



CAPACITY BUILDING AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

DTP Programs

2013 Draft Schedule

1. **February:** Human Rights of Migrant Workers – Special Program for Civil Society Advocates in Nepal – 1st session, Kathmandu, Nepal
 2. **March:** Human Rights Advocacy and Indigenous Peoples in Australia Program - Southeast Queensland or South Australia (TBC)
 3. **April:** Regional Capacity Building Program on Human Rights, Indigenous Peoples' Rights and Business - Cambodia (TBC)
 4. **May:** Human Rights Advocacy and Indigenous Peoples in Australia Program - Broken Hill/Wilcannia NSW
 5. **May:** Regional Capacity Building Program on Advocacy and the Human Rights of Migrant Workers in the Middle East - Jordan (TBC)
 6. **August:** Human Rights Advocacy and Indigenous Peoples in Australia Follow-Up Program - Darwin/Katherine
 7. **September:** Regional Program on the Human Rights of Migrant Workers in the Middle East - Kuwait/Oman/UAE (TBC)
 8. **October:** DTP's 23rd Annual Regional Human Rights Defenders Program will be held in Timor-Leste (TBC)
- **Please check the [DTP website](#)** for details, program information and application forms. Please send enquiries to dtp@unsw.edu.au

DTP'S THEMATIC PRIORITIES

Human Rights and Business

- Fact sheet: [National Human Rights Institutions and UN Global Compact Local Networks](#)
- Fact sheet: [Engaging in the Universal Periodic Review process and follow-up on business and human rights](#)
- [New institution to ensure that companies respect human rights](#)
- [Cambodian villagers file complaint with US National Contact Point alleging land seizure for sugar plantation supplying American Sugar Refining breached OECD guidelines](#)
- [Fact sheet on business, women's & children's rights and national human rights institutions](#)
- [NGOs and trade unions write to President Obama expressing human rights concerns about relaxing US sanctions on Burmese imports](#)
- Australia: [New laws require organizations with more than 100 employees to report on how they are improving the position of women in the workforce](#)
- UN Forum on Business and Human Rights: [Keynote statement by Debbie Stothard, Deputy Secretary-General FIDH & Coordinator, Altsean-Burma](#) video
- [Guide for civil society organizations on the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights](#)
- [Global Compact Releases Draft Guide for Business on Indigenous Peoples' Rights, Calls for Comments by 1 June 2013](#)

Indigenous Peoples' Rights

DTP publishes a regular Indigenous Peoples' Newsletter. We urge our readers to check out this Newsletter. The latest issue can be accessed by clicking [this link](#)

- [Follow-up report on indigenous peoples & right to participate in decision-making with focus on extractive industries](#)
- United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations: [Call for applications from indigenous peoples to attend April 2013 HRC, UPR, WG and treaty bodies](#), deadline 10 January 2013
- Australia: Olga Havnen asked government departments what proportion of their budget was taken up by administrative overheads. [An answer to her question by Mark Moran and Patrick Dodson.](#)
- [UN Secretary-General's video message for Australia's First Free to Air Indigenous TV channel](#)
- [Canada rejects UN human rights criticism on the treatment of its Indigenous peoples](#)

Migrant Workers' Rights

- [Round Table Discussion and the First Coordination Meeting of the AICHR Thematic Study on Migration and Human Rights](#)
- Migrant Forum Asia new email address: mfa@mfasia.org
- [Malaysia frees 105 foreign maids 'held against will'](#)
- [Working with Migrant Domestic Workers in Lebanon \(1980-2012\): A mapping of NGO services](#)
- [On International Migrants Day, human rights experts call for end to criminalization of irregular migration](#)

Women's' Rights

- [Say NO - UNiTE to End Violence against Women - a global call for action](#)
- [Claiming Rights, Claiming Justice: A Guidebook on Women Human Rights Defenders](#)
- [Asia Pacific Forum members to focus on rights of women and girls](#)
- [Women out loud: How women living with HIV will help the world end AIDS](#)

Rights of Persons with Disabilities

- [Indigenous persons with disabilities will present a report to the UNPFII in May 2013](#)

Calls for action

- Petition, Malaysia: [Call for the Abolition of the Death Penalty in Malaysia](#)
- Endorsement required: [Open letter to Lao govt on Sombath's disappearance](#)
- Petition: [Sign a petition and support Burma's Kachin people](#)

Contributions from DTP Alumni

- From Pranom Somwong in Thailand: [Migrant Deadline Dilemma – Burmese migrants in Thailand](#)

Funding opportunities

- [UNDEF invites civil society organizations to apply for funding. The deadline for is 31 December 2012](#)
- [Commonwealth Foundation Grants Programme - Call for applications now open: deadline 31 January 2013](#)

Where are they now? News of former DTP alumni

- [Kez Hall participated in the inaugural DTP Program in 1990](#): "...I am proud to say I have held onto the teachings, some relationships and many of the foundations taught by DTP ..."
- [Morse Caoagas Flores of the Philippines from the 2005 DTP Program](#): "...The training inspired me to think beyond my own community ..."

New Publications/Web-based resources

- OHCHR: [Human Rights Indicators: A Guide to Measurement and Implementation](#)
- Southeast Asian Press Alliance: Impunity Campaign Video [“No one dares if no one cares”](#)
- [International Law, Human Rights and the Global Economy: Innovations and Expectations for the 21st Century](#)
- [The Global Campaign to End Child Detention is launching a new international website that will help connect national campaigns from around the world](#)
- [Human Rights Tools for Pacific Island Countries Launched](#)
- Video feature: [“Nothing About Us, Without Us: Refugees Voices About Their Return to Burma”](#)
- UNDP: [2013 Human Development Report](#)
- [New Website on Extraterritorial Obligations: “For Human Rights Beyond Borders”](#)

Awards/appointments

- [Nominations called for the Ellen L. Lutz Indigenous Rights Award](#) – closing date 31 January 2013

Jobs/Internships

- [Business & Human Rights Resource Centre is recruiting an Executive Director. The deadline for applications is 8 February 2013](#)
- [PEN International: Writers in Prison Committee Programme Director. Deadline 14 January 2013](#)
- [International Law Fellowship Programme 24 June-2 August in the Netherlands – deadline 31 January](#)

Human Rights - General

- [In her report to the UNGA High Commissioner says human rights is treated as the 'Cinderella' of three UN pillars](#)
- [Statement by the Secretary-General on the adoption by the General Assembly's Third Committee of the resolution “Moratorium on the use of the death penalty”](#)
- International Service: [Historic First Condemnation of Killings Based on Gender Identity](#)
- [Messages from the UN Secretary-General and the High Commissioner for Human Rights on Human Rights Day, 10 December 2012](#)
- [UN Secretary-General on the human rights of all people regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity](#)
- [UN adopts 'momentous' resolution on universal healthcare](#)

UN Human Rights Council

- [Council's new President pledges support for human rights defenders at organisational session](#)

UN Treaty Bodies news

- [Human Rights Committee recognizes Extra-Territorial Obligations under the ICCPR](#)

Universal Periodic Review (UPR)

- [Deadlines for NGO submission on China 4 March 2013, Malaysia 11 March 2013](#)

Development

- Human Rights Watch: [The World Bank should incorporate human rights in its revised policies as a key component of fulfilling its mission to eradicate poverty](#)

Regional News

ASEAN

- [Addressing Sexual and Reproductive Health And Rights Crucial for the region](#)
- [UN High Commissioner on Human Rights calls on ASEAN leaders to suspend the adoption of the first-ever human rights declaration](#) and following its adoption is [concerned over declaration wording](#)
- [“ASEAN Human Rights Declaration should maintain international standards,” urge key UN expert group](#)
- [Whither women’s rights in ASEAN?](#)
- [ASEAN Guideline on Accreditation of CSOs](#)
- Forest Peoples Programme: [The Phnom Penh Workshop on Human Rights and Agribusiness in Southeast Asia](#)

Country-specific news

Australia

- [Migration Act amendments undermine international obligations](#)
- Amnesty International: [Nauru camp "cruel, inhumane and degrading"](#)
- [Government releases National Human Rights Action Plan](#)

Burma/Myanmar

- [Rights groups criticize extent of Burma prisoner releases](#)
- [1 million migrant workers from Myanmar face deportation by Thai authorities](#)
- AHRC: [Former activist monk and demonstrators among detainees in wave of arrests](#)
- [Giant Chinese Industrial Zone threatens Burma’s Arakan coast](#)
- [International community must act to end atrocities by Thein Sein’s government](#)

Cambodia

- FIDH: [Victims’ Rights before the ECCC: A Mixed Record for Civil Parties](#)
- FIDH: [Refusal to release on bail broadcaster Mr. Mam Sonando](#)
- [CHRAC Condemns the Unfair Judgment on Boeung Kak Lake Residents](#)

China

- Frontline: [Human rights defender and poet Mr. Li Bifeng sentenced to 12 years in prison](#)

Fiji

- [Amnesty International accuses Fiji military of torture](#)

India

- Forum Asia: [Solidarity Message to the National Dalit- Adivasi Sammelan](#)
- [Women growing seeds for companies in India discriminated and underpaid](#)

Indonesia/West Papua

- [West Papua 2012-Human Rights report](#)

Laos

- [Laos kicks out the director of a Swiss development organization](#)
- [Award-winning social activist in Laos goes missing](#)

Malaysia

- [New program supports action on ESC rights using the four-step Opera Framework](#)

Nepal

- Advocacy Forum-Nepal: [Torture being systematically practiced in Nepal](#)
- [Landmark Conflict Era Rape Case Filed With UN](#)

Papua New Guinea

- [Government investment in LNG Project in Papua New Guinea puts Australian corporate profits before welfare of people in PNG](#)

Philippines

- Amnesty International: [A Mockery of Justice after Maguindanao?](#)
- FIDH: [Alarm over attacks on human rights defenders in a climate of pervasive impunity](#)
- AHRC: [Reprisal on urban poor leader and villagers for cooperating with the UN expert on housing](#)
- Amnesty International: [Reproductive rights gains for women in the Philippines](#)

Singapore

- Frontline: [Human rights defenders and bus drivers charged for inciting illegal strike](#)

Sri Lanka

- Frontline: [Attack on human rights defender Mr. Gunaratne Waninnayaka](#)
- [The struggle to go home in post war Sri Lanka: The story of Puthukudiruppu](#)
- Frontline: [Arbitrary arrest of human rights defender Mr. Sanjeewa Samarasinghe](#)
- Frontline: [Arbitrary detention of human rights defenders and student activists from the University of Jaffna](#)

Thailand

- FIDH: [UN Working Group declares detention of Thai human rights defender a violation of international law](#)

Timor Leste

- From the web site of Pat Walsh: [Post-conflict justice in Timor-Leste: a long and winding road for victims](#)
- [UN launches groundbreaking multimedia website on Timor-Leste](#)

Vietnam

- [Government Decree 92 tightens controls on religions in Vietnam](#)