New to the Team  Joel Ericsen joined the SRHRL team in July as the new Program Assistant. Joel is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin. His prior experience includes working for AAAS's "Science Advances" as an Editorial Coordinator and for Pew Research Center as a Research Assistant.

Age is No Protection  AAAS released a first-of-its-kind report on gender-based violence experienced by older displaced populations, a collaborative study with HelpAge USA. As noted in the report, at least one in seven older person in the selected sites experienced some form of domestic violence, abuse or neglect by a household member other than an intimate partner in the year.
Giving Meaning to the Right to Science  
The second report arising from the Science and Human Rights Coalition's work on the "Right to Science" gives an international perspective to the meaning of the right.  
Read the report »

Call for Nominations  
Award for Scientific Freedom and Responsibility (AAAS).

Action Alert!  
Scholars at Risk seeks support for disaster medicine scholar, Dr. Ahmadreza Djalali.

COALITION

July Coalition Meeting on the "Right to Science"  
The Coalition meeting held July 27 & 28 focused on the right to enjoy the benefits of scientific progress and its applications, addressing the "sticky questions" that come with the potentially harmful impacts of scientific and technological developments, and what the "right to science" looks like in practice.  
Watch the recordings »

Brandeis Celebrates Alum Who Won Coalition Competition  
Vivek Vimal, Phd ’17, won the first-ever Coalition Student Digital Media Competition with his podcast.  
The assigned topic was

OPPORTUNITIES

Call for Papers: Special Issue on Business & Human Rights Research Methods (Nordic Journal of Human Rights)

Call for Comments: Performance Indicators for the International Criminal Court (ICC Forum)

Job: Specialist - Technology and Human Rights Center - School of Law, UC at Berkley

NEWS

» Spyware in Mexico Targeted Investigators Seeking Students (NY Times)

» Technology must "foster, not hinder, free speech" (DW)

» Evidence- and rights- based laws and policies are key to ending AIDS (UNDP)

» Brazil: Zika Epidemic Exposes Rights Problems (Human Rights Watch)

» Preserving the Right to Cognitive Liberty (Scientific American)

» Where the Bodies are Buried - N. Korean defectors show locations of mass graves using Google Earth (ArsTechnica)

» Data science can help us fight human trafficking (TimesUnion)

READING LIST

Nuremberg Betrayed: Human Experimentation and the CIA Torture Program (Physicians for Human Rights)

Social science experiments: How can they support the work of human rights advocates? (openGlobalRights)

Resources on Medical Neglect in Immigrant Detention (Human Rights At Home Blog)

Executive Update: Statement on US Decision to Withdraw From Paris Agreement (United Nations Global Compact)

RESOURCES

Human Rights Projects: Guidelines for Scientists and Human Rights Organizations

Primer on Scientific Freedom and Human Rights

Bibliography: Science and Human Rights
Policy in Action  American Psychological Association questions administration's announced bar to transgender people serving in U.S. Military.

ON-CALL SCIENTISTS

The Impact of On-call Scientists: Thank you to the 18 members of On-call Scientists – psychologists, statisticians, physicians, sociologists, data scientists, and bioethicists – who contributed to Age is No Protection. The resulting report is already influencing the policy recommendations and action plans of NGOs in human rights and humanitarian relief. Sign up to volunteer »