



**AAAS Science and Human Rights Program (SHRP)
Washington Statistical Society (WSS)
Capital Area Social Psychological Association (CASPA)**

Science Serving Human Rights: Making It Happen

**October 23, 2008
3:00 – 5:30 pm**

(followed by refreshments)

3:00 – 3:15pm Welcome

Mona Younis

Director, AAAS Science and Human Rights Program

Hormuzd Katki

Co-Chair, Service to the Human Rights Community working group,
AAAS Science and Human Rights Coalition, and
Co-Chair, Statistics and Human Rights Program, Washington Statistical Society

3:15 – 5:00 pm Science Serving Human Rights: Making It Happen

To highlight the value of science and scientific expertise for human rights work, three teams of scientists and human rights practitioners, who have worked together on projects that yielded important outcomes and lessons, will be interviewed.

Aubrey McCutcheon (Interviewer)

Director of Programs
Global Rights

Chris Beyrer

Professor
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg
School of Public Health

Philip Fornaci

Director
DC Prisoners' Project
Washington Lawyers' Committee for
Civil Rights and Urban Affairs

— *Who teamed up to secure health rights in Washington, DC* —

Yvonne Milewski
Chief Medical Examiner
Office of the Medical Examiner,
Suffolk County, New York

Susannah Sirkin
Deputy Director
Physicians for Human Rights

— *Who teamed up to investigate mass graves in Bosnia* —

Lars Bromley
Project Director
Geospatial Technologies and
Human Rights Project
AAAS Science and Human Rights Program

Ariela Blätter
Director
Crisis Prevention and Response Center
Amnesty International, USA

— *Who teamed up to document violations in Darfur* —

5:00 – 5:30pm Unveiling of “On-call” Scientists

On this occasion, the AAAS Science and Human Rights Program will unveil a new project and web-based tool which aim to connect scientists interested in volunteering their skills and knowledge with human rights organizations that are in need of scientific expertise.

Jessica Wyndham
Project Director, Article 15 Project, AAAS Science and Human Rights Program

Mike Hahn
Project Coordinator, AAAS Science and Human Rights Program

5:30pm Refreshments

We invite you to join us for light refreshments, and to continue the discussion about how science and scientists can contribute to human rights.