



Human Rights Day at UT

Saturday, April 23rd, UT Vaughn Center – 9th floor

UT students, faculty, and members of the general public are welcome!

Room 1: Human Rights

- 10:00am** **Welcome – Marcus Arvan (UT, Philosophy) & Bruce Friesen (UT, Sociology)**
- 10:05-10:25** **LGBTQ Equality**
- Hannah Willard (Policy & Outreach Coordinator, Equality Florida)
- 10:30-10:55am** **The Freedom of Movement in Europe and Beyond: A Basic Human Right or Restriction of Global Security?**
- Steven Roach (USF)
- 11:00-10:55am** **The Ethics of Interdependence: Global Human Rights and Duties**
- William Felice (Eckerd College)
- Noon-12:55pm** **KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Human Rights in the Age of Obama**
- Jamil Dakwar (Director, Human Rights Program, ACLU)
- 1:00-2:00pm** **Lunch & Art Awards**
- 2:05-2:25pm** **Education and the Rights of Individuals with Disabilities**
- Craig Butz & Pepin Students (Pepin Academies)
- 2:30-3:25pm** **Panel Discussion: Global Speech, Human Rights, and Social Justice**
- Juliane Mora (UT, Assistant Professor of Speech)
- SPE 212 Students
- 3:30-3:55pm** **Criminal Justice Reform**
- Adam Tebrugge (Staff Attorney, American Civil Liberties Union)
- 4:00-4:55pm** **Human Trafficking - Florida's Perspective**
- Dotti Groover-Skipper (Florida Anti-Trafficking Coordinator, The Salvation Army, and Appointee of Attorney General Pam Bondi to the Statewide Council On Human Trafficking)

This conference is organized by Bruce Friesen (bfriesen@ut.edu) and Marcus Arvan (marvan@ut.edu), and is co-sponsored by CSSME College Office, Department of Philosophy & Religion, and UNA-USA Tampa Bay.

Room 2: CEDAW – The Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women

- 10:00-10:55am** **YWCA**
- Loretta Calvin & Dr. Katurah Jenkins-Hall
- 11:00-11:55am** **CEDAW in Tampa**
- Lisa J. Montelione (Member, Tampa City Council, District 7)
- Noon-1:00pm** **KEYNOTE ADDRESS (Room 1)**
1:00-2:00pm **Lunch & Art Awards (Room 1)**
- 2:00-2:55pm** **Disparities in Health Care and the Importance of Closing the Gaps**
- Julie Kessel (League of Women Voters)
- Jennifer Ellerman-Queen (Department of Women’s & Gender Studies USF)
- 3:00-3:25pm** **Empowering Women & Resettlement of Muslim/Arabic Speaking Refugees**
- Magda Elkadi Saleh (Radiant Hands, Inc.)
- 3:30-3:55pm** **The Refugee and Migrant Women's Initiative (RAMWI)**
- Florence Ackey (Florida Department of Health)
- 4:00-4:55pm** **Money Matters! When Women’s Rights Are Human Rights**
- Liz Gutierrez (Enterprising Latinas)
- 5:00-6:30pm** **Film viewing & discussion: PBS documentary, “[Rape in the Fields](#)”**
- Moderator: Marcus Arvan (UT)

Pre-conference events:

- 1. Film screening and panel discussion – “Escaping Syria” (2015)**
April 21st, 4-6pm, UT Reeves Theater
- 2. Red Sand Project @ UT, Friday, April 22, 9:30am - 1pm, Vaughn Center Lobby & Courtyard:** Created by activist and artist Molly Gochman in 2014, Red Sand Project is an activist artwork that uses participatory sidewalk interventions, earthwork installations and convenings to create opportunities for people to question, connect, and take action against human trafficking. Red Sand Project's sidewalk interventions invite people to take the time to find and fill a sidewalk crack with red sand and then document the sidewalk transformations on social media using the #RedSandProject hashtag. Learn more at www.RedSandProject.com.

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