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

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

- Zeynep Oguzer '26, Paola Evangelista '26, Aarti Lamberg '24: The Value of an OCHR Experience
- 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

- Andrew Van Orden (Quinnipiac University): Being In the World: Evangelizing Social
 Justice
- 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

1:45 – 3:00 p.m. | Session 3: Hartford Human Rights Engagement On and Off Campus Cinestudio

- Professor Joshua King: A Legacy of Student Occupation: Cinestudio, Film, and Human Rights
- Professors Shaznene Hussain, Janet Bauer, and Erna Alic with student Clara Sams
 '26: Global Migration and Refugee Resettlement Lab: Community Engagement
 Meets the Human Rights Classroom

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