News

**Training: Aiding survivors of abuse**
Physicians for Human Rights and SRHRL will offer two training sessions at AAAS, focusing on documenting evidence of torture and other human rights abuses. For details and registration, [click here.](#)

**AAAS Expert Interviewed on Syria**
Susan Wolfinbarger, PhD, director of the AAAS Geospatial Technologies and Human Rights Project, was recently interviewed on the PBS Newshour as part of a segment on the conflict in Syria. [Click here to watch.](#)

**Addiction Study and Human Rights**
A *Science* article on drug treatment that involved research in China has raised human rights questions. [Read more.](#)

**AAAS Alumnus: No Shortcuts for Human Rights Online** *(Wired)*

**Continued Coverage of AAAS Armenia Study** *(ArmeniaWeekly)*

Coalition

**July Coalition Meeting Follow-Up**
Many thanks to the sponsors of the recent Coalition meeting held in July. By all accounts the meeting was a great success. A report of discussions will be available shortly. Presentations and audio are available [here.](#)

**Ethics and Human Rights**
On June 18, the Ethics and Human Rights working group held a workshop on connecting science, engineering, ethics and human rights, beyond human subjects protections. Read the

AAAS Events

**Training: Aiding Survivors of Abuse**
September 22-23, 2012
Washington, DC

**Workshop for Human Rights Practitioners**
September 24, 2011
Washington, DC

**Address by Assistant Secretary of State Michael Posner**
October 10, 2012
Washington, DC

**Coalition Meeting**
January 31-Feb 1, 2013
Washington, DC

Other Events

**Colloquium: Innovation and Human Rights**
October 13-20, 2012,
São Paulo, BR

**Course: Health Sector Reform: Applying Human Rights Based Approaches**
July 2013
International Human Rights Network
Galway, IE

Resources

**Science and Human Rights Syllabi**

**Starter Kit: Helping Your Society Promote Human Rights**

**Organizations Defending the Human Rights of Scientists**
Chemistry's Role in Innocence Claims

The American Chemical Society, a Coalition member, held an all-day program with the Innocence Project, showcasing chemistry's role in post-conviction claims of innocence. Read More.

Science Brought to Bear in Legal Case

Coalition Member the American Educational Research Association, along with AAAS, filed an amicus brief in the US Supreme Court, urging it to consider scientific findings in an upcoming affirmative action case. Read More.

National Center for Science and Civic Engagement Invited to Join Coalition (SENCER)

AREA President, Executive attend meeting at AAAS (AREA)

Save the Children CEO to speak at ASTMH annual meeting (Nov 11-15)

Newsletter of the ICA Working Group on Archives and Human Rights

On-Call Scientists

Workshop for Human Rights Practitioners

On September 24, environmental scientists and engineers will lead a hands-on workshop about Environmental Impact Assessments, how they should be written, and opportunities for community involvement. This workshop is designed for human rights researchers and advocates. For more information, click here.

New On-Call Scientists Available

Welcome, new volunteers! On-Call Scientists now includes:

- Family physician with expertise in public health and health care

- Environmental health engineer with a focus on environmental performance measures

- Agroecologist with expertise in coffee and cacao agroecosystems

Could your human rights organization benefit from their expertise? For assistance from these or any of the 728 On-

Bibliography: Science and Human Rights Partnerships: Scientists and Human Rights Organizations

Reading List

A human rights approach for aging and health (AHRC)

Taking Conflict out of Consumer Gadgets (Enough Project)

Exposing the myth of mobile communication security (HREA)

New Media and Conflict after the Arab Spring (USIP)

Science and Human Rights (SAJS)

Opportunities

Call for Input: Children's Right to Health (OHCHR)

Call for Nominations: UNESCO Prize for the Promotion of a Culture of Human Rights (UNESCO)

Call for Applications: Special Fund of the Optional Protocol to the UN Convention against Torture (OHCHR)

Internships: Multiple Opportunities (Scholars at Risk)

Job Openings: Multiple Positions (Scholars at Risk)

Job Opening: Forensic Policy Associate (Innocence Project)

Job Opening: Director-Project on Global Internet Policy and Human Rights (CDT)
Call Scientists, please submit a request.

**Call for Volunteers:**

A coalition of human rights organizations seeks experts in desert ecology and biodiversity to conduct a desk review of the Biodiversity Management section of an ESIA for a copper/gold mine in southern Mongolia. The volunteer will be asked to write a 3-10 page analysis outlining potential technical issues, strengths, weaknesses, and recommendations. If you are interested in this volunteer opportunity, please email us for more information.

**Other News**

SEC adopts rules on 'conflict minerals' (LA Times)

Tech companies make progress on 'blood phones' (CNN)

California Approves Location Privacy Act (ZDNet)

Australia passes data retention laws (ITNews)

Mexico: Near-Universal health-care through science (Nature)

Roadside Cameras fooled by 'particular driving style' (Guardian)

The Rapid Rise of License Plate Readers (ArsTechnica)

Opinion: We Must Bridge the Gap to End AIDS (AIDSAlliance)

Artist Encrypts Human Rights Charter Into an Apple (Fastco)

Of Mice And Men: The Execution of Marvin Wilson (Atlantic)

Wireless device gets privacy OK (ModernHealthcare)

Scholars at Risk Welcomes Release of Student Leader (SAR)

US: A Campaign for Internet Freedom in Party Platforms (CD)

Twenty Years with the Innocence Project (IP)

Chinese dissident 'betrayed' by Yahoo! to be freed (Telegraph)

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