2006-07 IHREC Events:

February 16, 2007
IHREC Roundtable Meeting: Washington DC, USA
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Human Rights NGO Education Workshops:
February 20-22, 2007
Mumbai, India
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February 27, 2007– March 1, 2007
Kerala, India
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March 14-17, 2007
Albanian Human Rights Film Festival
Tirana, Albania
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March 21, 2007
A Roundtable on Human Rights Education Problems and Issues in Bulgaria: Sofia, Bulgaria
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April 27, 2007
Roundtable Meeting: University of Göteborg, Sweden
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May 2007
Organizational Meeting: Osaka, Japan
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June 2007
Organizational Meeting: Philippines
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October 4-6, 2007
IHREC Board Meeting: St. Thomas University
New Brunswick, Canada
Contact: Michael McGowan: mmcgowan@stu.ca
IHREC members are welcomed at all Consortium events without fee – accommodations and travel are not provided.

Mission:
The IHREC promotes education, collaboration, and research on human rights at the national, regional, and global levels.

IHREC 致力于促进国家、区域、和全球的人权教育、合作，和研究。

IHREC поощряет и поддерживает образование, сотрудничество и изучение проблем прав человека на национальном, региональном и глобальном уровнях.

IHREC favorise l’éducation, la collaboration, et la recherche sur les droits de l’homme aux niveaux nationaux, régionaux, et globaux.

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The idea for a Consortium was initiated at a human rights education conference at the University of Dayton (Dayton, Ohio, USA) in April 1999. The Consortium was created as an informal arrangement in 2000 at a meeting held at Utica College (Utica, New York, USA). In attendance were faculty representatives from universities and colleges with undergraduate degree-granting human rights programs, as well as other prominent educators.

IHREC’s first international conference was held at St. Thomas University in New Brunswick, (Canada, 2001) and its second at the University of Dayton, (Ohio, 2003). The third international conference was held in June, (2005) at the University of Roehampton (Roehampton, UK). On the agenda for the 2005 meeting was a proposal to incorporate the Consortium and to formalize its operation. In January 2006 the International Human Rights Consortium, Inc. was incorporated by The New York State Department of Education. In 2006, The Consortium held meetings in Berkeley, (California) Sofia, (Bulgaria) and a regional meetings in Taipei (Taiwan), Berlin (Germany) and co-sponsored a human rights film festival in Tirana (Albania).

The IHREC takes its inspiration from the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948) “that every individual and every organ of society, ...shall strive by teaching and education to promote respect for these rights and freedoms...”. Its aims and purposes are consistent with the United Nations General Assembly Resolution, declaring the Decade for Human Rights Education, which formally ended in 2005.

Membership in the Consortium is open to universities, colleges, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), academics and activists involved in the human rights education effort.

The Consortium works closely with human rights institutions and non-governmental organizations in Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America and North America.

It facilitates faculty exchanges and guest lectures among its members. It encourages members to pursue collaborative research, and assists in finding internship sites for students from Consortium institutions among its NGO members. The IHREC provides human rights NGOs with expertise, and participates in human rights training conducted by Consortium NGOs.

The IHREC maintains a web site, http://www.ihrec.org where member's publications are listed, job opportunities, scholarships, educations programs and course syllabi are posted. Consortium events are regularly conducted across the globe, and where all IHREC members are invited to participate. The schedules of events are posted on the web page.

If you are interested in joining the Consortium, membership forms are available online at: http://www.ihrec.org
Please send membership forms to the Secretariat.