Roundtable Workshop
Religions, Beliefs, and Human Rights: A ‘Faith for Rights’ Approach

About the event:
Presentation of the United States Institute of Peace (USIP) Global Campus online course on “Religions, Beliefs, and Human Rights: A ‘Faith for Rights’ Approach,” addressing the role of religious and faith-based actors in promoting human rights and facilitating sustainable peace. This self-paced online course is moderated by the Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief and includes modules contributed by the Special Rapporteur on minority issues, UN treaty body members and faith-based actors.

Speakers:
Prof. Nazila Ghanea, UN Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion or Belief
Melissa Nozell, Religion and Inclusive Societies, U.S. Institute of Peace (USIP)
Ibrahim Salama, Chief of Human Rights Treaties Branch, UN Human Rights Office

Moderated by Michael Wiener, Indigenous Peoples and Minorities Section, UN Human Rights Office

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Publication Launch!

Protecting Minority Rights: A Practical Guide on Developing Comprehensive Anti-Discrimination Legislation

The UN Human Rights Office and Equal Rights Trust launch their flagship equality law publication, the United Nation’s definitive substantive guidance in support of the Secretary General’s Our Common Agenda report. The Guide details the human rights obligation to adopt comprehensive anti-discrimination laws at national level, as well as on the scope and content of such legislation as set out under international human rights law. With the participation of United Nations Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights, Ilze Brands Kehris.

A Missing Piece for Peace: Bringing Together the Right to Peace and Freedom of Conscientious Objection to Military Service

In this open access book, diplomats, civil society representatives, academics, UN Special Rapporteurs and Treaty Body members examine key questions on the right to peace and freedom of thought, conscience, religion or belief. In addition, short personal stories about positive experiences and practices, written by conscientious objectors and peace activists across the globe, link the thematic chapters of this book, published by UPEACE Press.

Tuesday 6 December 2022 | 12:00PM - 1:30PM | CST Time

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Colloquium
The Global Movement for Comprehensive Anti-Discrimination Law

About the event:
Following up the launch of the guide “Protecting Minority Rights: A Practical Guide on Developing Comprehensive Anti-Discrimination Legislation," equality law experts discuss why we need such laws, why States around the world are adopting them, what is included in such laws, and what kinds of social change has followed pursuant to the adoption of such laws.

Speakers:
Jim Fitzgerald, Director of the Equal Rights Trust
Claude Cahn, Indigenous Peoples and Minorities Section, UN Human Rights Office
Catalina Devandas, Director, Disability Rights Advocacy Fund
Rosa Celorio, Associate Dean and Professorial Lecturer at the George Washington University Law School

Moderated by Mihir Kanade, Academic Coordinator, University for Peace

Tuesday 6 December 2022 | 3:00PM - 5:00PM | CST Time

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Times of Crisis Pillar Summit
Racial Discrimination and Protection of Minorities in UN Peace and Security Efforts, including Prevention

About the event:
Organized by the UN Network on Racial Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, the Times of Crisis Pillar Summit aims to draw specific attention to the multiple issues and threats facing minorities in conflict-affected settings, in various parts of the world. This event is also intended to open a dialogue with relevant stakeholders on future steps to be taken to enhance the protection of minority rights in the UN peace, security and prevention agenda. With the participation of United Nations Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights, Ilze Brands Kehris.

Thematic sessions on:
- Racial Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, in Peace and Security, including Prevention: Setting the Context
- Racial Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, in Peace and Security, including Prevention: United Nations Responses and Possible Trajectories
- Racial Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, in Peace and Security, including Prevention: United Nations in the Field

Wednesday 7 December 2022 | 8:00AM - 5:00PM | CST Time

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Mesa Redonda: Igualdad, No Discriminación e Interseccionalidad

Promover y Asegurar la Igualdad y la No Discriminación a Través de una Perspectiva Interseccional: Retos, Buenas Prácticas y Nuevas Perspectivas

Jueves 8 de Diciembre de 2022
10:30AM-12:00PM Hora de Costa Rica (CST)

Mensaje inaugural: Juez Ricardo C. Pérez Manrique, Presidente de la Corte Interamericana de Derechos Humanos

Moderadora: Dra. Mariateresa Garrido (Profesora, UPeace)

Panelistas:
- Larissa Arroyo Navarrete (Consultora, Abogada y Experta en Derechos Humanos, Género e Inclusión)
- Jota Vargas Alvarado (Asociación Mulabi / Espacio Latinoamericano de Sexualidades y Derechos)
- Romina Sijniensky (Secretaria Adjunta de la Corte Interamericana de Derechos Humanos)
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Inscripción obligatoria

Evento híbrido

Corte Interamericana de Derechos Humanos, Avenida 10, Calles 45 y 47, Los Yoses, San Pedro, San José, Costa Rica.

Zoom: inscripción necesaria para recibir el enlace.

Descargar la Nota sobre Discriminación Racial, Protección de las Minorías y Interseccionalidad

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