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Human Rights Day

10
DECEMBER



United Nations Headquarters, New York

A week of events to commemorate United Nations Human Rights Day

HUMAN RIGHTS WEEK 2006

www.un.org/events/humanrights/2006

<http://www.ohchr.org/english/events/day2006/hrd2006.htm>

Wednesday, 6 December

Civil Society Forum: Human Rights and Poverty: Voices from Affected Groups:

Conference Room 1, 1:15 – 2:45 p.m. Panelists:

- *Indigenous Peoples:* Roberto Mucaro Borrero, *Chair, NGO Committee on the International Decade of the World's Indigenous Peoples*
- *Migrants :* Fatima Ahmed, *President, ZENAB for Women and Development*
- *Minorities:* Iulia Motoc, *International Law Chair, Bucharest and Senior Fellow, Yale*
- *Women:* Sr. Darlene Jacobs, *Maryknoll Office of Global Concerns*
- *Moderator:* Bobbi Nassar, *Chair, NGO Committee on Human Rights*

Thursday, 7 December

Film: Punam: a moving short film about the life of a Nepalese family living in poverty

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

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NGO Briefing: Human Rights Challenges in the 21st Century: Webcast: www.un.org/dpi/ngosection

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium, 10:30 – 12:00 p.m. Speakers:

- Belén Sapag, *Permanent Mission of Chile to the United Nations*
- Steve Crawshaw, *Human Rights Watch*
- Jimmie Briggs, *Journalist & Author*

Friday, 8 December, Annual Human Rights Day Feature Event

Expert Panel Discussion: Beyond Charity: Rights, Power and Poverty: Webcast: www.un.org/webcast

Conference Room 4, 1:15 – 2:45 p.m. Panelists:

- Philip Alston, *Director, NYU Center for Human Rights and Global Justice*
- Sakiko Fukuda-Parr, *Former Director, Human Development Report*
- Varun Gauri, *Senior Economist, World Bank*
- Alicia Ely Yamin, *Director of Research and Investigations, Physicians for Human Rights*
- *Moderator:* Craig Mokhiber, *Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights*

All Week

Children's Writing Competition: Human Rights and Poverty. Link: www.cyberschoolbus.un.org

Art exhibit: Drawing it Out: 300 cartoons on HIV/AIDS by artists from around the world.

South Gallery, General Assembly Visitors Lobby. www.un.org/events/UNART

9th Annual UN Student Conference: Migration and Development: Challenges for Human Rights:

UN International School (Manhattan) and UN Headquarters, Webcast: www.cyberschoolbus.un.org

If you do not have a UN Grounds Pass and wish to attend an event, please contact Sharon Brandstein, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, ph: 1 212 963 7021 or email: brandstein@un.org