February 2016

HIGHLIGHTS

Science and Human Rights at 2016 AAAS Annual Meeting, Washington, DC:

Scientific Freedom Award Ceremony
Fri., February 12, 6:30-7:45 PM

Scientists, Engineers, and Health Professionals: Applying Your Skills to Human Rights
Sat., February 13, 11:45 AM-12:45 PM

Scientists On-Call for Human Rights: A Case Study
Sat., February 13, 1:30-2:30 PM

Satellite Documentation of Cultural Heritage Destruction in Syria and Iraq
Sun., February 14, 10:00-11:30 AM

AAAS signs on to letter supporting academics in Turkey

QUICK LINKS

AAAS EVENTS
Nov 15, 2015 - Feb 20, 2016
AAAS Art Gallery
Washington, DC
ANCIENT HISTORY/MODERN DESTRUCTION Art Exhibit

February 4, 2016
Webinar: Making the Connections Between Human Rights and Undergraduate Research

February 11-15, 2016
Washington, D.C.
AAAS Annual Meeting

April 4-5, 2016
Washington, DC
AAAS Science and Human Rights Coalition Meeting

OTHER EVENTS
February 4, 2016
PeaceTech Summit 2016 (PeaceTech Lab)

February 25, 2016
A Discussion on Science and Human Rights (NYU)

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:
Jobs: Program Director, Research Fellows, Attorney (Global Health Justice Partnership, Yale University)
Rescheduled! 4-5 April 2016: Due to the blizzard, the Coalition meeting has been rescheduled. The meeting will explore evidence-based approaches to movement building and will include facilitated sessions for members to strengthen the Coalition.

New podcast on sociology and human rights: Societies Without Borders interviewed Rachael Dissell of the Cleveland Plain Dealer about her work on rape test kits and their implications for human rights. Listen»

ASA writes letter to Turkish government: The American Sociological Association published a letter to Turkey’s prime minister on the arrest of several Turkish academics. Read it here»

Gold Mining and Human Rights: The NYU School of Law Global Justice Clinic and the Haiti Justice Initiative released a new report on mining and human rights in Haiti, informed by the work of a AAAS On-call Scientist. Read the report here »

Welcome, New On-call Scientists! The On-call Scientists roster now includes 948 scientists, engineers, and health professionals who are ready to volunteer their expertise for human rights projects, including:

• A social scientist with expertise in data visualization;
• A mechanical engineer with expertise in fluid dynamics;
• A neuroscientist who speaks Farsi;
• Spanish-speaking statisticians and data scientists.

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