

**Call for Proposals**  
**2017 Iowa Human Rights Research Conference**

The Iowa Network of Human Rights Academics is excited to announce its third annual human rights research conference on April 1, 2017, at Cornell College in Mt. Vernon. This is a great opportunity to meet fellow students and faculty members from across Iowa, learn about international human rights issues, and polish your presentation skills! Author and advocate Zach Wahls will deliver a keynote address.

**February 17 is the deadline** for undergraduate, graduate, and professional students to submit proposals for papers or posters/other presentations. Students will receive notification of acceptance by early March, and papers will be grouped into themed panels with faculty respondents assigned. Final papers are due by March 17.

**Submission Details**

- We welcome proposals from students at any Iowa college or university on human rights topics (broadly defined).
- Proposals are submitted using [this form](#) (available at [www.iowahumanrights.org](http://www.iowahumanrights.org)) and should include an abstract of up to 1,000 characters. Abstracts can be copied and pasted into the online form.
- Students should include the name of a supervising instructor who will receive a copy of the proposal.
- Deadline for submission of proposals is February 17, 2017.
- Notification of acceptance and panel assignments will be given in early March.
- Final papers are due March 17. Final papers between 3,000-6,000 words are preferred, but all submissions will be considered.

**Conference Details**

- The conference is organized by the Iowa Network of Human Rights Academics with assistance from the University of Iowa Center for Human Rights.
- The conference takes place Sat., April 1, at Cornell College in Mt. Vernon.
- The conference will include a keynote address by Iowa author and advocate Zach Wahls.
- The tentative schedule is as follows:

9:00	Registration	11:45	Break & posters
9:15	Welcoming remarks	Noon	Third session
9:30	First session	1:00	Lunch & keynote
10:30	Break & posters	2:00	Closing
10:45	Second session		
- Paper presentations will be limited to 10 minutes per panelist, followed by discussion.
- Posters or other creative/scholarly presentations should follow standard academic presentation style for your discipline.
- There is no registration fee for the conference. Non-presenters are welcome to attend, but should register in advance by e-mail.

Questions can be directed to Dr. Brian Farrell ([brian-r-farrell@uiowa.edu](mailto:brian-r-farrell@uiowa.edu)). Please write "Human rights conference" in the subject line.

Persons with disabilities who may require accommodations in order to participate in this event are encouraged to attend. For accommodation assistance, please contact Dr. Brian Farrell at [brian-r-farrell@uiowa.edu](mailto:brian-r-farrell@uiowa.edu).

