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TUESDAY-THURSDAY, JULY 11-13, 2017

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
HOSTED BY THE CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND GLOBAL JUSTICE



MONDAY, JULY 10

	9:00 am-5:00 pm	2017 New York Institutes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>When the Going Gets Tough: A Funder-Activist Dialogue</i>• <i>Values to Action</i> (Organized with Bay Area Justice Funders Network)• <i>Newcomers Welcome Gathering</i>
	6:00-8:00 pm	Conference Opening: Welcome Reception hosted by the Ford Foundation

TUESDAY, JULY 11

MAP	8:00- 9:00 am	Registration
	9:00- 10:30 am	Opening Plenary
	10:30-11:30 am	Breakout Discussions
	11:30 am-12:30 pm	From the Field Expo I: Country-Specific Cases of Narrowing Civil Society Space <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Lessons Learned About Opening Civil Society in India:</i> (Sponsored by IDEX/Thousand Currents)• <i>50 Years of Occupation and Israeli Human Rights Work: Lessons Learned and Strategies Going Forward</i> (Sponsored by New Israel Fund)• <i>Tactical Interventions to Protect Judicial Independence</i> (Sponsored by Proteus Fund)• <i>Supporting Human Rights and Socio-Environmental Activism: A Global Dialogue, A Brazilian Conversation</i> (Sponsored by Brazil Social Justice Philanthropy Network and Freedom House)• <i>Strength in Diversity: How Cross-Sector Collaboratives Can Break Grassroots Funders out of their Silos and Accelerate Human Rights Movements and Social Justice</i> (Sponsored by One World Children's Fund)• <i>Building Effective Cross-Movement Initiatives: Lessons from Collaboration Between Labor Rights and Environmental Movements</i> (Sponsored by Freedom Fund)
	12:30-1:45 pm	Lunch and Funders' Soapbox
	1:45- 2:45 pm	From the Field: Expo- II A second opportunity to listen to a session from "From the Field Expo I."
	2:45-3:00 pm	Break

RESIST	3:00- 4:30 pm	Concurrent Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Responding to Critiques of the Human Rights Movement: Analysis and Strategies</i> (Sponsored by Open Society Human Rights Initiative) • <i>Networked Propaganda: Digital Threats to Democracy and Human Rights</i> (Sponsored by Ford Foundation, Media Democracy Fund, Open Society Foundations, and Wallace Global Fund) • <i>Building Resilient Women's Movements: The Critical Dynamic Between Movements, Philanthropy, and Governments</i> (Sponsored by Global Fund for Women, Mama Cash, and MATCH International Women's Fund)
	4:30-6:30 pm	Working Group Meetings and Networking Break
	7:00-9:00 pm	What better way to plan a path towards resistance than a good meal and provocative conversation? Join us for dinner and a performance.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

RESIST	8:00-9:00 am	Breakfast
	9:00-10:30 am	Plenary Lightning Talks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Preaching Beyond the Choir: Engaging Faith Leaders on LGBTIQ Rights in Southern and Eastern Africa</i> (Sponsored by Open Society Foundations) • <i>Resisting Militant Masculinities and Big Nuclear Arsenals: Harnessing Intersectionality for a New Nuclear Disarmament Movement</i> (Sponsored by KNR Sisters, Ploughshares Fund, and Rockefeller Brothers Fund) • <i>Software and Human Rights: The Road Ahead</i> (Sponsored by Oak Foundation and Open Society Foundations) • <i>Protecting Human Rights Defenders in the Face of Non-State Actors</i> (Sponsored by Ford Foundation, Fund for Global Human Rights, and Grassroots International)
	10:30-11:00 am	Break
	11:00 am-12:30 pm	Concurrent Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Beyond Playing It Safe(Guard): New Movement, Tools, and Tactics to Protect Defenders and Advance Accountability in Development Finance</i> (Sponsored by Wellspring Advisors and SAGE Fund) • <i>Supporting Youth Organizing and Elevating Youth Movements: What are the Current Trends, Challenges, Successful Examples, and Funder Responses in Support of Transformative Leadership?</i> (Sponsored by Empower, FRIDA, Global Fund for Children, Mama Cash, STARS Foundation) • <i>Organizing at the Margins: Supporting Feminist, Lesbian/Bisexual/Queer/Gender Non-Conforming Movements in Restrictive Environments</i> (Sponsored by Urgent Action Fund, Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice, Mama Cash, and Global Philanthropy Project)
	12:30-1:30 pm	Lunch

SUPPORT	1:30-3:00 pm	Concurrent Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Re-imagining Civil Society in the Age of Authoritarianism</i> (Sponsored by American Jewish World Service and Open Society Foundations) • <i>Movement-Centered Funding to Promote Human Rights and Justice</i> (Sponsored by International Center on Nonviolent Conflict) • <i>Supporting Movements in Difficult Places: Lessons Learned From Public Foundations</i> (Sponsored by Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice and Fund for Global Human Rights)
	3:00-3:30 pm	Break
	3:30-5:00 pm	Participant-Generated Case Studies in Small Groups
	5:00-6:00 pm	The IHRFG Community: Tactics for Change

THURSDAY, JULY 13

SUPPORT	8:00-9:00 am	Breakfast Breakfast Meeting: <i>Five Years of Advancing Human Rights: So, What's Happened?</i>
	9:00-10:00 am	Plenary Lightning Talks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>From the Inside Out: Creative Models for Local Funding for Civic Engagement and Human Rights</i> (Sponsored by Euro-Mediterranean Foundation of Support to Human Rights Defenders, Global Fund for Women, and Sigrid Rausing Trust) • <i>Rise to the Occasion: Supporting Movements Through Streamlining and Alternative Structures</i> (Sponsored by North Star Fund) • <i>Community Philanthropy and Human Rights: Distant Cousins or Close Family Members?</i> (Sponsored by Global Fund for Community Foundations)
	10:00-10:30 am	Break
	10:30 am-12:00 pm	Modified Open Space to Chart Next Steps
	12:00-1:30 pm	Closing: A Conversation with UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, Zeid bin Ra'ad al-Hussein

This agenda is subject to change

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