News

**Coalition Student Essay Competition Winners Announced**
Winning entries explore the human right to health and the pharmaceutical industry, and the human rights implications of fetal genetic screening.

**Canadian Scientists Call for Integrity Clause**: Mark S. Frankel, AAAS, quoted in article about a proposal in Canada concerning the public release and discussion of scientific work, the right to participate in professional development, and protection from political or ideological interference.

Coalition

**July Meeting–Business and Human Rights**: The next meeting of the AAAS Science and Human Rights Coalition will be held on 16-17 July 2015 at AAAS headquarters in Washington, DC. Speakers will address: emerging issues in business and human rights, including a proposed international treaty; the role of science and technology in conducting human rights due diligence and other types of research and documentation; and opportunities for associations of scientists, engineers, and health professionals to contribute to this evolving area of international human rights law. [Register now!]

**Webinar Featuring Physicians for Human Rights – July 29**
The next installment of the ACS Science and Human Rights series will feature the Nobel Peace Prize winning Physicians for Human Rights (PHR) and will take place on July 29 at 2:00pm EST. Widney Brown, Director of Programs, will discuss the history of PHR, how they use science to help document and analyze human rights violations, and opportunities to contribute to their work. Register here: [Register here].

AAAS Events

**AAAS Science and Human Rights Coalition Meeting: Business and Human Rights**
July 16-17, 2015
Washington, DC

Other Events

**Professional Development for Education and Mental Health Professionals to Advance Equity and Justice**
Summer 2015
San Francisco, CA

**2016 Scholars at Risk Network Global Congress**
June 7-10, 2016
Montreal, Canada

Resources

**Using Geospatial Technologies to Support Human Rights Research and Documentation (Archived Webcast)**

**Human Rights Projects: Guidelines for Scientists and Human Rights Organizations**

**Primer on Scientific Freedom and Human Rights**

**Bibliography: Science and Human Rights**

See more resources
Mark Latonero, fellow at the Data & Society Research Institute and speaker at the January 2015 Coalition Meeting on Big Data and Human Rights, published a primer on "Data, Human Rights & Human Security."

**On-call Scientists**

**On-call Scientists Working with Scientists on Human Rights Projects Webinar:** On June 24, On-call Scientists hosted a webinar for human rights practitioners seeking assistance from a pro bono scientist, engineer, or health professional. The recording is now available.

**Welcome New On-call Scientists Volunteers:** Five experts joined On-call Scientists last month, adding new specialties, experience, and language skills to the roster. Could your human rights organization benefit from their expertise? More here.

**Bring On-call Scientists to your university!** AAAS is organizing campus events on science and technology in the service of human rights. If you would like to organize an information session, panel, or networking event with On-call Scientists in your city, please contact oncall@aaas.org.


**Other News**

**Scholars at Risk calls for letters on behalf of imprisoned Bahraini scholar on hunger strike**

**Migrants gone missing: healing and closure for families, thanks to forensic science** (Takepart)

**African academics challenge homophobic laws** (Nature)

**The ethics of killer robots** (Christian Science Monitor)

**Joint Civil Society Statement on UN Special Rapporteur Report** (Center for Democracy and Technology)

**New films show power of human rights to improve people's health and care** (Scottish Human Rights Commission)

**Protesters block effort to restart work on controversial Hawaii telescope; 11 arrested** (Science)

**The science of inequality** (Science)

**Supreme Court Allows Use of Execution Drug** (NYTimes)

**Reading List**


- "We the Scientists": a Human Right to Citizen Science (Springer Philosophy & Technology)

- Rewards for Ratification: Payoffs for Participating in the International Human Rights Regime (International Studies Quarterly)

- Using Experiments to Test the Effectiveness of Human Rights Treaties (University of Chicago)

- Free to Think (Scholars at Risk)

**Career Opportunities**

**Job:** Technical PhD (Potomac Institute for Policy Studies)

**Job:** Executive Director (University of California Human Rights Program)

**Internship:** AAAS Scientific Responsibility, Human Rights and Law Program

**Fellowship:** Fellowships for Threatened Scholars (Institute of Higher Education & Scholar Rescue Fund)

**Misc. Opportunities**

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