

Call for Papers: Conference on Interactions in International and Domestic Human Rights

Columbia University, September 22, 2023
Applications due May 8, 2023

As we approach the 75th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, there has been a proliferation of international institutions, government initiatives, and civil society movements dedicated to the advancement of human rights. At the same time, the concept and implementation of human rights have faced new and diverse forms of skepticism and resistance both within countries and transnationally.

To advance our understanding of human rights and support contemporary research on this issue, we invite tri-state area graduate students and recent Ph.D. graduates in all social science disciplines to present working papers that speak to the theme of Interactions in International and Domestic Human Rights. Graduate students in MA and Ph.D. programs and recent Ph.D. graduates are encouraged to apply. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to, international norms and institutions, democratic backsliding, the role of domestic actors such as political parties, non-state actors, and individual leaders, and the politics of human rights. We encourage a range of empirical approaches including qualitative, mixed-method, and quantitative methods.

Application

To apply, please fill out [this Google form](#) by May 8, 2023 with your information, a CV, and a long abstract (up to one page, single-spaced).

Conference Format

The conference will take place in-person at Columbia University on Friday, September 22, 2023 with sponsors Andrew Nathan and Jack Snyder. Presentations will be followed by comments from discussants.

Travel

With support from the Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy (ISERP), Columbia University is pleased to offer funding for travel and lodging accommodations for all panelists and as many other participants as the budget will permit. The conference will cover all meals and an evening reception.

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