

AAAS Science and Human Rights Coalition

23-24 July 2009
Washington, DC

Thursday, July 23

5:00 pm **Registration**

5:30 **Open Plenary** *Auditorium*

A special event to honor **Dr. Richard Claude**, a science and human rights pioneer who through his career, mentoring, and scholarship has inspired and enabled scientists to take up the important work of human rights.

Presenters (to be announced)

6:30 - 7:00 **Reception** *2nd Floor Reception*

Friday, July 24

8:30 am **Welcome** *Auditorium*

- **Steering Committee Report**
- **Coalition Council Report**
- **Discussion**

9:15 **Sessions (concurrent)**

"Human Rights 101 for Scientists" *Revelle*

"Ethical Dilemmas in Science Practice" *Abelson/Haskins*

10:45 **Break**

11:15 **Working Group Meetings (concurrent)**

Welfare of Scientists *Auditorium*

This working group is devoted to the protection and defense of scientists under threat and will work to increase the effectiveness of scientific organizations in defending the human rights of scientists.

Co-chairs: **Michele Irwin**, American Physical Society
Brad Miller, American Chemical Society
Sinead O'Gorman, Scholars at Risk Network

Science Ethics and Human Rights *Abelson*

This working group is devoted to fostering appreciation among scientists and scientific associations of the relevance of human rights to ethical standards, the conduct of science, and human research protections.

Co-chairs: **Rob Albro**, American Anthropological Association
Paula Skedsvold, Federation of Behavioral, Psychological, and Cognitive Sciences

Service to the Scientific Community *Haskins*

This working group is devoted to building the commitment and capacity of scientific associations to contribute meaningfully to human rights issues and activities, including through the application of their discipline's tools and techniques.

Co-chairs: **Clinton Anderson**, American Psychological Association
Lee Herring, American Sociological Association

Service to the Human Rights Community *Revelle*

This working group is devoted to bridging the scientific and human rights communities with the aim of encouraging and facilitating the greater engagement of scientists in efforts to advance human rights.

Co-chairs: **Susan Hinkins**, American Statistical Association
Hormuzd Katki, Washington Statistical Society

Education and Information Resources *Room 207*

This working group is devoted to producing a variety of accessible information materials for the promotion and support of collaboration between scientists and human rights practitioners.

Co-chairs: **Judith Blau**, Sociologists Without Borders
Amy Crumpton, Affiliated Scientist
Jeff Toney, Sigma Xi

12:45 Lunch

1:30 **Working Group Reports-back** *Auditorium*

2:00 **Article 15: Our Work Together** *Auditorium*

3:00 Break

3:15 **Sessions (concurrent)**

"Getting Your Association Involved: A Workshop on Clarifying Commitment and Building Capacity" *Abelson*

"Human Rights and the Mobility of Scientists: Acting on Visa Restrictions" *Haskins*

4:45 Break

5:00 - **Planning Meeting for January 2010 Meeting** *Auditorium*

5:30