

Annual Report
Institute of Human Rights at Emory University
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Executive Summary

Over the past year the Institute of Human Rights (IHR) has continued to provide international leadership in the areas of scholarship, research and service. Led by faculty in law, public health and political science, faculty affiliated with the IHR come from across the University. Major accomplishments of the past year include:

- More than 30 courses offered to support the graduate certificate in human rights;
- Receipt of funding to support the expansion of undergraduate human rights course offerings across the College;
- Sponsorship of Human Rights Week, a campus wide event including speakers, film series and community outreach events;
- An international conference on health and human rights which hosted more than 350 participants from 40 countries and including keynote speakers President Jimmy Carter and Former United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights Mary Robinson;
- Receipt of a grant of nearly \$230,000 from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation to support conference and post-conference activities; and
- On-going coordination of the Atlanta Asylum Network which provides pro-bono physical and psychological evaluation to asylum seekers.

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Mission

The Institute of Human Rights at Emory seeks to advance the cause of human rights through educational, research and community awareness programs in parallel with the mission of the university. We seek to engage representatives of governmental and non-governmental institutions as well as scholars and practitioners in dialogue about the use of rights based approaches. Our teaching programs include an interdisciplinary graduate certificate in human rights open to graduate students across the university. We support faculty from the University in pursuing human rights related research. Our community awareness programs include sponsorship of an annual campus wide Human Rights Week, including organization of on-campus film and speaker series, and debates that are open to the broader Atlanta community. In addition, the Atlanta Asylum Network provides pro bono physical and psychological evaluations to torture survivors for use in their asylum cases. In 2005 the Institute of Human Rights sponsored the international conference, "Lessons Learned from Rights Based Approaches to Health."

Who We Are

The Institute of Human Rights at Emory provides an opportunity for Emory faculty and students to further their understanding of the theories and issues of human rights. Faculty in several schools at Emory University—including the Emory College, the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, the School of Law, the Rollins School of Public Health, the Goizueta Business School, the Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing and the Candler School of Theology—have been involved in building an academic human rights program at Emory University.

The Institute of Human Rights is administered by an Executive Director and two programmatic directors as detailed below.

Executive Director

Dabney Evans is the Executive Director of the Institute of Human Rights. Dabney served as conference planning chair for the international conference "Lessons Learned from Rights Based Approaches to Health." Since 1998 Dabney has served a lecturer in the Department of Global Health at the Rollins School of Public Health at Emory University. Dabney teaches courses in "Interdisciplinary Perspectives in Human Rights", "Health and Human Rights" and "Public Health Ethics." Dabney is coordinator of an intensive public health study trip to Havana, Cuba for Master's level students. She has also served as a consultant to the World Health Organization. Dabney is a member of the Delta Omega Public Health Honor Society, Omicron Delta Kappa National Service Honor Society, the Society for Public Health Education and the American Public Health Association. Dabney is co-principal investigator for the "Tibet Trauma Study" which is examining trauma, mental health and perceptions of human rights among adolescent Tibetan refugees. Dabney is also faculty advisor to two student groups: Physicians for Human Rights based in the Emory University Medical School and the International Association for Health and Human Rights based in the Rollins School of Public Health. Dabney is involved with all logistical and programmatic aspects of the Institute of Human Rights.

Director of Educational Programs

David R. Davis is Director of Educational Programs for the Institute of Human Rights. As such David coordinates the educational programming associated with the graduate certificate in Human Rights as well as the proposed undergraduate minor in human rights. David's primary appointment is in the Department of Political Science at Emory University. David's research interests include: international relations, domestic politics and international conflict, political violence and ethnic conflict, defense economics and the political economy of development. His teaching interests include: international relations, human rights, political violence, research methods. Current research projects include; the durable resolution of ethnic conflict, democratization and ethnic conflict, crisis escalation and domestic-international conflict linkages. David will be on sabbatical for the academic year 2005-2006.

Director of Research Activities

Abdullahi Ahmed An-Naim is Director of Research Activities for the Institute of Human Rights. Professor An-Na'im is Charles Howard Candler Professor of Law at Emory Law School. An internationally recognized scholar of Islam and human rights, and human rights in cross-cultural perspectives, Professor An-Na'im teaches courses in human rights, religion and human rights, Islamic law, and criminal law. His research interests also include constitutionalism in Islamic and African countries, and Islam and politics. He is the Director of the Religion and Human Rights Project of the Law and Religion Program at Emory University School of Law. Professor An-Na'im directs the following research projects which focus on advocacy strategies for reform through internal cultural transformation: Islamic Family Law, Women and Land in Africa, and Fellowship Program in Islam and Human Rights.

Teaching Activities

Graduate Certificate in Human Rights

The Institute of Human Rights administers a graduate Certificate in Human Rights. Awarding of the certificate requires students to complete the core course (Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Human Rights), complete two or three additional courses (depending on whether the student is a professional or doctoral level student), and the completion of a practicum experience. Currently the certificate is available to all students in the Graduate School and the School of Public Health. The Institute is in the process of having the certificate approved by the other professional schools.

Last year, students could choose from among approximately 30 approved courses from across the university. Courses were available in all division of the university. While the Certificate has only been approved for two years, five students have been granted the certificate. We anticipate that as interest in the program grows and as more professional programs approve the certificate, between 5-10 students per year will be granted the certificate.

See Annex A for a listing of courses offered in Fall 2004 and Spring 2005 as a part of the graduate certificate in human rights.

University Teaching Fund Grant for Faculty Workshop and Course Development

The Institute of Human Rights applied and received funds to support the expansion of the Human Rights curriculum across Emory College. There were two components to this proposal. First, we proposed to develop and conduct an interdisciplinary Faculty Teaching Workshop in early summer 2005 to a group of Emory Faculty from across the College. Second, we proposed to have the twelve faculty members who participate in the workshop each to develop a new course or redesign an existing course to address human rights themes. The development of these courses will expand the number of human rights educational opportunities for students and will lay the foundation for the creation of an undergraduate education program in human rights. The funding of this proposal will encourage interdisciplinary discussion and collaboration among faculty interested in the content area of human rights, expand a unique interdisciplinary educational program across the College, and increase awareness of human rights issues within the Emory community.

Human Rights Week-March 20-25, 2005

For the past four years the Institute for Human Rights has been the primary sponsor of Human Rights Week on the Emory campus. Human Rights Week consists of a series of public events on and around the Emory campus focused on raising rights-based issues among students, faculty and community members on a wide variety of topics. Human Rights Week 2005 took place March 20-25, 2005. In 2005 major events included two keynote addresses, a film series, and several panel discussions. An interdenominational service took place including representatives from various faiths. In addition, several arts and community events took place including a photography contest, a tabling fair with local human rights organizations and a volunteer project. See Annex B for a listing of selected events.

Sponsored Research Activities

Lessons Learned from Rights Based Approaches to Health-April 14-16, 2005

Overview of the conference

Public health and development experts shared the latest progress in the field of health and human rights 14-16 April 2005 during the conference, titled *Lessons Learned from Rights Based Approaches to Health*. The primary goal of the international conference was to explore evidence-based relationships between health and human rights through the sharing of successful evidence-based models of rights based approaches to health. The event was sponsored by the Institute of Human Rights at Emory University, in collaboration with CARE USA, the Carter Center human rights office, Doctors for Global Health, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the World Health Organization. See Annex C for the conference announcement.

Over 350 practitioners and scholars from more than 40 countries gathered in Atlanta to explore how the world can make progress toward achieving adequate standards of health as a fundamental right of all people. More than 50 panel presentations and a dozen workshops took place over the course of the three day conference.

Featured speakers included U.S. President Jimmy Carter, Former United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights Mary Robinson, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the right to the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health Paul Hunt, and United Nations Independent Expert on Human Rights and Extreme Poverty Arjun Sengupta, along with other leaders in the fields of health and human rights. The conference benefited middle- and senior-level program managers, students, as well as community-level practitioners, from the public, non-governmental and private sectors. The atmosphere was one of candor, resourcefulness, and reflection.

President Carter, a Nobel Peace Laureate and revered human rights supporter, provided opening remarks. “It’s a basic human right to have a chance for good health care, decent health care. There is no reason for a child to die of diarrhea, of malaria, of measles.” He advocated unwavering dedication to the cause. “All of us need to defend these rights, just as much as we would defend the right to freedom of speech. Health ought to be just as high a priority.”

Over the course of three days, several key themes emerged from the thought-provoking proceedings:

- ❖ Moving the health and human rights dialogue from primarily rhetorical to principally operational;
- ❖ The need for adaptable and practical toolkits for practitioners; and
- ❖ Methods for measuring the fulfillment of the right to health.

Funding

The overall conference budget totaled more than \$500,000. The significance of rights based work in health has been acknowledged by private, governmental, and non-governmental organizations alike via the conference. During the opening plenary session Dixie Snider, Chief Science Officer for the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, recognized, “Health should be considered a basic human right, not a privilege of those who can afford it. If we don’t look at health as a basic human right, we are really off the mark morally and in terms of what makes good policy and even economic sense.”

Foundation support was received from three sources. The Morton K. and Jane Blaustein Foundation supported the participation of individuals presenting data related to mental health. The Ford Foundation supported presentations related to Sexual and Reproductive Health. In addition, the Gates Foundation contributed liberally to various activities including the sponsorship of scholarship participants, the dissemination of the conference proceedings, the conference evaluation and the expansion of the queryable database.

Support was received from the co-sponsoring organizations as well as many collaborating institutions. See Annex D for an overview of the cash funds received in support of the conference.

Post-Conference Activities

Conference outputs which the wider Emory community can access include:

- ❖ An online queryable database to serve as a legacy of the conference presentations, funded by the Gates Foundation. The expanded queryable database will be available on the Institute of Human Rights webpage ([Http://humanrights.emory.edu](http://humanrights.emory.edu)) in September 2005.
- ❖ A conference evaluation examining the substantive agenda for future research in health and human rights including a think tank meeting scheduled for Fall 2005. Results of the evaluation will be published in the conference proceedings document.
- ❖ Conference proceedings including notes taken during each of the plenary, concurrent and workshop sessions. The conference proceeding will be available on the Institute of Human Rights web page (<http://humanrights.emory.edu>) in December 2005 or January 2006.
- ❖ A special issue of the journal *Health and Human Rights* will be published, highlighting the conference theme and using articles submitted by conference presenters.
- ❖ Public Libraries of Science Medicine will publish part of an issue highlighting policy related articles from our conference in the topic areas of Mental Health, Water and Poverty.
- ❖ A special edition of *Public Health Reports* will be dedicated to health and human rights highlighting approximately 12 papers from the conference.

Service Activities

Speak Truth to Power-January 14-15, 2005

In collaboration with the Martin Luther King Jr. National Historic Site, the Carter Center, Hand On Atlanta and Amnesty International the Institute of Human Rights co-sponsored a multi-faceted event entitled, "Speak Truth to Power: Human Rights Defenders Who Are Changing Our World." The event was timed to correspond to the National Martin Luther King Junior holiday weekend and the release of a new book of the same title authored by Kerry Kennedy. The events included a book signing with the author, a photo exhibit within the Martin Luther King Jr. National Historic Site, and the performance of a play authored by Pulitzer Prize winning author Ariel Dorfman. Actors in the performance included: Woody Harrelson, Kenny Leon, Robin Wright Penn, Sean Penn, Vanessa Redgrave, Martin Sheen, and Alfre Woodard.

Nepal in Crisis-May 4, 2005

In February 2005, King Gyanendra of Nepal declared a state of emergency. In the months since, the press has been silenced, political parties suppressed, and human rights defenders detained or exiled. Dinesh Prasain, a prominent Nepali human rights and peace coordinator of Collective Campaign for Peace (COCAP) articulated the deepening human rights crises in Nepal. Recently made short documentaries were also shown and time was given for a discussion following the presentation.

Atlanta Asylum Network Activities and Training

Each year, hundreds of persons enter the United States fleeing torture and persecution in their home nation. These men, women, and children do not have refugee status and therefore can be deported back to the conditions of suffering in their own nation. The

asylum system allows for persons entering the country to have their cases brought before judges in U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). Unfortunately, even with credible evidence of political, religious, or gender-based persecution in their home country, many asylum seekers are prevented from remaining in the United States by USCIS judges. This problem is particularly serious in Atlanta where in 2002 UCSIS judges only approved three percent of asylum cases, lower than any other state.

One path to improve acceptance of asylum cases is through medical testimony of physical torture, psychological abuse, and rape of asylees in their home country. Physicians for Human Rights (PHR) and other associations have started networks of physicians who will provide pro-bono evaluations of asylum seekers and produce written affidavits or attend hearings. These evaluations provide objective evidence suggesting if and how torture may have been inflicted upon a person. This torture, physical or psychological, has usually been inflicted upon the clients of the Asylum Network for political reasons. The Atlanta Asylum Network has handled five cases in the first half of 2005, exceeding the number of cases handled in the second half of 2004. In total, since 2003, the Asylum Network has completed 30 cases, excluding the three additional cases it is currently working on.

All of the 2005 cases to date of this year's Asylum Network cases relate to political persecution, frequently resulting from efforts to promote democracy. All of this year's cases originate from Africa, and most of the asylees come from Gambia in particular. The Asylum Network has already seen benefits from its collaborative efforts with institutions such as the Center for Torture and Trauma Survivors (CTTS), and Tapestri Immigrant and Refugee Coalition, and Georgia State University (GSU). Dr. Kitty Kelly, Program Director for the Center for CTTS, has worked with Asylum Network coordinator Brandon Kohrt to harmonize referral services and financial planning. CTTS, operating under the Dekalb Board of Public Health, has already worked with an Asylum Network client and provided him with a lawyer (because of its connections with Catholic Social Services), and this development comes as the first tangible benefit of the mutual referral process between the two organizations. The Asylum Network maintains a similar relationship with Tapestri, and has helped one of its clients obtain a psychological evaluation. Finally, GSU clinical psychology students often attend psychological evaluations to gain additional experience and become more aware of the asylum process.

Emory College students also find physicians and coordinate their schedules to find an agreeable evaluation time. Currently, members are also assigned lawyers to call for new cases and to get results from old cases, and they are encouraged to find lawyers and social service providers interested in Asylum Network services. In the future, undergraduates may also volunteer at Center for Survivors of Torture and provide transportation for these survivors to evaluations. Undergraduate president Jesse Haskins will continue to coordinate undergraduate Asylum Network activities, with the help of secretary Supriya Kotagal and Phoebe Alleman. The most significant contribution undergraduates make, however, is writing human rights reports to back up the testimony of asylum seekers in court.

Undergraduates at Emory, however, only form a small component of the Asylum Network. Now, students from the School of Public Health, Rollins School of Nursing, the School of Medicine, and Emory College volunteer for the Asylum Network. This Emory community joins students and medical professionals from Georgia State University, University of

Georgia, Clark Atlanta University, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Dekalb Board of Health, and private practice to constitute a network of 100 volunteers to provide pro-bono physical and psychological evaluations for asylum seekers in the United States. 33 of Asylum Network's volunteers, as physicians and psychologists, conduct these evaluations.

Publications and Presentations

In 2004-2005, the staff of the Institute of Human Rights published several papers and made presentations related to its activities. See Annex E for a full listing of publications and presentations.

Annex A
Courses Offered in Fall 2004 and Spring 2005 as a Part of the
Graduate Certificate in Human Rights

Courses approved for the graduate certificate program offered in Fall 2004

POLS 585/LAW 819/GH591/RLE701G-Interdisciplinary Perspectives in Human Rights

Candler School of Theology:

SR 605-Contemporary American Religion and Politics

Graduate School of Arts and Sciences:

HIST 535P-U.S. Foreign Relations in the 20th Century

POLS 585-Women and Individualism (Same as WS 585 and HIST 585)

RLE 701R-Social Ethics Seminar

WS 585-Feminist Theory

ES 661: Christianity and Politics

Law School:

LAW 603-Constitutional Systems for the Protection of Human Rights

LAW 653-International Criminal Law

LAW 686-Law, Morality and Human Rights

LAW 690-International Human Rights

LAW 677-The Law of International Common Spaces

LAW 711-World Law

LAW 732-International Law

LAW 802-Slavery and Antislavery

Rollins School of Public Health:

IH 504-Public Health Advocacy

IH 507-Health as Social Justice (same as NURS 686)

IH 563-AIDS: Public Health Implications (Same as BSHE 563 000)

NRSG 708: Health Care Ethics (James Fowler)

Courses approved for the graduate certificate program offered in Spring 2005

Candler School of Theology:

ES 698-Topics in Ethics: Democratic Practices and Christian Ethics

Goizueta Business School:

BUS 536-Public Policy (offered at the Washington Campus)

BUS 503-Global Perspectives

BUS 639-Business Ethics

Graduate School of Arts and Sciences:

POLS 585-Globalization and HR

Law School:

LAW 635-Advocacy for Children
LAW 677-Law of International Common Spaces
LAW 692: Transnational Criminal Law
LAW 698: Constitutional Rights
LAW 717: International Trade and Policy

Medical School:

Human Rights, Social Medicine and the Physician (M2 elective)

Rollins School of Public Health:

BSHE 565-Violence as a Public Health Problem
GH 508-Health and Human Rights
GH 512-Complex Emergencies
GH 514-Health in Humanitarian Emergencies
GH 590R-Legal Regulation of Sexuality and Parenthood
GH 590R-Forced Migration and Reproductive Health
GH 590R: International Health Seminar-Faith and Health: Transforming Communities
(Crosslisted with Theology CC 698)
GH 590R: International Health Seminar -Environment, Health and Development -
Exploring the Frontiers
HPM 651-Fundamentals of Public Health Law

Annex B
Selected Human Rights Week 2005 Events

Date	Event Title	Guest/ Film Title
March 20	Interfaith Service	Mary Lou Leiser, Director of Coalition for Peace with Justice
March 21	Film	<i>Giving Women Power Over AIDS</i>
	Film	<i>In this World</i>
	Panel	Lives of Refugees and Internally Displaced People Moderator: Tim Holtz, Doctors for Global Health Alawode Oladele, DeKalb County Board of Health Derek Kayongo, CARE USA Kamram Rasul, International Rescue Committee Kitty Kelley, DeKalb County Board of Health
March 22	Keynote Address	Deborah Scroggins, Author of <u>Emma's War</u>
March 23	Film and Discussion	<i>About Baghdad</i> Discussant: Adam Shapiro, Producer of <i>About Baghdad</i>
March 24	Workshop	Caring for Immigrants and Refugees in Atlanta
	Film	<i>Maria Full of Grace</i>
	Panel	Human Rights Implications of Guantanamo Bay Moderator: David Davis, Department of Political Science Ron Martz, Atlanta Journal Constitution Jumana Musa, Amnesty International Gerald Weber, ACLU of Georgia
March 25	Film and Discussion	<i>Seeds for Peace</i> Discussant: Reverend John Hickox
	Panel	The Lost Boys of Sudan Moderator: Professor Bruce Cauthen
March 26	Volunteer Project	Race for Relief, 5K run for Tsunami and International Relief

Annex C
Conference Announcement

Lessons Learned from Rights Based Approaches to Health

Emory University Conference Center, Atlanta, Georgia, USA - April 14-16, 2005

Online Registration Now Available at

<http://humanrights.emory.edu>

Conference Announcement

The Institute of Human Rights of Emory University, in collaboration with the World Health Organization (WHO), CARE USA, the Carter Center human rights office, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and Doctors for Global Health, proudly announce an international conference on health and human rights. Titled, *Lessons Learned from Rights Based Approaches to Health*, the conference will explore evidence-based relationships between health and human rights. Featured speakers include former U.S. President Jimmy Carter, former United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights Mary Robinson and United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Right to Health Paul Hunt, along with other leaders in the fields of health and human rights.

Conference Background

The highest attainable standard of health is one of the fundamental rights of every human being, incorporated in Article 12 in the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. Poverty, inequity, civil conflict, discrimination and violence are all factors in denial of the basic rights of individuals and groups – and also constitute significant barriers to their achievement of health and well-being. Scholars and practitioners in the growing field of health and human rights recognize three main areas of theory and practice which, when applied to policy and programs in the field, can result in “advancing human well-being beyond what could be achieved through an isolated health or human rights-based approach.”¹ These three major linkages between health and human rights are: (a) the impact, both positive and negative, of public health policies and practice on human rights, (b) the recognition and assessment of the impact of human rights violations on health and well-being, and (c) the proposition that the promotion and protection of health is fundamentally linked to the promotion and protection of human rights.² Abstracts about other explicit linkages between health and human rights are encouraged as well.

In embracing a rights-based approach to development programming, conference partner organizations are committed to using theoretical frameworks and practical experiences from the health and human rights field to strengthen the effectiveness of our own health interventions. The host organizations’ portfolio of programs includes interventions in social determinants of health, HIV/AIDS, economic development and globalization, children’s health, reproductive health, mental health, infectious disease, violence, and refugee and internally displaced populations in more than 60 countries throughout Asia,

¹ Mann, J. M., Gruskin, S., Grodin, M. A., Annas, G.J., “Health and Human Rights,” in Mann *et al.*, ed., *Health and Human Rights: A Reader* (New York: Routledge, 1999), pp. 11

² Mann *et al.*, *Ibid.*

Africa, Latin America, Eastern Europe, and the Middle East. In taking a rights-based approach to design and implementation of programs, sponsoring and participating organizations and individuals have the potential to make a substantive contribution to the growing body of practical work in rights-based approaches to health.

In order to advance the dialogue among public health and human rights practitioners, activists and scholars, a group of Atlanta-based organizations have joined together to organize and sponsor the International Conference on Health and Human Rights.

Goals

The conference will focus on examples of successful and promising rights-based health programming, research, and advocacy. Conference plenary, panel and roundtable sessions will emphasize linkages between human rights theory and health practice.

Specific conference goals include:

- Sharing evidence-based models of rights based approaches to health, with a special emphasis on case studies and field examples
- Building awareness on and capacity for rights based approaches to health programming
- Facilitating networking and collaborating opportunities among professionals
- Advancing rights based health agendas from basic awareness to evidence-based practice

Participants

The primary audience for the conference will include public health and development professionals who have, at minimum, a basic understanding of relationships between health and human rights. The conference proceedings will benefit middle and senior level program managers, as well as community level practitioners, from the public, non-governmental and private sectors.

More than 250 abstracts were submitted from over 40 countries. Greater than 130 abstracts were selected from this pool for presentation at the conference.

Annex D
Papers and Presentations 2004-2005 from Staff of the Institute of Human Rights

Papers:

An-Na'im, Abdullahi A. "Globalization and Jurisprudence: An Islamic Law Perspective," *Emory Law Journal*, vol.54, 2005, pp. 25-51.

An-Na'im, Abdullahi A. "The Future of Shari'ah and the Debate in Northern Nigeria", in Philip Ostien, Jamila M. Nasir, and Franz Kogelmann, editors, *Comparative Perspectives on Shari'ah in Nigeria*, Ibadan: Spectrum Books Limited, 2005, pp. 327-57.

An-Na'im, Abdullahi A. "The Interdependence of Religion, Secularism, and Human Rights," *Common Knowledge*, vol. 11:1, Winter 2005, pp. 65-80.

An-Na'im, Abdullahi A. "September 11 and the Search for Justice and Accountability," in Amy Benson Brown and Karen M. Poremski, editors, *Road to Reconciliation: Conflict and Dialogue in the Twenty-First Century*. Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, 2005, pp. 231-48.

An-Na'im, Abdullahi A. "Islam and International Law: Toward a Positive Mutual Engagement to Realize Shared Ideals," *Proceedings of the 98th Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law* (2004) pp. 159-66.

An-Na'im, Abdullahi A. "To Affirm the Full Human Rights Standing of Economic, Social & Cultural Rights," in Yash Ghai & Jill Cottrell, editors, *Economic, Social & Cultural Rights in Practice: The Role of Judges in Implementing Economic, Social & Cultural Rights*. London, UK: Interights, 2004, pp. 7-16.

An-Na'im, Abdullahi A. "Mediating and Negotiating the Universality of Human Rights through Practice," in Jude Murison, Anne Griffiths and Kenneth King, editors, *Remaking Law in Africa: Transnationalism, Persons and Rights*, Edinburgh, Scotland: Centre of African Studies, University of Edinburgh, 2004, pp. 99-112.

Evans Dabney P. and Kohrt, Brandon. "No refuge for persecuted neighbors: Human rights and asylum in the Americas." *AmeriQuests* [Online] Vol.1, No.1 (8 November 2004)
Available: <http://ejournals.library.vanderbilt.edu/ameriquests/viewarticle.php?id=12>.

Evans, Dabney P. "You have the right to...Health?"
Available: http://www.Medscape.com/viewarticle/499688_print

Evans, Dabney P., Price, Megan E., Gultajani, Tarun, L., and Hinman, Alan R. Making the grade: A first attempt at a health and human rights report card
Currently under review at the *Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA)*

Presentations:

Abdullahi A An-Na'im

- Keynote Speech, "Against Mounting Odds: Is the Universality of Human Rights Coherent or Viable without International Legality," Human Rights Centre, the University of Nottingham, United Kingdom, March 12, 2005.
- Inaugural Presidential Distinguished Lecturer Series, "Islam, Human Rights, and Secularism," Singapore Management University, Singapore, February 17, 2005.
- Public lecture, "Islamic Law and Upholding of Human Rights," The Wahid Institute, Jakarta, Indonesia, February 12, 2005.
- Seminar, "The Future of Shari'ah in Islamic Societies," Center for Women Studies, State Institute for Islamic Studies, Yogyakarta, Indonesia, February 9, 2005.
- Seminar, "The Future of Shari'ah in Islamic Societies," Center for Languages and Cultures, State Islamic University, Jakarta, Indonesia, January 27, 2005.
- Seminar, "Islam, State and Society: Experiences and Prospects in India," Conference Hall, India Tea Center, Mumbai, India, January 8, 2005.
- Seminar, "Islam, State and Society: Experiences and Prospects in India," General Education Centre, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, India, January 3, 2005.
- Seminar, "Islam, State and Society: Experiences and Prospects in India," India International Centre, New Delhi, India, January 2, 2005.
- Public lecture, "Islam, State and Society: Experiences and Prospects in India," Jamia Millia University, New Delhi, India, January 1, 2005.
- Presentation, "Secularism from an Islamic Perspective: Theorizing for Realities of Islamic Societies in the 21st Century," International Conference on Secularity and Religion in Muslim Countries: Searching for a Rational Balance, Scientific and Educational Center of al-Imam al-Bukhari *et. al.*, Samargand, Uzbekistan, 1-3 October 2004.
- Speaker and Facilitator, "Promoting Reproductive Health through Culturally Sensitive Approach," Retreat of Arab Region Staff of UNFPA, Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt, 16-18 September 2004.
- Panel, "Towards an Advocacy Strategy for Human Rights in the Fight Against Terrorist Acts," International Commission of Jurists' Biennial Conference, Counter-Terrorism and Human Rights: Challenges and Responses, Berlin, Germany, 27-29 August 2004.
- Plenary Speaker, "Genocide as Subject matter for Criminology," Fourth Annual Conference of the European Society of Criminology, Free University, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, 25-28 August 2004.
- Presentation, "Islamic Studies, Social Sciences and Humanities," and Public Forum Speaker, "Shari'ah, State and Society," International Workshop and Forum on Equality and Plurality, Oslo Coalition on Freedom of Religion, Norway in collaboration with State Islamic University (UIN) Yogyakarta, Indonesia, Plaza Hotel, Yogyakarta, Indonesia, June 15-17, 2004.
- Presentation, "Rights-based Approach to Philanthropy for Social Justice in Islamic Societies," Conference on Philanthropy for Social Justice in Muslim Societies, Center for Development Services and Emac Research and Training Center, Cairo, Egypt, June 10-13, 2004.

- Speaker and Moderator, Roundtable Discussion on Islam, State and Society, Center for Islamic Studies (ISAM), Istanbul, Turkey, May 22, 2004.
- Organizer and Chair, Workshop on Islam and Human Rights, Religion and Human Rights Project in collaboration with the Center for Islamic Studies (ISAM) of the Turkish Religious Foundation, Istanbul, Turkey, May 16-21, 2004.
- Speaker, “The Future of Shari`ah: Secularism from an Islamic Perspective,” Cairo Institute for Human Rights Studies, Cairo, Egypt, May 13, 2004.
- Speaker and Facilitator, “Promoting Reproductive Health through Culturally Sensitive Approach,” Retreat of Africa Staff of UNFPA, Accra, Ghana, April 8-10, 2004.
- Conference presentation, “Global Networks of Muslim Intellectuals and the New Hermeneutics of the Shari`a,” Muslims’ Experiences of Globalization, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA 1-2 April, 2005.
- Colloquium presentation, “The Interdependence of Religion, Secularism, and Human Rights: Prospects in Islamic Societies,” Human Rights Center, University of California, Berkeley, February 28, 2005.
- Public lecture, “Islam and Human Rights: A Post 9-11 Perspective”, Linfield College, McMinnville, OR, November 22, 2004.
- Public lecture, “Genocide in Darfur?: Challenge and Response,” The Africana Studies Program, University of North Carolina-Asheville, November 3, 2004.
- Plenary lecture, “Beyond Empire: Globalization and Global Ethics,” International Conference on Global Ethics: Crossing Borders, Joining Hands, Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw GA, October 25, 2004.
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