

First Annual Armstrong Atlantic State University and
Savannah State University Student Conference on Global and Domestic Human Rights
Awareness

April 25 – All events will take place in the Armstrong Center.

6:30-7:15 – Poster exhibition

7:30-8:30 – Keynote address with Mrs. Karin Ryan, Director of the Human Rights Program at the Carter Center

8:30-9:30 - Reception

April 26 – All events will take place in University Hall. Papers will be presented in UH 157 and 158. Posters will be on display in the atrium.

Session One 8:00-9:15

Panel A – Human Rights and the Medical World (UH 157)

Health Disparities between Uninsured African Americans and Insured Americans – Amondo Harris
The HIV/AIDS Epidemic in the World and the African-American Community – MiAngelica Battle-Shettler

Female Genital Cutting – Terlika Woodward

Global Infant Mortality – Sadaqah ‘Ali

Panel B – Human Rights and the African-American Community (UH 158)

The Effect of Capital Punishment on African Americans in Texas – David Roberson

Racial Inequalities in the Death Penalty – Shanna Terry

The Categories of Race, Ethnicity, Religion, Gender, and Class – Alvin Edwards

Desegregation of the U.S. Armed Forces: Harry S. Truman’s Role in American Civil Rights – Benjamin W. Hill

Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in the African American Community – Natasha Latimore

Session Two 9:30-10:45

Panel C – Human Rights and the Exploitation of Children (UH 157)

Why is Violence against Children So Prevalent in the United States? – Che’ree Campbell

Voiceless Labor – Michael Orloff, Brian Quicy, and Matthew Walker

Child Soldiers – Fred Dablemont, Travis Jones, Joseph Landolfi, Robert Oglesby, and Demetrius Stinson

Young Guns – Ryan Barger, Cory Love, and Dustin Holt

Panel D – Human Rights, Homelessness, Homicide, and Hate Crimes (UH 158)

Homelessness in Savannah – Summer El-Talib, Heather Jennings, and Nyasia Wright

Genocide of Prostitutes – Amanda Halasz, Carin Tyre, and Coral Zuniga

Federal Legislation against Hate Crimes – Derrick T. Johnson

Religiously and Racially Motivated Hate Crimes – Stephanie Erberich, Thien Nguyen, Robert Papalia, and Alex Vittitow

Session Three 11:00-12:15

Panel E – Human Rights and the Middle East (UH 157)

Human Rights Violation: Freedom of Religion and Belief in Afghanistan – Marshall Keaton

Examining Headscarf Ban in the Context of Human Rights: Human Rights and Secularism in Turkey – Ipek Dorak

The Oppression of Women under the US Occupation of Iraq – Megan Leggett

The Algerian Family Code: A Code of Infamy? – Mourad Seghir

Panel F – Human Rights and the Bible (UH 158)

What Was Right in the Sight of God: When the Bible Defended and Condemned Slavery – Corrie Hand

Parallels between Black Mega-churches and White Slave Owners – Brandon Emerson

Immigration and the Bible – Rachael Hartman

Session Four 1:00-2:15

Panel G – Human Rights and Human Exploitation (UH 157)

Human Trafficking and Slavery in the Modern World – Bridgette Dennis

Not For Sale – Heather Dunbar, Carmel Futrell, and Megan Papierniak

Sexual Exploitation of Children – Scidera Woods

Human Wrongs: How the Idealization of Happiness and Prosperity Leads to the Violation of Human Rights – Lemaro Thompson

Panel H - Human Rights and Globalization (UH 158)

Human Rights and Education – Jesse Thomas

Human Trafficking: Modern-Day Slavery in a Globalized World – Debbie Grubb

HIV/AIDS in the Developing World – Laura K. Stephens

Individual Psychological Struggles Lead to Human Rights Realizations in J.M. Coetzee's *Waiting For the Barbarians* – Erin O'Keefe

Session Five 2:30-3:45

Panel I – Human Rights and Asia (UH 157)

Clash of Civilizations: China and the United States – Denise Stagpool

Human Rights Abuses in North Korea – Amondo Harris

Religious Crisis in Gujarat – Nicholas Byrd, Shawn Evans, and Chris Groover

Gender Difference in Afghanistan – Tiffany Spikes

Panel J – Human Rights and Refugees (UH 158)

The Right to Asylum – Should We Care? – Selvyn Hawkins, Justan Holloway, Stephanie Mervin, and Cordero Raines

Session Six 4:00-5:15

Panel K – Human Rights and Racism (UH 157)

Human Rights are Humane: Jena Louisiana as a Case for Analysis – Danielle R. Brown, LaSheena Morgan, Jamar Raine, and Darsha West

Panel L – Human Rights and Sexuality (UH 158)

Family Structures that Defy Cultural Norms and the Laws that Deny Them – Crystal Harris

Gay/Lesbian Rights and the Human Rights Convention – Megan Garrison, Sarah Mezel, Chelsea Jackson, and Jawana Wright

Gay and Lesbian Marriages/ Domestic Partnerships/ Civil Unions – Kelsey Falcone, Sam Floyd, Matt Tufts, and Jacquie Craine

Poster Exhibition (UH Atrium)

Disabled Veterans and the Status of the DVA Budget	-	Jermaine F. Moultry
Crisis Condition of Zimbabwe	-	Robert J. Merchant
Freedom of Speech and Hip-Hop	-	Jamaal Galloway
Malaria in Africa	-	Jennifer Incorvaia
End Myanmar Violence	-	Barry Bashlor
Violence against Latin American Women	-	Aristela Atencio
Break the Cycle: Female Genital Mutilation	-	Jenni Ashley
Conscientious Objectors: Soldiers Refusing to Participate in War	-	Jamie Almond
The Machete: Millions Bloody Beaten Hacked	-	Brian Francone
Education and Human Rights in Developing Countries	-	Latora Bell Erica Marchand Marcus Mosby Kenisha Walker
Human Trafficking: Faces from the Past to the Present	-	Joi Baker
A Fight on Two Fronts: The Role of Black Sororities in the Fight for Women’s Rights	-	Monique Thorpe
Children Have the Right Also	-	Courtney Bellinger
Portraits of Strength: Female Empowerment and Purpose in the Hebrew Tradition	-	Rachel Porter
Female Sexual Prowess in Biblical Traditions	-	Ashley Jensen
Cheeseburgers and Milkshakes	-	Ronald Brow
Child Soldiers	-	Fred Dablemont Travis Jones Joseph Landolfi Robert Oglesby Demetrius Stinson
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Contemporary and Historical Human Rights Violations in India	-	Nicholas Byrd
		Shawn Evans
		Chris Groover
Young Guns	-	Ryan Bargeron
		Cory Love
		Dustin Holt
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		Matt Tufts
		Jacque Craine
China's Iron Grip on Tibet	-	Amanda Daley
Let My People Go! Slavery through History and the Biblical Justifications used for Advocating Abolition or Continuation	-	Richard Williams
The Good Samaritan in Ancient and Modern Thought	-	Eric Dahle
Racism and Prejudice in the Old Testament	-	Adam Geigerman
Child Labor	-	Brion Culpepper
United Nation's Cartoons: A Means for Change	-	Josh Coleman