

Special Event
Hosted by the AAAS Science and Human Rights Coalition

to Honor

Richard Pierre Claude

23 July 2009, 5:30-7:30pm
AAAS Headquarters | Auditorium
Washington, DC

Scholar, educator, and writer, **Richard Pierre Claude** has dedicated his career to integrating human rights with the practice of science. Inspired by Albert Einstein and others, Dr. Claude believes that the education of young scientists and health professionals must be bound by a social contract that safeguards their freedom to travel, associate, and communicate freely, but asks in return that they do no harm and direct their talents toward caring for all human beings and the earth we inhabit. Dr. Claude developed this thesis in his award-winning book, *Science in the Service of Human Rights*. A Professor Emeritus of Government and Politics at the University of Maryland, College Park, Dr. Claude is a founding editor of *Human Rights Quarterly*, published by John Hopkins Press and now in its 25th year.

5:30pm Welcome: **Mona Younis**, AAAS Science and Human Rights Program

Introductions: **Susan Hinkins**, American Statistical Association

Tributes: “**Science in the Service of Human Rights: A Conversation**”
Elena Nightingale, Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences
Eric Stover, Human Rights Center, University of California, Berkeley
Bert Lockwood, Urban Morgan Institute for Human Rights
Richard Alan White, author of *Breaking Silence: The Case That Changed the Face of Human Rights*
Ellen Dorsey, Wallace Global Fund
Allen Keller, NYU School of Medicine and Bellevue/NYU Program for Survivors of Torture
Howard Schneider, Washington Post

Remarks: **Richard Pierre Claude**, honoree

6:30 Reception *2nd Floor Reception*

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