The United Nations, Human Rights and Moral Education

The conference will explore the interplay between the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights, in its ethical dimension, and the diverse existing ethical practices and beliefs in the world, especially as they inform educational outcomes.

The focus of this conference is a non-partisan reflection of the range of partisanship - not necessarily political - that resulted from a widely distributed call for papers. The debate will cover one of the most outstanding public issues of our time, affecting the civil liberties and moral fiber of our nation. Join the discussion.

Friday, April 21

9:00 AM Welcoming Comments
Michael Wartell, chancellor, IPFW

9:15 AM Introduction to the Conference
Clark Butler, professor of philosophy and director of the Institute for Human Rights, IPFW

I. THE U.N. CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD: PRO AND CON

10:00 AM Keynote Address I
The United Nations and the Rights of the Child
Kathryn Covell, co-director of the Centre for the Rights of the Child, Cape Breton University, Canada

11:00 AM Keynote Address II
United Nations Conventions vs. Parental Home Schooling Rights
Michael Farris, president and professor of constitutional law, Patrick Henry College, Virginia

12:00 PM Break for Lunch

1:00 PM Examining the Evolution of the Juvenile Criminal Jurisprudence Post Roper v. Simmons Within the Context of Article 37 of the U.N. Convention on the Rights of the Child
Saby Goshray, vice president for research, World Compliance Corporation

2:00 PM A Less than Human Education: Civil Society, Education and Protecting the Child from National Threats to Human Rights
Perry Glanzer, assistant professor, School of Education, Baylor University

3:00 PM Implementing the U.N. Convention on the Rights of the Child in Canada
Brian Howe, co-director of the Centre for the Rights of the Child, Cape Breton University, Canada

II. THEORY AND PRACTICE

4:00 PM Human Rights Claims and a Moral Capabilities Approach to Human Rights Education
Dale Stewart, professor and chair, Department of Foundations of Education, University of Toledo

6:00 PM Summit Club Conference Dinner (optional-extra cost)

Saturday, April 22

8:30 AM Development of a Critical Human Rights Pedagogy in a Culture of Torture
Russell Kahler, doctoral student, Department of Educational Theory and Social Foundations, University of Toledo

9:30 AM Learning to Philosophize in Preschool: A Step Toward the Prevention of Violence
Marie-France Daniel, professor, Department de Kinésiologie, Université de Montréal

10:30 AM Human Rights Workshop for Secondary Schools: Experience and Reflections
Duston Moore, assistant professor of philosophy, IPFW
Glenda Moss, assistant professor of education, IPFW

(Program continued on back panel)
Saturday April 22  Continued

11:30 AM
Break for Lunch

12:30 PM
Human Rights Pedagogy in Secondary School: A Demonstration with Discussion

Gary Baltzell, graduate student, School of Education, IPFW

III. REGIONAL PERSPECTIVES

1:30 PM
Human Rights Education in Burkina Faso: A Human Rights Minister’s Perspective and Experience

Monique Ilboudo, minister for the promotion of human rights

Burkina Faso, professor of law, University of Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso

3:00 PM
Human Rights Education in Kosovo: The Problem and Strategies for a Solution

Habit Hajredini, director, Office for Good Governance, Human Rights, Equal Opportunity and Gender Issues, under the Office of the Prime Minister of the Provisional Government of Kosovo

Nehare Zeqiraj, independent human rights researcher, Kosovo

4:00 PM
Child Labour and Citizenship: the Economic Logic and the Ethical Dimension of Child Labour (Columbia)

Jorge Bula Escobar, associate professor of economics, National University of Columbia Visiting Fulbright Professor, Manchester College, Indiana

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