

Oxford Consortium for Human Rights
Community Action Summit
Community Engagement and Human Rights Education
Thursday, November 6th, 2025
Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut
Free Registration Link: <https://forms.office.com/r/GLZrdW00z5>

Welcome Remarks:

Professor Benjamin Carbonetti, Director, Human Rights Studies, Trinity College
CT State Senator Sujata Gadkar-Wilcox, Executive Director, OCHR, Quinnipiac University

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. | Breakfast and Welcome

Smith House, Reese Room

- Welcome remarks by Professor Benjamin Carbonetti & CT State Senator and Professor Sujata Gadkar-Wilcox

9:00 – 10:30 a.m. | Session 1: Human Rights and Political Engagement

Smith House, Reese Room

- Andrew Van Orden (Quinnipiac University): *Being In the World: Evangelizing Social Justice*
- Professor Nhat-Dang Do and student researchers Chloe Libby '27 & Antonia Kambolis '26: *Because You Asked: Relational Organizing through Hartford Voter Captains Project*

Coffee and Tea Break | 10:30 – 10:45 a.m.

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. | Session 2: Human Rights and Community Activism

Smith House, Reese Room

- Zeynep Oguzer '26, Paola Evangelista '26, Aarti Lamberg '24: *The Value of an OCHR Experience*
- Professor Christina Heatherton and Student Fellows Tamara Lopez '28 & Linnea Mayo '26: *Trinity Social Justice Institute and Student Fellowship*

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. | Lunch

Joslin Family 1823 Room, Raether Library

1:30 – 3:00 p.m. | Session 3: Hartford Human Rights Engagement On and Off Campus

Cinestudio

- Professors Shaznene Hussain, Janet Bauer, and Erna Alic: *Global Migration and Refugee Lab*
- Professor Joshua King: *A Legacy of Student Occupation: Cinestudio, Film, and Human Rights*

Coffee and Tea Break | 3:00 – 3:15 p.m.

3:30 – 4:45 p.m. | Session 4: Human Rights and Prison Education

Seabury N-217 (Seabury Chapel)

- Professors James Truman, Leslie Ribovich, Sheila Fisher, Lucius Couloute, Erin Frymire, and Shane Gleason with student tutors Ari Martinez '27, Birdie Stark '26, and Caitlin Doherty '26: *The Trinity Prison Education Program and Carceral Studies*

5:00 – 7:00 p.m. | Reception

Admissions Building

Light food and drinks