



In conjunction with
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present:

Enforcing International Human Rights in Developed vs Under-Developed Nations: U.S. and Haiti

A conversation with human rights and housing experts as we examine the use of United Nations and Inter-American Commission on Human Rights instruments, comparing their effectiveness in two countries on opposite ends of the economic spectrum- Haiti & the U.S.

The panelists will discuss legal strategies and outcomes from their international advocacy, and how they applied the results domestically to protect housing rights in each of the two countries – including both countries' recent reviews under the Human Rights Council's Universal Periodic Review (UPR).

MODERATOR: Naomi Roht-Arriaza, Professor of Law at UC Hastings, current Democracy Fellow at USAID and HRA National Advisory Board Member.

SPEAKERS:

Eric Tars, Director of Human Rights and Children's Rights Programs National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty, will speak about coordinating advocacy with local homelessness and housing agencies in the U.S. and the coalition's results with the UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Safe Drinking Water and Sanitation and the recent U.S. review under the UPR.

Nicole Phillips, Staff Attorney, Institute for Justice & Democracy in Haiti (IJDH), Assistant Director for Haiti Programs at USF School of Law and Board Member of HRA will speak about efforts to halt forced evictions in Haiti's post-earthquake displacement camps before the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights and under various UN procedures, including Haiti's UPR in October.

Darya Larizadeh, Human Rights Advocates Graduate Fellow and Law Clerk at the San Francisco Public Defenders Office, will share her research on safeguarding women's rights to adequate housing in post-disaster recovery in Haiti.

WHEN: Wednesday, November 2, 2011 from 5:00-6:15 p.m.

WHERE: University of San Francisco School of Law, 2130 Fulton Street, San Francisco, Rm 102