

Call for Proposals
2016 Iowa Human Rights Research Conference
“Iowa’s Social Justice Legacy & Future”

The Iowa human rights academic network invites submissions addressing human rights issues for its student research conference on April 9, 2016, in Iowa City. **February 19 is the deadline** to submit proposals for papers or posters/other presentations in two categories: 1) Iowa’s social justice legacy and future or 2) general human rights issues. 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 25.

Submission Details

- We welcome proposals from students at any Iowa college or university.
- Proposals are submitted using [this form](#) (available at 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 19.
- Notification of acceptance and panel assignments will be given in early March.
- Final papers are due March 25. Final papers between 3,000-6,000 words are preferred, but all submissions will be considered.
- Papers will be entered into the Burns H. Weston International Human Rights Essay Contest. Graduate and undergraduate awardees selected by respective committees will be announced at the conference.

Conference Details

- The conference is hosted by the University of Iowa Center for Human Rights as part of UI’s social justice theme semester, *Just Living*.
- The conference takes place Sat., April 9, at the University of Iowa College of Law.
- The tentative schedule is as follows:

9:00	Registration	12:30	Lunch
9:30	Plenary: Hon. Jim Leach	1:00	Third session
10:00	First session	2:00	Plenary/Faculty workshop
11:00	Break & Poster session	3:00	Adjourn
11:30	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.
- Presenters will also be invited to a reception and public lecture by Sr. Helen Prejean on Fri., April 8, in Iowa City.

Questions can be directed to Dr. Brian Farrell (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.

