

Science and Human Rights Report

Coalition
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Scientists

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Geospatial Technology

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Ethiopia: AAAS Documents Villagization

The AAAS Geospatial Technologies and Human Rights Project used satellite imagery to corroborate reports of forced evictions and resettlement. [Read more.](#)



AAAS Provides Input to UN

Chief Executive Officer Alan Leshner provided input on the right to enjoy the benefits of scientific progress for a report that will be submitted to the UN Human Rights Council this summer. [Read more.](#)

Coalition



Coalition Meeting: Great Success!

Thank you American Statistical Association, Association of American Geographers and Kean University for contributing support to the recent Coalition meeting. [Read more.](#)



Coalition's Involvement in UN Process

Over a dozen professional societies have participated in a process to define the right to benefit from science. Make sure your discipline is represented. [Contact us.](#)



Plan for 2012-2014

Coalition members: contribute to defining the Coalition's goals for 2012-2014 in the areas of Article 15, Member Services, Outreach, and Benchmarks. [Sign up for a planning group.](#)

"On Call" Scientists

Give A Gift

Action Alerts

AAAS Events

AAAS Annual Meeting
February 16-18, 2012
Vancouver, BC
[Read more](#)

Coalition Meeting
July 16-17, 2012
Washington, DC

Coalition Council Meeting
July 16, 2012
Washington, DC

Resources

[Science and Human Rights Syllabi](#)

[Starter Kit: Helping Your Society Promote Human Rights](#)

[Organizations Defending the Human Rights of Scientists](#)

[Bibliography: Science and Human Rights](#)

[Partnerships: Scientists and Human Rights Organizations](#)

Reading List

[Moral Science: Protecting Participants in Human Subjects Research](#) (Presidential Commission)

[Constitution 3.0: Freedom and Technological Change](#) (Rosen)

Experts Needed

We seek experts for two projects involving the impacts of mining operations on poor communities: (1) An expert on processing of smelter residues and a toxicologist, preferably with particular knowledge of harms from arsenic. For this project, Spanish language skills are helpful but not required; (2) an expert to review an EIA from a mining project, especially in relation to hydrology issues, and educate local communities on scientific issues. This expert must be fluent in Spanish. [Contact us](#).

Workshop for AAAS On-Call Scientists

We invite scientists and engineers involved in the On-Call Scientists Program to a free workshop – Communicating Science. This interactive, 3-hour workshop will include discussion and skill development in: developing science-based messages for communication with non-scientific, public audiences; working with human rights organizations; and identifying opportunities for engaging the public. [Click here to register](#).

Other News

[South Sudan: Satellites catch artillery barrage \(SatSentinel\)](#)

[Internet Freedom and the Digital Earthquake of 2011 \(US Gov.\)](#)

[Supreme Court Rules Warrants Required for GPS Tracking \(NYT\)](#)

[PHR: Welcomes New Executive Director](#)

[Webinar: Human Rights Documentation \(CRL\)](#)

[UN: Declaration on Human Rights Education and Training Adopted](#)

[CEDAW: Statement on Reproductive Rights \(UN\)](#)

[Video: The Nexus of Climate Change, Migration, and Security \(CAP\)](#)

[Azerbaijan: Scientific Institute on Human Rights \(News.az\)](#)

[EC: Export Controls, Capital Punishment or Torture](#)

[Zimbabwe: 600 People Treated for Typhoid \(PHR\)](#)

[Asia: Forensics for Human Rights network formed \(allvoices.com\)](#)

[Medical Group Halts Work in Lybian City's Prisons \(AP\)](#)

[32nd Brigade Massacre: Evidence of War Crimes and the Need to Ensure Justice and Accountability in Libya](#) (Physicians for Human Rights)

[US Fourth Periodic Report to the Human Rights Committee](#) (US Government)

[Macroeconomics and the Human Rights to Water and Sanitation](#) (CWGL)

[Climate Change, Migration, and Conflict](#) (Center for American Progress)

[The H5N1 Research Controversy and International Law](#) (ASIL)

Opportunities

Internships Available:

[AAAS/Scientific Responsibility, Human Rights and Law Program](#)

Fellowships: [Scholar Rescue Fund for Threatened Academics](#)

Job Opening: [Part-Time Researcher \(MSF\)](#)

Job Opening: [Project Director, Public Health Program \(Open Society Institute\)](#)

Symposium: [International Law and the Internet](#)

Call for Submissions: [World Turning: Race, Class, Gender, and Climate Change](#)

Call for Papers: [Human Rights and Impact Assessment](#)

Course: [Health Rights Litigation](#)

Course: [Use of ICTs and Social Media for Human Rights Work](#)

Course: [Health Sector Reform:
Applying Human Rights Based
Approaches](#)



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