AAAS Forum Discusses the Human Rights of Children in Scientific Research
Speakers at the AAAS Science and Human Rights Coalition meeting discussed the rights of children involved in scientific research. Read the news piece.

Protecting Children's Rights
Chemists add their perspectives on the intersections of science and human rights to the AAAS Coalition. Read the full article here.

Coalition Meeting Materials Now Online
Session recordings and speaker presentations from the January Coalition meeting on children’s rights, science and technology are now available on the Coalition website.

Member Signs Letter to UN on the Use of Solitary Confinement in NY State Prisons
Psychologists for Social Responsibility signed a letter to the UN Special Rapporteur on Torture, requesting an investigation into the use of solitary confinement in NY state prisons. Read the press release.

The Art and Science of Human Rights
The latest installment of the National Center for Science and Civic Engagement's SENCER newsletter series on science and human rights looks at the science and art of human rights. Read the latest article here.

On-Call Scientists
New On-Call Scientists Available

AAAS Events
Science and Human Rights Coalition and Council Meeting
July 11-12, 2013
Washington, DC

Other Events
Course: Psychosocial Consequences of Migration and Asylum
March 6 - April 16, 2013
Online

Conference: Tech@State: Internet Freedom
March 8-9, 2013
Washington, DC

Lecture: University of Chicago Human Rights Program: HIV and Human Rights
March 12, 2013
Chicago, IL

Conference: Fourth Annual Cugh Conference: Global Health
March 14-16, 2013
Washington, DC

Workshop: DNA Applications in Human Rights and Human Trafficking
March 20, 2013
Durham, NC

Seminar: UNICA-Scholars at Risk Seminar on Academic Freedom
March 21-22, 2013
Berlin, DE
Welcome, new volunteers! On-Call Scientists now include:

- A microbiologist specializing in environmental health and infectious disease
- An expert in biotechnology and molecular technology related to cancer
- A sociologist who studies religious communities
- A water resources engineer with expertise in mining hydrology and drinking water treatment
- An environmental scientist who focuses on resilience and adaptation

Could your human rights organization benefit from their expertise? On-Call Scientists has connected human rights organizations with biologists, ecologists, physicians, psychologists, statisticians, anthropologists, engineers, computer scientists and more. Pro bono assistance ranges from one-off consultations to long-term projects. Find out more here.

Calls for Volunteers

Human rights organizations seek help with:

- Data visualization, including interactive maps that document human rights violations
- Cryptography
- Computer vision and optics

If you are interested in these projects and are suitably qualified, please sign up to volunteer here.

Other News

- Academics, social workers say more study needed to know scope of human trafficking (SCPR)
- Syria: In Syrian Conflict, Real-Time Evidence of Violations (NPR)
- Thailand: Striking contrasts in access to safe drinking water and sanitation (OHCHR)
- USA: Physicians for Human Rights wins Tech Challenge for Atrocity Prevention (PHR)
- The Origins of High Resolution Civilian Satellite Imaging - Part 3: The End Users (Directions Magazine)
- Turkey: Turkish Astrophysicist Faces Prison for Objecting to Headscarves (ScienceInsider)
- Asia-Pacific: New methods to chart human rights progress (APF)

Course: INCORE 14th International Summer School
June 17 - 21, 2013
Derry-Londonderry, UK

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

Resources

- Human Rights Projects: Guidelines for Scientists and Human Rights Organizations
- Primer on Scientific Freedom and Human Rights
- Science and Human Rights Syllabi
- Starter Kit: Helping Your Society Promote Human Rights
- Organizations Defending the Human Rights of Scientists
- Bibliography: Science and Human Rights
- Partnerships: Scientists and Human Rights Organizations

Reading List

- Indicators for Measuring Results on Gender Equality (Sida)
- Wartime Sexual Violence: Misconceptions, Implications, and Ways Forward (USIP)
- Health, Human Rights and the Regulation of Reproductive Technologies (MedLawRev)
- Preliminary Statistical Analysis of Documentation of Killings in the Syrian Arab Republic (Benetech)
- The Human Right to Water and Sanitation: Going Beyond Corporate Social Responsibility (Merkourios)
- A Complex Constellation: Displacement, Climate Change and...
| USA: No Scientific Basis for Prohibiting Same-Sex Marriage, Key Associations Argue (APA) |
| Arctic Peoples (Brookings) |
| Green Governance: Ecological Survival, Human Rights and the Law of the Commons (David Bollier and Burns Weston) |
| Presentation: Human Rights and Internet Freedom (Vincent Cerf) |

### Opportunities

**Internship:** Scientific Responsibility, Human Rights, and Law (AAAS)

**Position:** Director of Programs, Physicians for Human Rights, New York, NY

**Position:** Senior Policy Analyst, Health Policy Project, Washington, DC

**Submissions:** Traditional Values and Human Rights: Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

**Survey:** Study on Extractive and Energy Industries

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