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SECOND ANNUAL COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL HUMAN RIGHTS STUDENT PAPER SYMPOSIUM

DATE: APRIL 13, 2018

Call for Papers

The Columbia Law School [Human Rights Institute](#), [Human Rights Clinic](#), [Human Rights Law Review](#), [Rightslink](#), and the [Columbia Journal of Transnational Law](#) are pleased to announce the second annual 'Columbia Law School Human Rights Student Paper Symposium' to be held **Friday, April 13, 2018** at Columbia Law School, Jerome Greene Hall. Current Columbia Law School J.D., LL.M., J.S.D. students, and visiting scholars are invited to submit papers.

The Symposium is intended to foster the development of student scholarship and to stimulate debate on human rights challenges and opportunities. We welcome submissions that critically engage with and advance knowledge and debate about any human rights issue, whether related to the law, policy, advocacy, theory, methods, and/or practice of human rights. The student authors of papers selected for the Symposium will be invited to briefly present their work to a panel of faculty, practitioners, and students for feedback and commentary. The feedback will be designed to assist students to further develop their paper for publication. Following student presentations, the floor will open to the audience for continued collaborative discussion.

PAPER SUBMISSION: Students are invited to submit papers or works-in-progress to HumanRightsSymposiumCLS@gmail.com by **March 19, 2018 at 11:59 p.m.** Submissions received after the deadline will not be considered. Students may submit as yet unpublished journal notes, papers written for prior or current classes, or other works. Papers should include a 250-300 word abstract, and the student's name and email address. Students whose papers are selected for presentation at the Symposium **will be notified by March 26, 2018**. Students will be able to re-submit a further draft by **March 30, 2018 at 11:59 p.m.** Papers should generally not exceed 45 double-spaced pages. Students are invited to present either final drafts or works-in-progress.

Please direct any questions to the symposium organizers at HumanRightsSymposiumCLS@gmail.com.