



3rd Annual Human Rights Undergraduate Research Workshop
“Human Rights and Free Expression”
Illinois Wesleyan University
The Center for Human Rights and Social Justice
February 27th and 28th

Tentative Schedule of Events

Friday, February 27th:

- 4:00-4:20 pm **State Farm Hall (SFH) 102** Arrival and Check-in
- 4:30-5:30 pm **Session A: Expression, Rights, and the Roots of Conflict**
SFH 108
Jennifer Oswald, IWU (*Voices of Gaza*)
Calvin Waller, Luther College (*Origins of Terrorism in India: Homeland or Borderland*)
- 5:45-6:45 pm **Evelyn Chapel** Introductions and dinner
- 7:00-8:00 pm **SFH 102 “Hate Speech and the Limits of Free Expression”**
John K. Wilson (Co-editor, AAUP AcademeBlog, Editor, Illinois Academe)
- 8:15-9:15 pm **SFH 108** IWU Multifaith Ambassadors
“Wam! Bam! Islam!” Film and discussion

Saturday, February 28th:

- 8:00-8:10 am **Greeting by IWU Provost Jonathan Green**
- 8:10-8:50 am **Session B: Freedom of Expression and the Clash of Cultures**
SFH 108
Betsey Fawcett, Luther (*Limits of Free Speech under the Threat of Extremism*)
Kemi Adeleye, IWU (*The Clash between Freedom of Expression and Culture*)

- 9:00-10:00 am **Session C: Expression, Engagement, and Collective Action**
SFH 108
 Nicole Jovicevic, IWU (*Youth Engagement and Human Rights Through Case Studies*)
 Sara Saltman, Macalester (No Title: Marriage and reconciliation after the Rwandan genocide)
 Sarah Menke, IWU (*Your Story Matters: An Adaptation Theatre Piece with the Boys and Girls Club of Bloomington-Normal*)
- 10:15-11:15 am **Session D: Resources, Exploitation, and Expression**
SFH 108
 Mike Dickinson, IWU (*On the Global Water Crisis*)
 Emily Sena, Luther (*Diamonds are a Terrorist's Best Friend: Breaking Down the Relationship Between Commodities and Terrorist Financing*)
- 11:30 am **Faculty Dining Room** Lunch
- 12:45-1:40 pm **SFH 104 Keynote Address**, Professor Semahagn Gashu Abebe, Visiting Assistant Professor, Human Rights Institute, University of Connecticut and Scholar at Risk.
- “The Implications of Anti-terrorism Laws on Freedom of Expression in sub-Saharan Africa.”**
- 1:50-2:45 pm **Session F: Free Expression and the Media**
SFH 108
 Joe Ruskey, IWU (No Title: Media)
 Fabian Pop, Luther (*Independent Media: Indigenous People in Guatemala*)
- 3:00-3:45 pm **SFH 108 “Je Suis Charlie”: A Roundtable Discussion**
 Dr. Irv Epstein (IWU), Dr. Mark Criley (IWU), Chaplain Elyse Nelson Winger (IWU), Dr. Chuck Springwood (IWU), Dr. John K. Wilson (AAUP), Dr. Victoria Christman (Luther)
- 3:45-4:15 pm **Closing Discussion: Moving Forward**
SFH 108