

Trinity College

Human Rights Program Events

Fall 2008

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday, September 24

Summer Fellows Symposium

Come hear the 2008 Human Rights Fellows discuss their summer internships. All interested students, including first-year students wishing to apply for a summer fellowship at a human rights organization, should attend.

Faculty Club, Hamlin Hall, 4:15-6:15 p.m. Reception immediately following.

OCTOBER

Monday, October 20

Lecture Series ~ Guantánamo and Human Rights: What's at Stake?

Prof. Leila Sadat (Washington University in St. Louis) &

Prof. Glenn Sulmasy (U.S. Coast Guard Academy)

A critical overview by two leading experts on the implications of detentions in Guantánamo and related court rulings. Moderator: Prof. Ned Cabot, Public Policy & Law Program.

Rittenberg Lounge, 4:15-6:15 p.m. Reception immediately following.

NOVEMBER

Tuesday, November 4

Lecture Series ~ Children without a State: Child Migrants in the 21st Century

Prof. Jacqueline Bhabha, Director of Harvard Univ. Committee on Human Rights Studies

An authority on migration and asylum explores the complex problem of child migrants.

Rittenberg Lounge, 5:00 p.m. Reception immediately following.

Wednesday, November 5

Fall Student Information Session

All students (including first-year students) who might be interested in the Human Rights minor, the self-designed major in Human Rights, or a summer fellowship to work at a major human rights organization should attend.

Terrace Room C, Mather Hall, 4:15 p.m. Refreshments served.

DECEMBER

Monday, December 1

Film Series ~ Youth Producing Change (2007)

A series of short films directed and produced by young people around the world, documenting a range of rights abuses facing their local communities (part of the Human Rights Watch Traveling Film Festival)

McCook Auditorium, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Discussion immediately following.

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SEPTEMBER

Thursday & Friday, September 18 and 19

Birth, A play by Karen Brody

A play exploring the birth experiences of eight women. Sponsored by the Sociology Department.

Austin Arts Center, Garmany Hall, 7:00 p.m. Talk-back session immediately following.

Monday, September 29

Kay Punku, A performance by Yuyachkani

A unique performance by the Peruvian popular theater collective, the oldest of its kind in Latin America, recreating a conversation between female indigenous victims of the Shining Path.

Sponsors: International Studies, Hispanic Studies (PRESHCO), English, Center for Urban and Global Studies, Theater and Dance, and Women, Gender, and Sexuality.

Performance Lab, Trinity Commons, 7:30 p.m. Discussion with actresses immediately following.

OCTOBER

Tuesday, October 14

Film and Discussion ~ Etelle Higonnet presents *Weapon*

A film on sexual violence in Côte d'Ivoire, followed by a discussion with executive producer Etelle Higonnet – an international human rights lawyer who has written and worked extensively on the crisis. Sponsors: History; African Studies; Film Studies; Women, Gender, and Sexuality.

Seabury Chapel, 6:00 p.m.

Upcoming Spring Events: Human Rights at Home: A Community Conversation; Human Rights Watch Traveling Film Festival (*Promise to the Dead* and *Up the Yangtze*); Advocacy Fellow-in-Residence; and Graduate School/Career Workshop.

For further information, please contact the Human Rights Program (297-5175). If you would like to receive regular information about Human Rights events at Trinity, please email us: hrp@trincoll.edu or visit our website at <http://www.trincoll.edu/depts/humanrights>.