



*3rd Annual Human Rights*

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## **“Human Rights and Free Expression”**

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The Center for Human Rights and Social Justice

February 27 -28, 2015

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**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**Friday, February 27th**

- 4:00-4:20 pm**     **State Farm Hall (SFH) 101** 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**     Introductions and dinner  
**Davidson Room, Memorial Center**
- 7:00-8:00 pm**     **"Hate Speech and the Limits of Free Expression"**  
**SFH 102**           John K. Wilson (Co-editor, AAUP *AcademeBlog*,  
Editor, *Illinois Academe*)
- 8:15-9:15 pm**     IWU Multifaith Ambassadors  
**SFH 108**           "Wam! Bam! Islam!" Film and discussion

**Saturday, February 28th**

- 8:00-8:10 am**     **Greeting by IWU Provost Jonathan Green**  
**SFH 108**
- 8:10-8:50 am**     **Session B: Freedom of Expression & the Clash of Cultures**  
**SFH 108**           Betsey Fawcett, Luther College (*Islamist Recruitment*)
- Kemi Adeleye, IWU  
(*The Clash between Freedom of Expression and Culture*)

- 9:00-10:15 am**     **Session C: Expression, Engagement, and Collective Action**  
**SFH 108**           Sara Saltman, Macalester (*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*)
- Nicole Jovicevic, IWU (*Youth Engagement and Human Rights Through Case Studies*)
- 10:30-11:30 am**     **Session D: Resources, Exploitation, and Expression**  
**SFH 108**           Mike Dickinson, IWU (*On the Global Water Crisis*)
- Emily Sena, Luther College (*Diamonds are a Terrorist's Best Friend: Breaking Down the Relationship Between Commodities and Terrorist Financing*)
- 11:45-12:45 am**     **Lunch**  
**Faculty Dining Room, Memorial Center**
- 12:45-1:40 pm**     **Keynote Address**  
**SFH 102**           **"The Implications of Anti-terrorism Laws on Freedom of Expression in sub-Saharan Africa,"**  
Professor Semahagn Gashu Abebe, Visiting Assistant Professor, Human Rights Institute, University of Connecticut and Scholar at Risk
- 1:50-2:45 pm**     **Session F: Free Expression and the Media**  
**SFH 108**           Joe Ruskey, IWU (*Media (Mis)portrayals of the Human Condition*)
- Fabian Pop, Luther College (*Independent Media: Indigenous People in Guatemala*)
- 3:00-3:45 pm**     **"Je Suis Charlie": A Roundtable Discussion**  
**SFH 102**           Dr. Irv Epstein (IWU), Dr. Mark Criley (IWU), Chaplain Elyse Nelson Winger (IWU), Dr. Chuck Springwood (IWU), Dr. John K. Wilson (AAUP), Dr. Vitoria Christman (Luther College)
- 3:45-4:15 pm**     **Closing Discussion: Moving Forward**  
**SFH 108**