



2012 Samuel Dash Conference on Human Rights

Maternal Health and Human Rights: National and Global Perspectives

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9:00-9:30: Registration, Breakfast

9:30-9:45: Welcome

- Gregory Klass, Associate Dean of Research and Academic Programs, Georgetown Law

9:45-10:05: Viewing Maternal Health within a Human Rights Framework

- Cristina Finch, Policy and Advocacy Director, Women's Human Rights, Amnesty International USA

10:05-10:15: Protecting and Promoting Maternal Health in Washington DC

- Cynthia Flynn, General Director, Family Health and Birth Center

10:15-11:30: Maternal Health at Home and Abroad: Barriers to Care

- Sarah Craven, Chief, Washington Office, United Nations Population Fund
- Deborah Bingham, Vice President of Research, Education, and Publication, Association of Women's Health, Obstetrics, and Neonatal Nurses
- Susannah Sirkin, Deputy Director, Physicians for Human Rights
- Ann M. Starrs, President, Family Care International
- Moderator: Sneha Barot, Senior Public Policy Associate, Guttmacher Institute

11:30-12:45: Promoting Maternal Health through Law and Policy: Opportunities and Challenges

- Rosa Celorio, Human Rights Specialist, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights of the Organization of American States
- Brent Ewig, Director of Public Policy and Government Affairs, Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs
- Betsy McCallon, Deputy Director, Global Secretariat, The White Ribbon Alliance for Safe Motherhood
- Deborah Reid, Senior Attorney, National Health Law Program
- Aram Schvey, Policy Counsel for Foreign Policy and Human Rights, Center for Reproductive Rights
- Moderator: Susan Deller Ross, Professor of Law, Director and Founder of the International Women's Human Rights Clinic, Georgetown Law

1:00-2:00: Lunch and Keynote Remarks

- Mary Ellen Stanton, Senior Maternal Health Advisor, U.S. Agency for International Development

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