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2016-17 Series
Commemorating the 50th Anniversary
of the Twin Human Rights Covenants

Exploring the Transformative Potential of Human Rights

What are the opportunities and limits of human rights practice for social justice, economic equality, and emancipatory change? Throughout the 2016-2017 academic year, the Columbia Law School Human Rights Institute will commemorate the 50th anniversary of the two foundational human rights covenants through a series of events. This series will bring together leading advocates and scholars to discuss contemporary and emerging human rights challenges, and interrogate tactics for human rights implementation.

Fall 2016: Contemporary Human Rights Issues

"Indivisibility and the Right to Life: Affirmed as Principle, Unimplemented in Practice"
Leilani Farha, UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Adequate Housing
Wednesday, October 26 | 12:10pm-1:10pm | Jerome Greene Hall 102B
Co-sponsored by the Columbia Law School Human Rights Institute and the Institute for the Study of Human Rights in collaboration with the International Network for Economic, Social & Cultural Rights and the American Civil Liberties Union.

"What is the Role for Human Rights Advocacy in the Fight Against Climate Change?"
Katharina Rall, Researcher, Health and Human Rights Division, Human Rights Watch
Tuesday, November 1 | 12:10pm-1:10pm | Jerome Greene Hall 105
Co-sponsored by the Columbia Law School Human Rights Institute and the Sabin Center for Climate Change Law.

"70 Million People With Records: America's Human Rights Crisis"
Glenn E. Martin, Founder and President, JustLeadershipUSA
Wednesday, November 9 | 12:10pm-1:10pm | Jerome Greene Hall 102B
Co-sponsored by the Columbia Law School Human Rights Institute and the Center for Institutional and Social Change.

"The ‘New’ Human Rights to Water and Sanitation"
Inga Winkler, Lecturer, Columbia University Institute for the Study of Human Rights
Monday, November 14 | 12:10pm-1:10pm | Jerome Greene Hall 105
Co-sponsored by the Columbia Law School Human Rights Institute, the Institute for the Study of Human Rights, and Rightslink.

Coming in Spring 2016: Tactics for Human Rights Implementation