
Ideas & Action

Human Rights in Boston & the United States

July 31st, 2008 – Boston Public Library – Old South Church

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Program Outline

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Old South Church (2nd Floor)

Registration & Welcome

10:00 a.m. – 12:40 p.m. Boston Public Library (Rabb Auditorium)

The Leading Rogue State

12:40 p.m. – 2:10 p.m. Old South Church (2nd Floor)

Lunch & Human Rights Cities Presentation

2:20 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Old South Church (4th Floor)

Round Table Conversations

5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. Old South Church (2nd Floor)

Reports & Closing Remarks

Detailed Program

9:00	<u>Registration</u> (Old South Church, 2nd floor)	
9:30-10:00	<u>Welcome</u>	
10:00-11:15	<u>The Leading Rogue State: Individual Rights</u> (Boston Public Library)	
	Disabled Rights: Jean Lynch	Housing Rights: Dave Brunisma & Dave Overfelt
	Migrant Rights: Ruben Rumbaut & Tanya Golash Boza	Youth: Brian Gran
	Presider: Alberto Moncada	Respondent: Ty dePass
11:15-11:25	Coffee Break	
11:25 -12:40	<u>The Leading Rogue State: Collective Rights</u> (Boston Public Library)	
	Water: John Barnshaw	Democracy: Mark Frezzo
	Culture: Rodney Coates	Trade: Judith Blau
	Presider: Alberto Moncada	Respondent: Grace Ross
12:40-1:40	<u>Lunch and Networking</u> (Old South Church, 2nd floor)	
1:40 -2:10	<u>Human Rights Cities with Shula Koenig</u> (Old South Church, 2nd floor)	
2:20-3:20	<u>Roundtable Discussions I</u> (Old South Church, 4th floor)	
	Immigrants: Elena Letona (Centro Presente), Gladys Vega (Chelsea Collaborative)	LGBTQ: Sue Hyde (National Gay and Lesbian Taskforce), Gunner Scott (Mass Transgender Political Coalition)
	Gender: Dotti Stevens (Survivors, Inc.)	Majority Agenda Project (w/New England United)
3:20-3:40	<u>Snack Break</u> (Old South Church, 4th floor)	
3:40 -4:40	<u>Roundtable Discussions II</u> (Old South Church, 4th floor)	

Environment: Loie Hayes (Boston
Climate Action Network)

Health: Jacob Smith-Yang (Mass Asian and
Pacific Islanders for Health)

Peace: Angela Kelly(Mass Peace Action)

Housing: Grace Ross (Mass Movement)

4:40 - 5:00 Break

5:00 - 5:45 Reports & Closing Remarks with Frances Fox Piven
(Old South Church, 2nd floor)

Note: As we leave the Old South Church, there will be a Church service that begins at 6:00 p.m. Out of respect for the worshipers, please be sure to leave quickly and quietly.

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