

PubH 6801 ([38301](#))

Health and Human Rights

Fall 2009

Credits: 2
Meeting Days: Wednesdays
Meeting Time: 5:40-7:30 p.m.
Meeting Place: [Mayo D-199](#) (first floor, D hall, room 199)

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I. Course Description

This course explores the relationship of health and human rights under a public health horizon. It examines the philosophical frameworks and groundings of human rights (why human rights at all?), the development of the nexus between health and human rights, and a variety of topics at the crossroads of health and human rights, both historical and contemporary.

The course qualifies both for the [Global Health Interdisciplinary Concentration](#) (School of Public Health) and the Interdisciplinary Graduate Minor in Human Rights (Graduate School).

II. Course Prerequisites

Graduate and professional student status with a disciplinary interest in the topic. Advanced undergraduates or nondegree-seeking students may enroll with consent of the instructor.

III. Course Goals and Objectives

Students will gain an understanding of the relationship between health and human rights in a variety of contexts, including public health, and will hone skills of critical reflection related to this topic.

IV. Methods of Instruction and Work Expectations

Students are encouraged to be active (and civil) participants in discussions, having completed assigned readings beforehand. All students will complete a 10-15 page paper on a topic of interest at the intersection of health and human rights (due by the final). As the array of possible topics outstrips our allotted weeks, one may write on an area not expressly or only tangentially covered. There will be

there will be three 3-page reaction papers (in lieu of a midterm), and a final examination. While some readings are fairly extensive, the examination will emphasize critical reflection.

V. Course Text and Readings

Weekly readings are available through [Electronic Reserve \(ER\)](#) or linked through the Syllabus.
Password:

- The access page for Electronic Reserve is: <http://eres.lib.umn.edu/eres/>
 - Also under Electronic Reserve: *Optional Readings*. These are often from one copy volumes – accessible to all via ER without paying for what you might not read.
 - Advantages: No royalties on readings or copying costs (under fair use provisions). Updated material can be easily added should it become available.
 - Disadvantage: Student prints the readings. (Suggestion: gather them into a 3-ring binder or similar.)
 - Should you have difficulty accessing the readings, please contact the ER resource person and/or instructor.
 - Resource links – for present or future use for background information as is helpful. (There is no requirement to exhaust the content of the resource links. These are provided for future or additional reference.)
 - For Mac users: The “Safari” web browser apparently has difficulty opening .pdf files on ER. Downloading and using [Mozilla Firefox](#) is recommended. (Perhaps others will work as well.)
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VI. Course Outline/Weekly Schedule (See below.)

VII. Evaluation and Grading

- 20% Class participation
- 30% Paper on a Human Rights and Health Topic: (10-15 pgs).

Identify and communicate your paper topic by Week 8. (Paper due by final.)

Should your focus not be expressly covered in the syllabus (e.g. the Universal Declaration on Hunger and Malnutrition, or indigenous rights and health), let me know. I will be happy to provide resource suggestions.

- 30% Reaction Papers (3 x 3 pages)
- 20% Final (see schedule)
- Extra credit: a volume below may be read with a 3-6 page ‘reaction paper’ relating to course interests. Several are works of fiction, others nonfiction. (Others of interest: email instructor.)
 - Philip Gourevitch. *We wish to inform you that tomorrow we will be killed with our families. Stories from Rwanda*. (Picador, 1998)
 - Albert Camus. *The Plague / La Peste*. (1947) (any edition, French or English)
 - George Orwell (1949). *1984*.
<http://etext.library.adelaide.edu.au/o/orwell/george/o79n/>

- Paul Farmer. *Pathologies of Power: Health, Human Rights and the New War on the Poor*. (Forward by Armartya Sen.) (University of California Press, 2003)
- Michel Foucault. *Madness and Civilization. A History of Insanity in the Age of Reason. / Histoire de la Folie*. (1965/1961)
- Elaine Scarry. *The Body in Pain*. (Oxford, 1985)
- Steven Miles. *Oath Betrayed: Torture, Medical Complicity and the War on Terror*. (Random House, 2006)
- Unity Dow. *Far and Beyond*. (Longman, 2000) available through: http://www.auntlute.com/far_beyond.htm
- Sebastião Salgado. *An Uncertain Grace*. (Aperture, 1990)
- John Rawls. *Justice as Fairness*. (Belknap, 2001)

Grades will be determined on a point system

- A = 95%-100% of total points (4.0)
- A- = 90%-94% of total points
- B+ = 87%-89% of total points (3.0)
- B = 83%-86% of total points
- B- = 80%-82% of total points
- C+ = 77%-79% of total points (2.0)
- C = 73%-76% of total points
- C- = 70%-72% of total points
- Grades below C- will earn a Fail (F)

Or: S/N (Pass/Fail) - although I suggest taking a grade for full credit for your work

Incomplete Grade

A grade of incomplete "I" shall be assigned at the discretion of the instructor when, due to extraordinary circumstances, the student was prevented from completing the work of the course on time. The assignment of an incomplete requires a written agreement between the instructor and student specifying the time and manner in which the student will complete the course requirements. In no event may any such written agreement allow a period of longer than one year to complete the course requirements.

University of Minnesota Uniform Grading and Transcript Policy

A link to the policy can be found at onestop.umn.edu.

VIII. Other Course Information and Policies

Grade Option Change (if applicable)

For full-semester courses, students may change their grad option, if applicable, through the second week of the semester. Grade option change deadlines for other terms (i.e. summer and half-semester) can be found at onestop.umn.edu.

Course Withdrawal

Students should refer to the Refund and Drop/Add Deadlines for the particular term at onestop.umn.edu for information and deadlines for withdrawing from a course. As a courtesy, students should notify their instructor and, if applicable, advisor of their intent to withdraw. Students wishing to withdraw from a course after the noted final deadline for a particular term must contact the School of Public Health Student Services Center at sph-ssc@umn.edu for further information.

Student Conduct, Scholastic Dishonesty and Sexual Harassment Policies

Students are responsible for knowing the University of Minnesota, Board of Regents' policy on Student Conduct and Sexual Harassment found at www.umn.edu/regents/polindex.html. Students are responsible for maintaining scholastic honesty in their work at all times. Students engaged in scholastic dishonesty will be penalized, and offenses will be reported to the Office of Student Academic Integrity (OSAI, www.osai.umn.edu).

The University's Student Conduct Code defines scholastic dishonesty as "plagiarizing; cheating on assignments or examinations; engaging in unauthorized collaboration on academic work; taking, acquiring, or using test materials without faculty permission; submitting false or incomplete records of academic achievement; acting alone or in cooperation with another to falsify records or to obtain dishonestly grades, honors, awards, or professional endorsement; or altering, forging, or misusing a University academic record; or fabricating or falsifying of data, research procedures, or data analysis."

Plagiarism is an important element of this policy. It is defined as the presentation of another's writing or ideas as your own. Serious, intentional plagiarism will result in a grade of "F" or "N" for the entire course. For more information on this policy and for a helpful discussion of preventing plagiarism, please consult University policies and procedures regarding academic integrity: <http://writing.umn.edu/tww/plagiarism/>.

Students are urged to be careful that they properly attribute and cite others' work in their own writing. For guidelines for correctly citing sources, go to <http://tutorial.lib.umn.edu/> and click on "Citing Sources".

In addition, original work is expected in this course. It is unacceptable to hand in assignments for this course for which you receive credit in another course unless by prior agreement with the instructor. Building on a line of work begun in another course or leading to a thesis, dissertation, or final project is acceptable.

If you have any questions, consult the instructor.

Disability Statement

<p>It is University policy to provide, on a flexible and individualized basis, reasonable accommodations to students who have a documented disability (e.g., physical, learning, psychiatric, vision, hearing, or systemic) that may affect their ability to participate in course activities or to meet course requirements. Students with disabilities are encouraged to contact Disability Services to have a confidential discussion of their individual needs for accommodations. Disability Services is located in Suite 180 McNamara Alumni Center, 200 Oak Street. Staff can be reached by calling 612/626-1333 (voice or TTY).</p>

IX. Some dates of import: Last days to ...

- 9/15 Last day to add course without instructor approval / Last day for 100% cancellation refund
 - 9/21 Last day to add course without college scholastic committee approval
Last day to cancel without a “W”
Last day to change grade base (A-F ⇔ S/N)
Last day to receive 75% refund on cancelled classes
 - 10/5 Last day to receive 25% refund on canceled classes
 - 11/2 Last day to cancel without scholastic committee approval
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Course Outline and Weekly Schedule

Week 1: (9/9) Overview / What is Health?

- Course overview
- What is Health? The (heuristic) WHO Definition of Health (1948)
 - WHO Constitution: Preamble (p. 1-2)
http://www.searo.who.int/LinkFiles/About_SEARO_const.pdf
 - **Resources:**
 - WHO Health and Human Rights: <http://www.who.int/hhr/en/>
 - WHO Health Action in Crises <http://www.who.int/hac/>
 - [The World Health Report 2008 – Primary Health Care: Now More Than Ever](#) (Reports 1996-2007 [Archive](#));
 - [World Health Statistics 2008](#) , ([Archive 2005-2007](#))
 - Who Statistical Information System (WHOIS)
<http://www.who.int/whosis/en/index.html>
 - WHO national health related statistics source links by country
http://www.who.int/whosis/database/national_sites/index.cfm
 - WHO Global Health Atlas. <http://apps.who.int/globalatlas/default.asp>
 - United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) – www.unhcr.org
 - Statistics – <http://www.unhcr.org/statistics.html>
 - UNHCR (2008). [2008 Global Trends](#): Refugees, asylum seekers, returnees, internally displaced persons, and stateless persons. 21 pp.
<http://www.unhcr.org/4a375c426.html>
 - UNHCR Statistical Online Population Database -
<http://www.unhcr.org/pages/4a013eb06.html>
- Abraham Maslov’s hierarchy of human needs. How does a hierarchy of needs relate to public health and human rights?

- Maslov's hierarchy (online): Initial [A](#), Augmented [B](#)
<http://webspaceship.edu/cgboer/maslow.html>
<http://chiron.valdosta.edu/whuitt/col/regsys/maslow.html>
- [Optional]: Maslov AH (1943). A theory of human motivation. *Psychological Review* 50: 370-396. <http://psychclassics.yorku.ca/Maslow/motivation.htm>
- Public Health focus: Ottawa Charter for Health Promotion (1986) (WHO/HPR/HEP/95.1)
http://www.who.int/hpr/NPH/docs/ottawa_charter_hp.pdf
- United Nations Development Fund (2001). *Millennium Development Goals*.
<http://www.undp.org/mdg/basics.shtml>

Week 2 (9/16) Grounding Human Rights:

Anthropology, Ethics, Religious and Philosophical Groundings

- Shestack, JJ (2000). The philosophical foundations of human rights. In: *Human Rights: Concepts and Standards*. Aldershot: Ashgate/UNESCO. 31-65. **(ER)**
 - [Optional]: Mathieu V (1986). Prologomena to a study of human rights from the standpoint of the international community. In: *Philosophical Foundations of Human Rights*. Paris: UNESCO. 33-46. **(ER)**
 - [Optional]: Ricoeur, P (1986). Introduction. In: *Philosophical Foundations of Human Rights*. Paris: UNESCO. 9-29. **(ER)**

Religious groundings – Vroom plus pick on optional reading from 1..14 (to discuss)

- Vroom HM (1995). Religious ways of life and human rights. In: An-Na'im Abdullahi, Jerald Gort, Henry Jansen, Hendrik Vroom, eds. *Human Rights and Religious Values. An Uneasy Relationship?* Amsterdam/Grand Rapids: Editions Rodopi/Eerdmans.24-42. **(ER)**
 - [Optional 1]: Fletcher GP (2001). In God's image: the religious imperative of equality under law. In: Milton R. Konvitz, ed., *Judaism and Human Rights*. New Brunswick/London: Transaction / Rutgers U. 339-352. **(ER)**
 - [Optional 2]: Fischbane M (1988). The image of the human and the rights of the individual in Jewish tradition. In: LS Rouner ed. *Human Rights and the World's Religions*. Notre Dame: U of Notre Dame P, 1988. 17-32. **(ER)**
 - [Optional 3]: Chan J (1999). A Confucian perspective on human rights for contemporary China. In: *The East Asian Challenge for Human Rights*, JR Bauer & DA Bell, eds. Cambridge UP. 221-237. **(ER)**
 - [Optional 4]: Othman N (1999). Grounding human rights arguments in non-western culture. Shari'a and the citizenship rights of women in a modern islamic state. In: Bauer and Bell (above), 169-192. **(ER)**
 - [Optional 5]: *Universal Islamic Declaration of Human Rights* (1401/1981)
<http://www.alhewar.com/ISLAMDECL.html>

- [Optional 6]: An-Na'im AA (1995). Toward an Islamic hermeneutics for human rights. In: *Human Rights and Religious Values. An Uneasy Relationship?* 229-242. (ER)
- [Optional 7]: de Silva, P. (1995) Human rights in Buddhist perspective. In: *Human Rights and Religious Values. An Uneasy Relationship?* 133-143. (ER) [praxis oriented]
- [Optional 8]: Abe M (1995). The Buddhist view of human rights. In: *Human Rights and Religious Values. An Uneasy Relationship?* 144-153. (ER) [metaphysically oriented]
- [Optional 9]: Carman JB (1988), Duties and rights in Hindu society. *Human Rights and the World's Religions.* 113-128. (ER)
- [Optional 10]: John Paul II. Statements on human rights. [1988](#) , [1998](#), [2000](#) (also findable by year under http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/john_paul_ii/speeches/)
- [Optional 11]: Russian Orthodoxy
 - The Russian Orthodox Church's basic teaching on human dignity, freedom and rights. <http://www.mospat.ru/index.php?mid=463>
 - Metropolitan Kirill (2006). Human rights and moral responsibility. <http://www.mospat.ru/index.php?page=30688&lng=1>
 - World Russian People's Council (2006). Declaration on human rights and human dignity. <http://www.mospat.ru/index.php?page=30728&lng=1>
- [Optional 13]: van Egmond A (1995). Calvinist thought and human rights. *Human Rights and Religious Values. An Uneasy Relationship?* 192-202. (ER)
- [Optional 14]: Gort JD (1995) The Christian ecumenical reception of human rights. *Human Rights and Religious Values. An Uneasy Relationship?* 203-228. (ER)

Secular groundings:

- National Assembly of France (August 26, 1789). *Declaration of the Rights of Man and of the Citizen.* <http://www.hrcr.org/docs/frenchdec.html> (English)
<http://www.droitsenfant.com/telecharge/declaration-droits-homme-1789pdf.pdf> (French)
- [Optional 15]: Markovic M (1988). Political rights versus social rights. In: LS Rouner. 46-60. (ER) [Marxian ~ re Maslov's hierarchy]
- Buitenweg R (2003). Human rights and the paradox of humanism. International Humanist and Ethical Union. <http://www.iheu.org/node/286>
- [Optional 16]: Ignatieff M (2001). Human rights as idolatry. In: A. Gutmann, ed. *Human Rights as Politics and Idolatry.* Princeton: Princeton UP. 53-98. (ER)

Are Human Rights Universal? Relativism, Cultural Pluralism, Contextualization

- Executive Board, American Anthropological Association (1947). Statement on Human Rights. *American Anthropologist*, 49(4):539-543. (ER)
- Preis, Ann-Belinda (1996). Human Rights as Cultural Practice: An Anthropological Critique. *Human Rights Quarterly*, 18:286-315. (ER)

- [Optional 17]: Panikkar R (1982). Is the Notion of Human Rights a Western Concept? *Diogenes*, 120:75-102. (ER)
- [Optional 18]: Pal, Leslie (1995). Competing paradigms in policy discourse: The case of international human rights. *Policy Sciences*, 28:185-207. (ER)
- [Optional 19]: Fox DJ (1998). Human rights in Africa. Beyond the debate over the universality or relativity of human rights. *African Studies Quarterly* 2(3). [focus: women's rights] <http://web.africa.ufl.edu/asq/v2/v2i3a2.htm>
- [Optional 20]: Hountondji PJ (1986); The master's voice – remarks on the problem of human rights in Africa. In: *Philosophical Foundations of Human Rights*. 319-332. (ER)

Week 3 (9/23) Human Rights Basics: The Universal Declaration of Human Rights and Two International Covenants

REACTION PAPER #1 (3 pages):

How are health-related rights in UDHR (Article 25) and ICESCR (Article 12) framed? Do these have the same scope as the WHO definition of health (1946)?

“International Bill of Rights” =

- 1) The Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR)
- 2) The International Covenant of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR)
- 3) The International Covenant of Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR)

Origination sequence: UN Charter => Human Rights Commission => ‘International Bill of Rights’ => tripartite articulation (Universal Declaration of Human Rights, ICESCR, ICCPR)

• Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR)

UN General Assembly Resolution 217 A (III). A/810 at 71 (1948) - 10 December 1948
<http://www.un.org/Overview/rights.html> (Translations: [366 languages](#))

- Novak M (1999). Human dignity and human rights. *First Things* 97 (Nov.): 39-42.
http://www.firstthings.com/article.php3?id_article=3233

[On the drafting of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights]

[Optional]: Interview with Eleanor Roosevelt. (1958). *Human Rights. A Documentary on the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights*. Folkways Records FH 5524. [Liner Notes.] (ER)

[Optional]: The Consortium for Health and Human Rights. Health and human rights, a call for action: The 50th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. *JAMA*, 1998; 280(5): 462-464. (ER)

- Mann J (1998). “Dignity and Health: The UDHR's Revolutionary First Article.” *Health Hum Rights*. 1998;3(2):30-38. (ER)
- Macklin R (2003). Dignity is a useless concept. *BMJ*. 2003 Dec 20;327(7429): 1419-20. <http://bmj.bmjournals.com/cgi/content/full/327/7429/1419>
- **Covenants** (Divided into two in 1952 – why?)
 - **International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights** (16 December 1966) (7.b, 9, 10.2-3, 12; ratifications US signed 5 Oct 1977, not ratified.) http://www.unhchr.ch/html/menu3/b/a_cescr.htm
 - Comment on Article 12: Right to the highest attainable standard of health. (11 May 2000) [http://www.unhchr.ch/tbs/doc.nsf/\(symbol\)/E.C.12.2000.4.En?OpenDocument](http://www.unhchr.ch/tbs/doc.nsf/(symbol)/E.C.12.2000.4.En?OpenDocument)
 - Meier BM (2007). *Advancing Health Rights in a Globalized World: Responding to Globalization Through a Collective Human Right to Public Health*, 35 JOURNAL OF LAW, MEDICINE & ETHICS 545-555. <http://www.columbia.edu/~bmm2102/Meier%20JLME%202007.pdf>
 - **International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights** (23 March 1966) (ratification US signed 5 Oct 1977 ratified 8 June 1992) (6.1-6.6, 12.3) http://www.unhchr.ch/html/menu3/b/a_ccpr.htm
 - [Optional]: Optional Protocol (12/16/66) Committee authorized to receive complaints <http://www.ohchr.org/english/law/ccpr-one.htm>
 - 2nd Optional Protocol “aiming at the abolition of the death penalty” (15 December 1989) (1-2) (ratifications) <http://www.ohchr.org/english/law/ccpr-death.htm>

Limits to Human Rights?

- United Nations, Economic and Social Council, U.N. Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities (1984). **Siracusa Principles on the Limitation and Derogation of Provisions in the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights**, Annex, UN Doc E/CN.4/1984/4 <http://hei.unige.ch/~clapham/hrdoc/docs/siracusa.html>
 - Sections to note in particular:
 - I.B.iii ‘public order’ (ordre public) / iv ‘public health’ / v ‘public morals’ / vi ‘national security’ / vii ‘public safety’; & D. Non-Derogable Rights

Resources

- WHO (2007). The right to health. <http://www.who.int/mediacentre/factsheets/fs323/en/>
- Special Rapporteur on the Right of Everyone to Enjoy the Highest Attainable Standard of Physical and Mental Health. (Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights) <http://www2.ohchr.org/english/issues/health/right/>

- Meier BM, Mori LM (2005). *The Highest Attainable Standard: Advancing a Collective Human Right to Public Health*, 37 COLUMBIA HUMAN RIGHTS L. REV. 101: 101-147
 - Leary VA (1994). The right to health in international human rights law. *Health Hum Rights*. Fall;1(1): 24-56.
<http://www.hhrjournal.org/archives-pdf/4065261.pdf.bannered.pdf>
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Week 4 (9/30) Health and Human Rights: Framing a Perspective

- Mann JM, Gostin L, Gruskin S, Brennan T, Lazzarini Z, Fineberg HV (1994). Health and human rights. *Health Hum Rights*. 1994 Fall;1(1):6-23.
<http://www.hhrjournal.org/archives-pdf/4065260.pdf.bannered.pdf>
 - [Optional]: Gruskin S, Mills EJ, Tarantala D (2007). History, principles, and practice of health and human rights. *Lancet* 2007; 370:449-55. [ER-New]
 - [Optional]: Nixon S, Foreman L (2008). Exploring synergies between human rights and public health ethics: A whole greater than the sum of its parts. *BMC International Health and Human Rights* 8(2): 1-9. <http://www.biomedcentral.com/1472-698X/8/2>
- Farmer P (2008). Challenging orthodoxies: The road ahead for health and human rights. *Health and Human Rights* 10(1): 5-19.
<http://www.hhrjournal.org/index.php/hhr/article/view/33/100>

Partners in Health model: <http://model.pih.org/model>
- Benatar D (2006). Bioethics and health and human rights: a critical view. *J Med Ethics*. 2006 Jan;32(1):17-20. (ER)
- Wells A (2004). Framing healthcare as a right. Is that the best way to foster reform? *AMA Virtual Mentor*. September 2004. <http://virtualmentor.ama-assn.org/2004/09/oped2-0409.html>

Resource

- Gostin L, Mann JM (1994). Towards the development of a human rights impact assessment for the formulation and evaluation of public health policies. *Health Hum Rights*. 1994 Fall;1(1): 58-80.
<http://www.hhrjournal.org/archives-pdf/4065262.pdf.bannered.pdf>
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Week 5 (10/7) Public Health Powers Old and New: Justified Liberty Limitations?

REACTION PAPER 2 (3 pages):

How do the contexts of the 2 cases below (*) compare? What rights are claimed? How do the outcomes compare? What kind of public health principle results?

Quarantine, Immunization

- Jew Ho v. Williamson, 103 F. 10 (C.C.N.D Cal. 1900)
www.publichealthlaw.net/Reader/dl.php?doc_id=7103010
- Jacobson v. Massachusetts, 197 US 11 (1905)
<http://www.publichealthlaw.net/Reader/docs/Jacobson.pdf>
- Gostin LO (2004). *Jacobson v Massachusetts* at 100 years: police powers and civil liberties in tension. *American Journal of Public Health* 95(4): 576-581.
<http://www.ajph.org/cgi/reprint/95/4/576> [use Internet explorer should Firefox not work]
- Gostin LO, Hodge JG (2002). *State Public Health Law – Assessment Report*. [Turning Point Public Health Statute Modernization Collaborative.]: 1-51. **excerpt: 9-22**.
http://www.publichealthlaw.net/Resources/ResourcesPDFs/PHL_Assess_Rep.pdf
- [Optional]: (2001) Model State Emergency Health Powers Act
<http://www.publichealthlaw.net/MSEHPA/MSEHPA2.pdf>
- Minnesota Isolation, Quarantine and Mass Dispensing Law with 2005 Amendments. (Minn. Statutes 144.419-144.4197) http://www2.cdc.gov/phlp/docs/Minn_amend2005.pdf

Bioterrorism, Public Health, and Human Rights

- Annas GJ (2002). Bioterrorism, public health, and human rights. *Health Aff (Millwood)*. 2002 Nov-Dec;21(6):94-7. **(ER)**
 - [Optional]: Annas GJ (2002). Bioterrorism, public health, and civil liberties. *N Engl J Med*. 2002 Apr 25;346(17):1337-42. **(ER)**
 - [Optional]: Annas GJ (2005). The statue of security: human rights and post-9/11 epidemics. *Journal of Health Law* 38(2):319-51. **(ER-New)**
- Gostin LO (2002). Public health law in an age of terrorism: rethinking individual rights and common goods. *Health Aff (Millwood)*. 2002 Nov-Dec;21(6):79-93. **(ER)**
- Bayer R, Colgrove J (2002). Bioterrorism, public health, and the law. *Health Aff (Millwood)*. 2002 Nov-Dec;21(6):98-101. **(ER)**

Week 6 (10/14) Was (Is?) Eugenics a Public Health Movement?

Eugenics & the history of public health historiography

- *Buck v. Bell, 274 US 200 (1927)*
<http://caselaw.lp.findlaw.com/scripts/getcase.pl?court=us&vol=274&invol=200> .
- Stern, AM (2005). “Sterilized in the Name of Public Health and Population Policy: Race, Immigration, and Reproductive Control in Modern California.” *American Journal of Public Health* 2005: 95(7) 1128-1138. **(ER)**

Minnesota Context (1925-)

- [Charles Fremont Dight](#) (Minnesota Historical Society summary link)
- Minnesota Statutes (1925-1975) 256.07 Sterilization of feeble minded persons; consent to operation. 256.08 Insane persons in state hospitals; consent to operation; 256.09 No civil or criminal liability. **(ER-new)**
- Soderstrom, M. (2004). *Weeds in Linnaeus's garden: Science and segregation, eugenics, and the rhetoric of racism at the University of Minnesota and the Big Ten, 1900--1945*. Diss. University of Minnesota. [Excerpts: ca. 90 pgs to peruse] **(ER)**

Or listen to the talk:

Soderstrom, M (2008). "Race and Eugenics: Minnesota and the University of Minnesota" (April 17, 2008).

http://blog.lib.umn.edu/sphpod/sphpod/2008/04/race_and_eugenics_minnesota_an.html

- Current: Minnesota Statutes [524.5-313](#) (4)(1) Powers and duties of guardian.

Lethal Solutions?

- Joseph J (2005). The 1942 'euthanasia' debate in the American Journal of Psychiatry. *Hist Psychiatry*. 16(62 Pt 2): 171-9. **(ER)**

Contemporary Contexts

- Saletan W (2006). Cut-off genes. Our gentle descent into eugenics. Slate. 19 May 2006. <http://www.slate.com/id/2141968/>
- Sherwell P (2009). Designer baby row over clinic that offers, eye, hair and skin color. *Telegraph.co.uk*. March 2, 2009. <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/northamerica/usa/4885836/Designer-baby-row-over-clinic-that-offers-eye-skin-and-hair-colour.html>

[Optional]: The Fertility Institutes - <http://www.fertility-docs.com/>

- Miller VL, Ransom SB, Ayoub MA, Krivchenia EL, Evans MI (2000). Fiscal impact of a potential legislative ban on second trimester elective terminations for prenatally diagnosed abnormalities. *Am J Med Genet*. 2000 Apr 24;91(5):359-62. **(ER)**
- Reist MT (2006). "Introduction." In: *Defiant Birth: Women who Resist Medical Eugenics*. North Melbourne: Spinifex. 1-72. **(ER)** [excerpt: 1-16]

Resource:

Francis Galton (1822-1911 – polymath & founder of modern eugenics) <http://galton.org/>

Week 7 (10/21) Gender, Reproductive Health, Population Policy and Human Rights (with or without abortion, with or without coercion?)

Millennium Development Goals and Gender

- United Nations Development Fund (2000). *Millennium Development Goals, Goal 3: Promote Gender Equality and Empower Women* <http://www.undp.org/mdg/goal3.shtml>
- United Nations Development Fund (2000). *Millennium Development Goals, Goal 5: Improve Maternal Health* <http://www.undp.org/mdg/goal5.shtml>
- State of the World's Children 2007 - Women and Children: The Double Dividend of Gender Equality. Ch.1. (pp. vi-vii, 1-15) <http://www.unicef.org/sowc07/docs/sowc07.pdf>

Binion, Gayle (1995). Human Rights: A Feminist Perspective. *Human Rights Quarterly* 17:509-526.(ER)

[Optional]: Gunilla R, Johansson EE, Hamberg K (2009). A theoretical model for analysing gender bias in medicine. *International Journal for Equity in Health* 2009, 8(28):1-8.

[Full Text] <http://www.equityhealthj.com/content/8/1/28>

[PDF] <http://www.equityhealthj.com/content/pdf/1475-9276-8-28.pdf>

Conventions, Declarations, Resolutions

- Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) Res. 34/180 (1979/1981) [17 July 1980, US signed, not ratified]. Articles 1-24. <http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/cedaw.htm>

Declaration on the Elimination of Violence against Women, GA Res. 48/104 (20 Dec. 1993), <http://www.un.org/documents/ga/res/48/a48r104.htm> . (Esp. Article 3)

Resource: "Violence against women: a statistical overview, challenges and gaps in data collection and methodology and approaches for overcoming them," 11-14 April, 2005 <http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/egm/vaw-stat-2005/>

General Assembly Res. 59/166A: Trafficking in Women and Girls (20 Dec. 2004) http://www.iccnw.org/documents/GA61_TraffickingWomenGirls_19Dec06.pdf

- [Optional]: *Trafficking in Women and Girls*. (2002) Final Report of Expert Group. UN Division for the Advancement of Women/Office on Drugs & Crime <http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/egm/trafficking2002/reports/Finalreport.PDF>
- [Optional]: Convention for the suppression of trafficking in persons and of the exploitation and prostitution of others (1949) <http://daccessdds.un.org/doc/RESOLUTION/GEN/NR0/051/36/IMG/NR005136.pdf?OpenElement>

General Assembly Res. 59/165: Working toward the elimination of crimes against women and girls committed in the name of honor (20 Dec. 2004) http://www.wunrn.com/reference/pdf/Crimes_of_Honor%20_resolution_english.pdf

General Assembly Resolution 1820 s/RES/1820 (2008). Women, Peace and Security. [On gender & sexual violence in war.] <http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/public/eWPS.pdf>

Gender and bodily integrity – Female genital cutting / circumcision / mutilation

Declaration on the Elimination of Violence against Women, Article 2 (a)

<http://www.un.org/documents/ga/res/48/a48r104.htm>

James, Stephen (1994). Reconciling International Human Rights and Cultural Relativism: The Case of Female Circumcision. *Bioethics*, 8(1):1-26. (ER)

Or:

Boyle EH, Preves. SE. (2000) National politics as international process: the case of anti-female-genital-cutting laws. *Law & Society Review* 34(3): 703-737. (ER)

- [Optional]: Kaplan-Marcusan A, Torán-Monserrat P, Moreno-Navarro J, Castany Fàbregas MJ, Muñoz-Ortiz L (2009). Perception of primary health professionals about Female Genital Mutilation: from healthcare to intercultural competence. *BMC Health Services Research* 2009, 9:11
[Abstract] <http://www.biomedcentral.com/1472-6963/9/11/abstract/>
[Full text] <http://www.biomedcentral.com/1472-6963/9/11>
[PDF] <http://www.biomedcentral.com/content/pdf/1472-6963-9-11.pdf>

Compare and contrast cultural context

Lareau AC. Who decides? Genital-normalizing surgery on intersexed infants. *Georgetown Law J.* 2003 Nov;92(1):129-51. (ER)

Resource:

UNAIDS, UNDP, UNECA, UNESCO, UNFPA, UNHCHR, UNHCR, UNICEF, UNIFEM, WHO (2008). Eliminating female genital mutilation: an interagency statement.

http://www.who.int/reproductive-health/publications/fgm/fgm_statement_2008.pdf

Reproductive Health and Human Rights

Bogecho D (2004). Putting It to Good Use: The International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and Women's Right to Reproductive Health, Law, Social Justice & Global Development Journal (2004), at

http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/law/elj/lgd/2004_1/bogecho/bogecho.rtf

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Obermeyer, CM (1995). A cross-cultural perspective on reproductive rights. *Human Rights Quarterly* 17(2):366-381. (ER)

- [Optional]: Reyes HLM, Hord CE, Mitchell EMH, Blandon MM (2006). Invoking Health and Human Rights to Ensure Access to Legal Abortion: The Case of a Nine- Year-Old Girl from Nicaragua. *Health and Human Rights* 9(2):62-86. (ER)
 - **Resource:** Hunt P (2004). The right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of health. The Report of the Special Rapporteur. E/CN.4/2004/49, [Sexual and reproductive health, 7-56 and other topics]
[http://www.unhcr.ch/Huridocda/Huridoca.nsf/\(Symbol\)/E.CN.4.2004.49.En](http://www.unhcr.ch/Huridocda/Huridoca.nsf/(Symbol)/E.CN.4.2004.49.En)

Care and protection of the child before as well as after birth

- Declaration of the Rights of the Child. Proclaimed by General Assembly resolution 1386 (XIV) of 20 November 1959. <http://www.unhchr.ch/html/menu3/b/25.htm>
 - [Optional] Preamble of Convention on the Rights of the Child (1989/1990) <http://www.unhchr.ch/html/menu3/b/k2crc.htm> [same language]
- American Convention on Human Rights “Pact of San Jose, Costa Rica” (1969/1978) Article 4 Right to Life
English: <http://www.oas.org/juridico/English/treaties/b-32.html>
Spanish: <http://www.oas.org/juridico/spanish/tratados/b-32.html>

U.S. Federal Family Planning Policy / ‘Mexico City Policy’

- USAIDs family planning guiding principles and U.S. legislative and policy requirements. [Amendment history.] http://www.usaid.gov/our_work/global_health/pop/restrictions.html
 - Bush GW (2000). Memorandum for the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development. (‘Mexico City Policy’ reinstatement) <http://www.usaid.gov/whmemo.html>
 - [Optional]: History: Nowels, L. *International Family Planning: The ‘Mexico City Policy’*. CRS Report for Congress. 2 April 2001. http://policyalmanac.org/culture/archive/abortion_Mexico_City.pdf
 - [Optional]: Restoration of Mexico City Policy page http://www.usaid.gov/bush_pro_new.html ; Timeline http://www.usaid.gov/our_work/global_health/pop/timelinec.html
 - Obama B (2009). Memorandum for the Secretary of State; Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development. (January 23, 2009.) (Revoking the ‘Mexico City Policy’ http://www.whitehouse.gov/the_press_office/MexicoCityPolicy-VoluntaryPopulationPlanning/)
 - [Optional]: Crane BB, Dusenberry J (2004). Power and politics in international funding for reproductive health: the US Global Gag Rule. *Reprod Health Matters*. 2004 Nov;12(24):128-37. (ER)
- Miller S, Billings DL (2005). Abortion and postabortion care: ethical, legal, and policy issues in developing countries. *J Midwifery Womens Health*. 2005 Jul-Aug;50(4):341-3. (ER)

[Optional]: Amnesty International’s abortion neutrality policy change / ‘outing’

(AI’s verbatim policy was not available to the general public. The internal policy and public statements diverged. Question: Should confidential internal discrepant documents be revealed?)

- Policy elements and divergent country proposals for 2007 International Council Meeting (Peru, Sweden/Italy, Germany) <http://www.consistent-life.org/AI-ICMabortion.pdf> [compiled by Consistent Life]

Population/Policy (with or without coercion?).

UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (2009). What would it take to accelerate the fertility decline in the least developed countries? *UN Population Division Policy Brief No. 2009/1* (March 2009). 8 pp.

http://www.un.org/esa/population/publications/UNPD_policybriefs/UNPD_policy_brief1.pdf

Jha P, Kumar R, Vasa P, Dhingra N, Thirichelvam, Moineddin R (2006). Low male-to-female sex ratio of children born in India: national survey of 1.1 million households. *Lancet* 367:211-18. (ER)

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Hesketh T, Lu L, Xing ZW. (2005). The effect of China's one-child family policy after 25 years. *N Engl J Med.* 353 (11):1171-6. (ER)

[Resource]: National Population and Family Planning Commission of China (English)
<http://www.npfpc.gov.cn/en/>

- Chamie J (2008). The global abortion bind. *YaleGlobal*. Yale Center for the Study of Globalization. <http://yaleglobal.yale.edu/content/global-abortion-bind>
 - [Optional]: Guangxi officials carry out mass forced abortions” (22 April 2007) Radio Free Asia. http://www.rfa.org/english/china/china_abortions-20070422.html
 - [Optional]: China to continue family planning policy. *China Daily*. September 8, 2009. http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/china/2009-09/08/content_8668878.htm
 - [Optional]: Coercive population control (CPC) as grounds for asylum - (US Code Title 8, § 1101 ... (42)(B)Definitions ‘refugee’) [Search for “(42)”]
http://www4.law.cornell.edu/uscode/html/uscode08/usc_sec_08_00001101----000-.html
 - [Optional]: Zhun Hua Li v. Attorney General of the United States; United States Immigration and Naturalization Service (No. 03-1930, filed 10 March 2005). <http://www.ca3.uscourts.gov/opinarch/031930p.pdf>
 - [Optional]: China: human rights violations and coercion in one-child policy enforcement : hearing before the Committee on International Relations, House of Representatives, One Hundred Eighth Congress, second session, December 14, 2004. www.foreignaffairs.house.gov/archives/108/97363.pdf

REACTION PAPER 3 Due 10/28 (3 pages): On a topic from Weeks 6, 7, or 8

Week 8 (10/28) Tobacco, the Global Burden of Disease, and Human Rights

Guest presenter: [Harry Lando, PhD](#), Distinguished International Professor,
Division of Epidemiology

- Berry W (1991). The Problem of Tobacco. *Sex, Economy, Freedom and Community: Eight Essays* (New York and San Francisco: Pantheon, 1993):53-68. (ER)
- Marks S and Dressler C (2006). The Emerging Human Right to Tobacco Control. *Human Rights Quarterly* 28.3 (2006) 599-651. (ER)
- Martin A (2007). Wall Street finds a lot to like about tobacco. *New York Times*. 31 January 2007.
<http://www.nytimes.com/2007/01/31/business/31tobacco.html?ex=1327899600&en=b946c4933e4d236f&ei=5088&partner=rssnyt&emc=rss> [findable via Google]

Taking the high road? Tobacco industry responses to health & human rights challenges

- Phillip Morris USA (2007). Smoking and Health Issues. – peruse for strategy.
http://www.philipmorrisusa.com/en/health_issues/default.asp
- ECLT Foundation – (Eliminating Child Labor in Tobacco) <http://www.eclt.org/>
[International Organization of Labour funded; tobacco corporation sponsorship] – peruse.
- Otañez MG, Muggli ME, Hurt RD, Glantz SA (2006). Eliminating child labour in Malawi: A British American Tobacco corporate responsibility project to sidestep tobacco labour exploitation. *Tob. Control* 2006; 15: 224-230.
http://www.laborrights.org/sites/default/files/publications-and-resources/Otanez_Malawi_BAT_06.pdf

The Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC)

- World Health Organization (2003). *Framework Convention on Tobacco Control*.
http://www.who.int/tobacco/framework/WHO_FCTC_english.pdf [Skim Articles 1-21].
[Optional: [Parties](#) (166 by 10 July 2009. Latest: Bosnia and Herzegovina)]
- **Resource:** FCTC background page <http://www.who.int/fctc/en/index.html>
[Optional]: Benjamin Mason Meier, *Breathing Life into the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control: Smoking Cessation and the Right to Health*, YALE J. HEALTH POL., L. & ETHICS (2005). (ER)

Tobacco and the International Labor Organization

- International Labor Organization (2003). [Up in smoke? What future for tobacco jobs?](http://www.ilo.org/global/About_the_ILO/Media_and_public_information/Feature_stories/lang--en/WCMS_071230/index.htm)
http://www.ilo.org/global/About_the_ILO/Media_and_public_information/Feature_stories/lang--en/WCMS_071230/index.htm

[Optional]: ILO Resolutions (tobacco sector, sector cooperation, child labor, women in tobacco) <http://www.ilo.org/public/english/dialogue/sector/techmeet/tmets03/index.htm>

Resources

WHO Tobacco Free Initiative <http://www.who.int/tobacco/en/>

International Network of Woman Against Tobacco (2006). *Turning a New Leaf: Women, Tobacco, and the Future*. http://www.inwat.org/images/pdfs/newleaf_eng.pdf [many links]

International Labour Organization. *Employment Trends in the Tobacco Sector and Challenges* (2003). <http://www.ilo.org/public/english/dialogue/sector/techmeet/tmets03/tmets-r.pdf>

WHO (2008). *WHO Report on the Global Tobacco Epidemic 2008*. http://www.who.int/tobacco/mpower/mpower_report_full_2008.pdf

Identify Topic for Health and Human Rights Paper by Week 9

Week 9 (11/4) Bread and Water

Bread

UN Food and Agricultural Organization - www.fao.org

- Hunger Map: <http://www.fao.org/economic/ess/food-security-statistics/fao-hunger-map/en/>
- Prevalence of undernourishment in total population (August 7, 2008). <http://www.fao.org/economic/ess/food-security-statistics/en/> (peruse the Excel spread sheet pages).

WHO. Health impacts of the global food security crisis. http://www.who.int/food_crisis/en/

United Nations World Food Program - <http://www.wfp.org/english/> (peruse)

- The State of Food Security in the World 2008 (read pp. 3-12; 18-24, 28, 32-33) <http://www.fao.org/docrep/011/i0291e/i0291e00.htm> or <ftp://ftp.fao.org/docrep/fao/011/i0291e/i0291e00.pdf> Optional: [Quick flyer](#) (2 pgs)
- **Resource:** The World Food Situation (Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations) <http://www.fao.org/worldfoodsituation/en/>
- **Resource: Food Emergencies Update** <http://www.fao.org/docrep/011/ai476e/ai476e03.htm>

Young H, Taylor A, Way S-A, Learning J (2004). Linking rights and standards: the process of developing 'rights-based' minimum standards on food security, nutrition and food aid. *Disasters* 28(2):142-159. (ER-New)

Water

- WHO [s.d.]. Water, health and human rights. http://www.who.int/water_sanitation_health/humanrights/en/
- WHO (2003). *The right to water*. http://www.who.int/water_sanitation_health/rightwater/en/
 - Chapter 1: Water as a human right. http://www.who.int/water_sanitation_health/rtw1.pdf
 - Chapter 2: General comment on the right to water. http://www.who.int/water_sanitation_health/rtw2.pdf
- Video: Coalition Against Water Privatization / Center for Applied Legal Studies (2009). *Water is Ours (Amanzi Ngawethu)*. [South Africa]. (5:37) <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gn1rPsvucJA>
- Varma MK, Satterthwaite ML, Klasing AM, Shoranick T, Jean J, Barry DJ, Smith Fawzi MC, McKeever J, Lyon E (2008). Wòch nan soley: The denial of the right to water in Haiti. *Health and Human Rights* 10(2):153-172.
HTML <http://www.hhrjournal.org/index.php/hhr/article/view/82/167>
PDF <http://www.hhrjournal.org/archives-pdf/4065394.pdf.banned.pdf>
- Wegelin-Schuringa M, Kamminga E [2007]. Water and Sanitation in the Context of HIV/AIDS: The Right of Access in Resource-Poor Countries. *Health and Human Rights* 9(1):152-172.

Resources

UNICEF Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene links http://www.unicef.org/wash/index_links.html

Gemmil B, Waweru S (2004). NGO major group discussion paper on water, sanitation and human settlements. UN Non-government Liaison Service. <http://www.un-ngls.org/orf/cso/NGOWater.doc>



[APHA Annual Meeting](#)

(For those at APHA and are not back for the 11th, you may write a 3-page reaction paper on the health and human rights implications of a session you attended.)

Week 10 (11/11) - Children's Health, Child Labor

Photography by [David Parker, MD, MPH](http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/gallery/) (<http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/gallery/>)

Millennium Development Goals United Nations Development Fund (2000).

- Goal 2: Achieve Universal Primary Education <http://www.undp.org/mdg/goal2.shtml>
- Goal 4: Reduce Child Mortality <http://www.undp.org/mdg/goal4.shtml>

Declarations

- Declaration of the Rights of the Child. Proclaimed by General Assembly resolution 1386 (XIV) of 20 November 1959. <http://www.unicef.org/vietnam/02 - Declaration of 1959.PDF>

Convention

- Convention on the Rights of the Child (GA Res. 44/25, 20 Nov. 1989; in force 2 Sept. 1990) <http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/crc.htm> (Articles 1-41) (US signed, not ratified)

Child Labor

- Parker D, Bachman S (2001). Economic exploitation and the health of children: towards a rights-oriented public health approach. *Health and Human Rights* 5(2): 92-118. **(ER)**
 - [Optional]: Mathews R, Reis C, Iacopino V (2003). Child labor. A matter of health and human rights. *J Ambul Care Manage.* 2003 Apr-Jun;26(2):181-2. **(ER)**
- US Department of Labor Bureau of International Affairs. 2006. Examination Report. International Child Labor Program. Combating Child Labor Through Education in the Philippines – ABK Initiative Cooperative Agreement E-9-K-3-0055. 03/15/06. 7 pp. http://www.dol.gov/ilab/programs/iclp/education/PHI_Final.pdf

Children in armed conflict

- 11.b. Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict (25 May 2000). (Articles 1-9) <http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/crc-conflict.htm> (US signed, ratified)
- Pham PN, Vinck P, Stover E (2009) [Returning home: forced conscription, reintegration, and mental health status of former abductees of the Lord's Resistance Army in northern Uganda](#) *BMC Psychiatry* 2009, **9**:23 (16 May 2009).
[Full text] <http://www.biomedcentral.com/1471-244X/9/23>
[PDF] <http://www.biomedcentral.com/content/pdf/1471-244X-9-23.pdf>

Resources on children in armed conflict:

- United Nations / Human Security Network (2003). *Children and armed conflict. International standards for action.* <http://www.unicef.org/emerg/files/HSNBook.pdf>

- Coalition to Stop the Use of Child Soldiers (2008). *Child Soldiers. Global Report 2008*. [With country reports.] <http://www.child-soldiers.org/home>
Country reports:
http://www.childsoldiersglobalreport.org/files/country_pdfs/FINAL_2008_Global_Report.pdf

Children, Human Rights and Environmental Health

- Ryan MA. The politics of risk: a human rights paradigm for children's environmental health research. *Environ Health Perspect*. 2006 Oct;114(10):1613-6.
<http://www.ehponline.org/members/2006/9002/9002.pdf>
 - **Resource:** WHO. Children's Environmental Health <http://www.who.int/ceh/en/>

Resource: UNICEF *State of the World's Children* reports.

- 2004: "Girls Education and Development": <http://www.unicef.org/sowc04/>
- 2005: "Childhood Under Threat": <http://www.unicef.org/sowc05/>
- 2006: "Excluded and Invisible": <http://www.unicef.org/sowc06/>, 60-61 on child labor
- 2007: "Women and Children: The Double Dividend of Gender Equality":
<http://www.unicef.org/sowc07/>
- 2008: "Child Survival": <http://www.unicef.org/sowc08/index.php>
- 2009: "Maternal and Newborn Health": <http://www.unicef.org/sowc09/index.php>
- Customized Statistical Tables (country, region, age, condition profile) – worth trying
http://www.unicef.org/statistics/index_24183.html

Week 11 (11/18) Torture

Guest speaker: Erin Morgan, MS, LMFT - [Center for Victims of Torture](http://www.cvt.org) – www.cvt.org

General

- Szymborska W (2001). "[Tortures.](#)" *Miracle Fair: Selected Poems*. (Trans. Joanna Trzeciak. 1st ed. New York: Norton, 2001).
http://famouspoetsandpoems.com/poets/wislawa_szymborska/poems/11680
- Cloyd, J. Timothy (1995). Torture, Human Rights, and the Body. In Jean Bethke Elshtain and J. Timothy Cloyd, eds. *Politics and the Human Body*. Vanderbilt University Press, Nashville. 243-257. (ER)
- Democratic Republic of Congo – WHO [response photos](#) (12/26/08)

Conventions, Declarations, and Guidelines

- Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. (10 Dec. 1984 / 26 June 1987) <http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/cat.htm>
 - [Optional]: Optional Protocol (18 December 2002) – National committees, inspection, prevention... <http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/cat-one.htm>
- Geneva Conventions relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War (adopted: 12 August 1949; in force: 21 October 1950) – Articles 3, 17. <http://www.icrc.org/IHL.NSF/FULL/365?OpenDocument> ; [Optional]: Geneva Convention of 1929. <http://www.icrc.org/IHL.NSF/FULL/305?OpenDocument>
 - Miles SH (2004). Abu Ghraib: Its Legacy for Military Medicine. *Lancet* 2004;364:725-729. (ER)
 - Lee PR, Conant M, Heilig S (2005). Participation of health care personnel in torture and interrogation. *N Engl J Med.* 2005 Oct 13;353(15):1634-5. (ER)
 - The World Medical Association Declaration of Tokyo (1975). Guidelines for Physicians Concerning Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment in Relation to Detention and Imprisonment. <http://www.wma.net/e/policy/c18.htm>

Interventions

- United Nations (1999). *Istanbul Protocol. Manual on the effective investigation and documentation of torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment.* [pp. 1-15; 21; 59-60] <http://physiciansforhumanrights.org/library/documents/reports/istanbul-protocol.pdf>
- Johnson D (1998). Healing torture survivors as a strategic advancement of human rights. *Torture.* 8(4). [Reprint.](#)
 - Peruse: [Center for Victims of Torture](#) (Twin Cities) s.d. *New Neighbors, Hidden Scars.* http://www.cvt.org/new_neighbors/index.htm
 - Peruse: [International Rehabilitation Council for Victims of Torture](#) <http://www.irct.org/>
- [Optional]: Mills EJ, Singh S, Holtz TH, Chase RM, Dolma S, Santa-Barbara J, Orbinski JJ (2005). Prevalence of mental disorders and torture among Tibetan refugees: A systematic review. *BMC Int Health Hum Rights.* 2005 Nov 9;5:7. (ER)
- Lewin S, Meyer IH (2002). Torture and ill-treatment bases on sexual identity: The roles and responsibilities of health professionals and their institutions. *Health and Human Rights* 6(1):153-176. (ER)

Resources

- Center for Victims of Torture (Minnesota) <http://www.cvt.org>
- World Organization Against Torture <http://www.omct.org/>

- Human Rights and Health Info (mental health focus, including re torture, with many country-specific organizations listed) <http://www.hhri.org/organisations/>
 - Physicians for Human Rights (2001). *Examining Asylum Seekers*. <http://physiciansforhumanrights.org/library/documents/reports/examining-asylum-seekers-a.pdf>
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Note: November 26-27, no classes (giving)





Given Thanksgiving Eve is 11/25 & thankfulness is in order, Week 12's class will be held 'remotely.' (Travel to your respective table.) An email discussion question will soon be in your inbox.

Week 12 (11/25) Pandemics: Discrimination and Access to Essential Medicines (HIV/AIDS, Malaria, TB, ...)

- *Millennium Development Goals, Goal 6: Combat HIV/AIDS, Malaria and Other Diseases* <http://www.undp.org/mdg/goal6.shtml>
- Goal 6 Fact Sheet. UN Department of Public Information. September 25, 2008. 2 pp. <http://www.un.org/millenniumgoals/2008highlevel/pdf/newsroom/Goal%206%20FINAL.pdf>
- World Health Organization (2008). TB/HIV Facts. 2 pp. http://www.who.int/tb/challenges/hiv/tbhiv_facts08_en.pdf

HIV and Human Rights

- Mukherjee JS (2007). Structural violence, poverty and the AIDS epidemic. *Development* 50(2): 115–121. [ER]
- UNAIDS, OHCHR (2002). *HIV/AIDS and human rights. International guidelines.* (1-21) http://data.unaids.org/publications/irc-pub02/jc520-humanrights_en.pdf
 - [Optional]: Tauer, C. (1989). AIDS: Human Rights and Public Health. *Medical Anthropology*, 10(2- 3):177-192. (ER)
 - [Optional]: Chan KY, Reidpath DD (2005). Methodological considerations in the measurement of institutional and structural forms of HIV discrimination. *AIDS Care*. 2005 Jul;17 Suppl 2:S205-13. (ER)
 - [Optional]: Desmond C, Lieberman E, Alban A, Ekström A-M (2008). Relative response: Ranking country responses to HIV and AIDS. *Health and Human Rights* 10(2):105-119.
 [HTML http://www.hhrjournal.org/index.php/hhr/article/view/84/168](http://www.hhrjournal.org/index.php/hhr/article/view/84/168)
 [PDF http://www.hhrjournal.org/index.php/hhr/article/view/84/156](http://www.hhrjournal.org/index.php/hhr/article/view/84/156)

Leiter K, Suwanvanichkij V, Tamm I, Iacopino V, Beyrer C (2006). Human Rights Abuses and Vulnerability to HIV/AIDS: The Experiences of Burmese Women in Thailand. *Health and Human Rights* 9(2): 88-111. (ER)

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Jha CK, Madison J (2009). Disparity in health care: HIV, stigma, and marginalization in Nepal. *Journal of the International AIDS Society* 2009, 12:16 (26 August 2009) [[Abstract](#)] [[Provisional PDF](http://www.jiasociety.org/content/pdf/1758-2652-12-16.pdf)]

Access to essential medicines – what criteria would you use to draw up a list?

- Ruxin J, Paluzzi JE, Wilson PA, Tozan Y, Kruk M, Teklehaimanot A (2005). Emerging consensus in HIV/AIDS, malaria, tuberculosis, and access to essential medicines. *Lancet*. 2005 Feb 12-18;365(9459):618-21. (ER)
- [Optional]: Forman L (2008). ‘Rights’ and wrongs: What utility of the right to health for reforming trade rules on medicine? *Health and Human Rights* 10(2):37-52.
<http://www.hhrjournal.org/index.php/hhr/article/view/80/165> (html)
<http://www.hhrjournal.org/index.php/hhr/article/view/80/148> (pdf)
- UN Commission on Human Rights resolution 2002/32: Access to medication in the context of pandemics such as HIV/AIDS.
[http://www.unhchr.ch/huridocda/huridoca.nsf/\(Symbol\)/E.CN.4.RES.2002.32.En](http://www.unhchr.ch/huridocda/huridoca.nsf/(Symbol)/E.CN.4.RES.2002.32.En)
- Peruse: WHO Model List of Essential Medicines (15th Edition, March 2007) (for Antivirals see 6.4) <http://www.who.int/medicines/publications/EssMedList15.pdf>

Pandemics, human rights, and public health police powers

- Boggio, A., M. Zignol, E. Jaramillo, P. Nunn, G. Pinet, and M. Raviglione. 2008. Limitations on human rights: are they justifiable to reduce the burden of TB in the era of

MDR- and XDR-TB? *Health and Human Rights* 10(2): 1–6.

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- Track outbreaks with the International Society for Infectious Diseases via *ProMed-mail*: <http://www.promedmail.org/pls/otn/f?p=2400:1000>
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Week 13 (12/2) - Genocide: The Ultimate Preventable (Ongoing) Public Health Disaster

Guest Speakers:

- **Ellen Kennedy, PhD**, Interim Director, Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies
- **Michael Barnett, PhD**, Stassen Chair in International Relations, Humphrey Institute & author of *Eyewitness to a Genocide: The United Nations and Rwanda*.
 - Peruse: Genocide Watch (<http://www.genocidewatch.org>),
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Rwanda

- In-class video: United States Holocaust Memorial Museum (2002). *A Good Man in Hell: General Romeo Dallaire and the Rwanda Genocide*.
- Gourevitch, P (1998). *We wish to inform you that tomorrow we will be killed with our families. Stories from Rwanda*. New York: Picador. 147-171. (ER)
 - 258-259 – epistemology and genocide (ER)
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<http://www.gwu.edu/~nsarchiv/NSAEBB/NSAEBB53/index.html>
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<http://www.gwu.edu/~nsarchiv/NSAEBB/NSAEBB53/rw011194.pdf>
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<http://www.gwu.edu/~nsarchiv/NSAEBB/NSAEBB53/rw050194.pdf>
 - Action memorandum from Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs George E. Moose, Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights and Labor John Shattuck, Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs Douglas J. Bennet, and Department of State Legal Adviser Conrad K. Harper, through Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs Peter Tarnoff and Under Secretary of State for Global Affairs Tim Wirth, to Secretary of State Warren Christopher, “**Has Genocide Occurred in Rwanda?**”, May 21, 1994. Secret. Source: Freedom of Information Act release by the Department of State. [confirming acts of genocide occurring]
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Resources

- University of Minnesota [Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies](http://www.chgs.umn.edu), <http://www.chgs.umn.edu>
- Stanton G (2005). A short history of genocide: Genocide, politicide and other mass murder since 1945 with current stages. <http://www.genocidewatch.org/genocidetable2005.htm>
- Genocide Intervention Network - www.genocideintervention.net/

Week 14 (12/9) Disability, Health and Human Rights / Psychiatry & Human Rights

Guest speaker: Alex Lubet, PhD, Professor of [Music](#), and [Jewish](#), & [American Studies](#)

- Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (2006) Articles 1-33. <http://www.un.org/disabilities/convention/conventionfull.shtml>. (US on July 30, 2009).

- Wolbring G (2006). “NBICS and the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.” *The Choice is Yours*. 15 September 2006. <http://www.innovationwatch.com/choiceisyours/choiceisyours.2006.09.15.htm>

[Note: NBICS = Nano, Bio, Info, Cogno and Synbio technologies. For additional related columns, see Wolbring, http://www.innovationwatch.com/commentary_choiceisyours.htm]

- [Optional]: The Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities (20 Dec. 1993), General Assembly Resolution 48/96 <http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/enable/dissre00.htm>

- [Optional]: Declaration on the Rights of Disabled Persons (9 Dec. 1975)
<http://www.unhchr.ch/html/menu3/b/72.htm>
- Values partitions? (Prenatal elimination | postnatal accommodation; emergent “mercy killing” of the disabled.)
 - Peruse: ‘Not Dead Yet’ <http://www.notdeadyet.org/> ;
 - Peruse: Center for Disability Rights <http://www.rochestercdr.org/>
 - Peruse: Disabled Peoples International (<http://www.dpi.org/>)

Mental Disability, Psychiatry and Human Rights

- Declaration on the Rights of Mentally Retarded Persons (20 Dec. 1971)
<http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/res2856.htm>
- Principles for the protection of persons with mental illness and the improvement of mental health care (17 December 1991) General Assembly Resolution 46/119
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- Hendriks A (1999). *Disabled Persons and Their Right to Equal Treatment: Allowing Differentiation While Ending Discrimination. Health and Human Rights* 113-29 **(ER)**
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- Podcast: Rosenthal E (2009). Forgotten No More! International Human Rights Advocacy for Persons with Mental Disabilities and the new UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. (University of Minnesota, April 21, 2009)
<http://blog.lib.umn.edu/sphpod/sphpod/2009/04/forgotten-no-more.html>
 - [Optional Video]: *Forgotten People*. Mental Disability Rights International. [Note: some scenes are disturbing] - link on blog page above
 - [Optional Video]: American Association of People with Disabilities (2008). Eric Rosenthal, 2008 Henry B. Betts Award profile <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q-Gmk0z2q9A>

Psychiatry, mental health, and abuse

- Joseph J (2005). The 1942 'euthanasia' debate in the American Journal of Psychiatry. *Hist Psychiatry*. 16(62 Pt 2): 171-9. **(ER)**
- Richters A (2002). When ethics, healthcare, and human rights conflict: mental healthcare for asylum seekers. *Camb Q Healthc Ethics*. 2002 Summer;11(3):304-18. **(ER)**
- [Optional]: Human Rights Watch & Geneva Initiative on Psychiatry (2002). Dangerous minds. Political psychiatry in China today and its origins in the Mao era. *Skim Preface*: 13-30. <http://hrw.org/reports/2002/china02/china0802.pdf> , Web linked: <http://hrw.org/reports/2002/china02/> (Preface & Recommendations))

- Okascha A. (2004). On the China issue. *World Psychiatry*. 2004 October; 3(3): 129. <http://www.pubmedcentral.nih.gov/articlerender.fcgi?artid=1414691>
- Psychiatric dissidents? World Network of Psychiatric Users & Survivors <http://wnusp.net/> (peruse)

Resource: Mental Disability Rights International (<http://www.mdri.org/>)

Week 15 (12/16) (Organ) Trafficking / Genomics / Biotech

- Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, Supplementing the United Nations Convention Against Transnational Organized Crime. (2001). Articles 1-13. <http://untreaty.un.org/English/TreatyEvent2001/pdf/17e.pdf>
 - [Optional]: GA Resolution 56/67 (2001). Trafficking in Women and Girls http://www.unodc.org/pdf/crime/a_res_55/67e.pdf
- NBC Dateline (2005). “Children for Sale: Dateline goes undercover with a human rights group to expose sex trafficking in Cambodia.” <http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/4038249/>
 - [Peruse]: ECPAT International. <http://www.ecpat.net/EI/index.asp>
ECPAT = ' End Child Prostitution, Child Pornography and Trafficking of Children for Sexual Purposes'
- Silverman JG, Decker MR, Gupta J, Maheshwari A, Willis BM, Raj A (2007). HIV prevalence and predictors of infection in sex-trafficked Nepalese girls and women. *JAMA*. 2007 Aug 1;298(5):536-42. <http://www.biomedcentral.com/1472-698X/5/7>

Organ Trafficking

- COFS – Coalition for Organ Failure Solutions <http://www.cofs.org/> (peruse)
- The Declaration of Istanbul on Organ Trafficking and Transplant Tourism (2008). CJAN E-Press. August 18, 2008. <http://cjasn.asnjournals.org/cgi/rapidpdf/CJN.03320708v1.pdf>
 - [Optional]: Inston NG, Gill D, Al-Hakim A, Ready AR. Living paid organ transplantation results in unacceptably high recipient morbidity and mortality. *Transplant Proc*. 2005 Mar; 37(2):560-2. **(ER)**
- General Assembly Res. 59/156: Preventing, combating and punishing trafficking in human organs (2004) A/RES/59/15 [<http://www.un.org/Depts/dhl/resguide/r59.htm> select: A/RES/59/156 – numbered in reverse order]
- World Medical Association (1994). Resolution on Physicians' Conduct Concerning Human Organ Transplantation. <http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/instree/physicianconduct.html>
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- [Optional]: BBC. China selling prisoners organs (2006). <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wcXzMQ7j3K8>
- Allison KC. Mounting evidence of Falun Gong practitioners used as organ sources and related ethical responsibilities. *The Epoch Times* (7 August 2006). <http://www.theepochtimes.com/news/26-8-7/44706.html>
 - [Optional]: Mattas D, Kilgour D. *Bloody Harvest: Revised report into allegations of organ harvesting of Falun Gong practitioners in China*. (31 January 2007). [peruse] Report and Appendix: <http://organharvestinvestigation.net/> [Skim]
 - [Optional]: Chinese Embassy response to first edition of report. (7 July 2006) <http://www.chinaembassycanada.org/eng/xwdt/t261810.htm>
 - [Optional]: Kilgour-Matas reply to Embassy response. (7 July 2006) <http://www.david-kilgour.com/2006/KilgourMatasReply.doc>
 - [Optional]: Lamb GM. China faces suspicions about organ harvesting. *Christian Science Monitor* (3 August 2006). <http://www.csmonitor.com/2006/0803/p16s01-lire.html>
- Editorial re Huang: Rekala J, Fung JG. Liver transplantation in China. *Liver Transplantation* 2007; 13: 182. (ER)
 - [Optional]: Huang J. Ethical and legislative perspective on liver transplantation in the People's Republic of China. *Liver Transplantation* 2007; 13:193-197. [Vice Minister of Health, PRC] (ER)
- Ornstein C, Weber T (2007). Doctor charged in death of donor. *Los Angeles Times*. July 31, 2007. A1. <http://articles.latimes.com/2007/jul/31/local/me-transplant31>

Resources on trafficking

- United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime – Human Trafficking <http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/human-trafficking/index.html>
- Human Trafficking.org - <http://www.humantrafficking.org/>
- Freedom Network (USA): <http://www.freedomnetworkusa.org/>
- PL 106-386: Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000 [Wellstone, Brownback] <http://www.state.gov/documents/organization/10492.pdf>
- Annual Trafficking in Persons reports (US Department of State). <http://www.state.gov/g/tip/rls/tiprpt/> 2009 Report (with individual country reports): <http://www.state.gov/g/tip/rls/tiprpt/2009/index.htm>
- Russia: Perm Centre for Assistance to Persons Suffering from Violence and Human Trafficking (bilingual) - <http://www.cavt.ru/>
- Minnesota Statutes
 - [609.282 Labor trafficking.](#)

- [609.283 Unlawful conduct with respect to documents in furtherance of labor or sex trafficking.](#)
- [609.284 Labor or sex trafficking crimes; defenses; civil liability; corporate liability.](#)
[609.322 Solicitation, inducement, and promotion of prostitution](#)

[Optional]: Human Rights, Genomics, Biotechnology, Cloning

- Universal Declaration on the Human Genome and Human Rights (UNESCO, 11 Nov. 1997) http://www.unesco.ru/files/docs/shs/humangenome_eng.pdf
- United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (29 June 2006). See Article 31. <http://www2.ohchr.org/english/issues/indigenous/declaration.htm>
- Benatar SR (2002). Human rights in the biotechnology era I. BMC Internat. Health and Human Rights. 2002; 2:3 (17 April 2002). <http://www.biomedcentral.com/content/pdf/1472-698X-2-3.pdf>
- Expert Group on Human Rights and Biotechnology convened by the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights. Conclusion on Human Reproductive Cloning. (2002). *Health and Human Rights* 6(2):153-159. <http://www.hhrjournal.org/archives-pdf/4065318.pdf.banned.pdf>
- United Nations Declaration on Human Cloning (8 March 2005) General Assembly Res. 59/280 <http://www.un.org/law/cloning/> [Far down the page above the vote record, click on ‘E’ for English text; ‘F’ for French.]

Papers due by final examination (emailed preferred)

Final Examination : Wednesday, December 23: 5:30-7:30 p.m., likewise in Mayo D-199.

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Additional Resources

Web Resources:

Minnesota State Statutes search: <http://www.leg.state.mn.us/leg/legis.asp>

University of Minnesota

Human Rights Library <http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/index.html>

Study Guide: The right to means for adequate health
<http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/edumat/studyguides/righttohealth.html>

Program in Human Rights and Health www.phrh.umn.edu

United Nations International Human Rights Instruments <http://www.unhchr.ch/html/intlinst.htm>

United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights <http://www.unhchr.ch/map.htm>

United Nations – generic documents page <http://www.un.org/documents/>

American Association for the Advancement of Science: Asher J (2004). *The Right to Health: A Resource Manual for NGOs.* <http://shr.aas.org/manuals/rth.shtml>

Amnesty International <http://www.amnesty.org>
Boston Center for Refugee Health and Human Rights <http://www.bcrhhr.org/>
Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies <http://www.chgs.umn.edu>
Center for Prisoner Health and Human Rights <http://www.prisonerhealth.org/>
Center for Public Health and Human Rights <http://www.jhsph.edu/humanrights>
Center for Victims of Torture <http://www.cvt.org/>
Coalition to Stop the Use of Child Soldiers <http://www.child-soldiers.org/home>
Derechos Human Rights <http://www.derechos.org>
François-Xavier Center for Health and Human Rights <http://www.hsph.harvard.edu>
Genocide Watch <http://www.genocidewatch.org/>
Harvard SPH Program on International Health and Human Rights <http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/pihhr/>
Health and Human Rights Info (mental health – excellent international list) <http://www.hhri.org/>
HRC Berkeley bibliographies <http://globetrotter.berkeley.edu/humanrights/bibliographies/>
Human Rights Watch <http://hrw.org>
International Federation of Health and Human Rights Organizations <http://www.ifhhro.org/>
International Society for Health and Human Rights <http://www.ishhr.com/>
Mental Disability Rights International <http://www.mdri.org/>
Open Society Institute/Equitas – HHR Resource Guide <http://www.equalpartners.info/>
Physicians for Human Rights USA <http://www.phrusa.org/healthrights/index.html>
Program in Human Rights and Health <http://www.phrh.umn.edu>
Suffolk Univ. Center for Women’s Health and Human Rights <http://www.suffolk.edu/college/10649.html>
United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime – UNODC – human trafficking
<http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/human-trafficking/index.html>
WHO - Health and Human Rights - <http://www.who.int/hhr/en/>
World Association of Persons with Disabilities <http://www.wapd.org>
World Organization Against Torture - <http://www.omct.org/>

U of M Human Rights Serials in the stacks

Health and human rights (BioMed: Stack 73; also in law library) – 2008 on free access online

<http://www.hhrjournal.org/index.php/hhr>

Human rights : a quarterly review of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

(Wilson: Gov Pub Quarto JC 571 .H86x)

Human rights advisor (Law JC571 .A28x)

Human rights and development review (Wilson – Ames Collection JC599 .B33 M358)

U of M Human Rights Serials online @ www.lib.umn.edu (electronic journals collection)

[Asia-Pacific journal on human rights and the law](#)

[Australian journal of human rights](#)

[BMC international health and human rights](#)

[Buffalo human rights law review](#)

[Columbia human rights law review](#)

[Country reports on human rights practices](#)

[Harvard human rights journal](#)

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[Human rights case digest](#)

[Human rights quarterly](#)

[Human rights review](#)

[Human Rights Watch world report](#)

[The international journal of human rights](#)

[Journal of human rights](#)

[Journal of disability policy studies](#)

[New York Law School human rights annual](#)

[New York Law School journal of human rights](#)

[Newsletter](#)

[Northwestern University journal of international human rights](#)

[South African human rights yearbook](#)

[Universal human rights](#)

[Yale human rights & development law journal](#)

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