, *National Commission of Women Workers of the Confederation of Haitian Workers (CTH)*.
Charo Minas Rojas, *Afrodes*

12:30PM- 1:30PM, CHICAGO A-E

The Fight must be for Human Rights: The tasks for building an inclusive, people centered movement for justice

Moderator: Jaribu Hill, Mississippi Workers Center for Human Rights

Panelists: Ajamu Baraka, *US Human Rights Network Coordinating Center*
Gihad Ali, *Arab American Action Network*