

Future of Human Rights

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- Examples / Cases
- Our Roles
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1:30 – 2:10

- Identify forces and influences currently taking place that impact how we understand human rights or that impact human rights – for good or bad...
 - Advance human rights (green)
 - Erode human rights (red)

2:10 – 2:20 - Selection

- Which developments are
 - the most promising
 - the scariest?

2:20 - 2:45 - Discussion (advance)

- If this is recognized, what impact will it have on:
 - governments required to protect that right
 - corporations
 - individuals
 - international trade agreements and international governing organizations
 - how we understand human rights?

Break...

2:45 - 3:00 p.m.

3:00 – 3:30 - Discussion (erode)

- If this continues and grows as a trend, what impacts will it have on:
 - governments
 - citizens – new and existing
 - how we understand human rights?

3:30 – 4:00 – Examples / Cases

- Third generation rights
- Moving from rights of individuals to rights of collectives
- Social & economic

4:00 – 4:30 p.m.

What is our role in this future?

- Role for governments
- Role for citizens
- What happening now in advocating in these areas
- Are there opportunities for collaboration in this room?

Conclusion

Closing remarks

- Thank you on behalf of CASHRA for attending
- The CASHRA 2007 website will have copies of the conference materials posted to it for future reference.
- Please check the www.cashra.ca website in the fall for more information about CASHRA 2008 hosted by the Ontario Human Rights Commission.
- Enjoy the rest of the stay in Yellowknife, and have a safe journey home.