



**Durban Review Conference
20 to 24 April 2009
List of side events and cultural activities**

Wednesday, 15 April 2009 to Friday, 24 April 2009

“Lest we forget: Triumph over slavery” photo exhibition
Organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
Passarelle

Welcome desk for non-governmental organizations sponsored by Mandat International
Serpentine Bar

Monday, 20 April 2009 to Friday, 24 April 2009

“Feel the world” photo exhibition
Organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland and the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights under the patronage of the Director-General of the United Nations Office at Geneva
Salle des Pas Perdus

“Diversity and non-discrimination” photo exhibition
Organized by the Permanent Mission of Mexico
Mezzanine

Information stand sponsored by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
Serpentine Bar

Information stand sponsored by the United Nations Children’s Fund
Serpentine Bar

Information stand sponsored by the European Commission
Serpentine Bar

Stand sponsored by the Bookshop of the United Nations Office at Geneva
Serpentine Bar

Welcome desk for non-governmental organizations sponsored by Mandat International
Between Rooms XI and XII

Tuesday, 21 April 2009 to Wednesday, 22 April 2009

Information stand on human rights education, sponsored by the United Nations Inter-Agency Coordinating Committee on Human Rights Education in the School System (UNIACC), the Council of Europe and the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (OSCE/ODIHR)
Serpentine Bar



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Monday, 20 April 2009

“United against racism”

Panel discussion organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and hosted by the High Commissioner for Human Rights

Assembly Hall: 9.00 to 10.00 am

“From victim to contributor: The global fight against racism – sharing the best and worst of the Jewish experience”

Organized by Community Security Trust

Room XXIV: 1.00 pm to 2.30 pm

“Combating intolerance and multiple and aggravated forms of discrimination”

Organized by UN Watch, Freedom House, Becket Fund for Religious Liberty and Centrist Democrat International

Room XXVII: 1.00 pm to 3.00 pm

Launch of photo exhibition “Feel the world” and opening reception organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland

Salle des Pas Perdus: 1.15 to 2.45 pm

“Combating racism in the world of work”

Organized by the International Labour Organization

Room XXV: 1.30 to 3.00 pm

“Voices: Everyone affected by racism has a story that should be heard”

Organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

Permanent Gallery Space, Third Floor, E-building: 2.30 to 4.00 pm

“The role of national human rights institutions in implementing the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action”

Organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

Room XXI: 3.00 to 6.00 pm

Tuesday, 21 April 2009

"Structural racism and racialized political violence: Challenges in political transition"

Organized by the Ministry of Justice and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bolivia, Defensoría del Pueblo and Fundación Solón

Room XXIV: 10.00 am to 12.00 pm

“The United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples: Contributing to the realization of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action”

Organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

Room XXI: 11.00 am to 1.00 pm



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“Transatlantic slave trade, challenges for the Durban review: Remembrance, legacies, apologies, remedies”
Organized by International Youth and Student Movement for the United Nations, Afro-Swedish National Association, Centre for Housing Rights and Evictions, Malcolm X and Betty Shabazz Memorial and Educational Center and African Canadian Legal Clinic
Room XXV: 11.00 am to 1.00 pm

“Journey from Durban to Geneva: The lost issues of Asia”
Organized by Asian Forum for Human Rights and Dignity International
Room XXVII: 11.00 am to 1.00 pm

“Economic, social and cultural rights, the trade and sexual slavery of children”
Organized by OCAPROCE International and BANGWE ET DIALOGUE
Room XXIV: 12.00 to 3.00 pm

“Double odds: Women overcoming multiple discrimination”
Organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
Room XXI: 1.00 to 3.00 pm

“The OSCE/ODIHR’s mandate and activities in combating intolerance and promoting the respect of human rights”
Organized by the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe
Room XXV: 1.00 to 3.00 pm

“Racism: The road to genocide”
Organized by International Humanist and Ethical Union, Association for World Education and the Simon Wiesenthal Center
Room XXVII: 1.00 to 3.00 pm

“Voices: Everyone affected by racism has a story that should be heard”
Organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
Permanent Gallery Space, Third Floor, E-building: 1.15 to 2.45 pm

“Discrimination and poverty: Exclusion and solutions in the new Millennium”
Organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
Room XXI: 3.00 to 5.00 pm

“The role of local Governments in fighting racism and racial discrimination: Experiences from the International Coalition of Cities against Racism Project”
Organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
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“Social exclusion in South Asia: Challenges and responses”

Organized by National Campaign for Dalit Human Rights, Human Development Organization, Feminist Dalit Organization and Pax Romana

Room XXVII: 3.00 to 5.00 pm

“Human rights, discrimination and Islamophobia”

Organized by Interfaith International and Al-Hakim Foundation

Room XXV: 4.00 to 6.00 pm

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“Sharing good practices in the fight against racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance”

Organized by the OHCHR and the Geneva NGO Committee on Human Rights

Room XXIV: 10.00 am to 1.00 pm

“Combating racial discrimination: The central role of the United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination”

Organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

Room XXI: 11.00 am to 1.00 pm

“Communities empowered to resist racism and discrimination”

Organized by International Movement of All Forms of Discrimination and Racism and Lutheran World Federation

Room XXVII: 11.00 am to 1.00 pm

“Role of civil society in crisis situations”

Organized by COJEP International

Room XXV: 12.00 to 2.00 pm

“Freedom of expression and incitement to racial or religious hatred”

Organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

Room XXI: 1.00 to 3.00 pm

“The workplace: Addressing racial discrimination and promoting diversity”

Organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Business & Human Rights Resource Centre”

Room XXIV: 1.00 to 3.00 pm

“Reparations for African people and the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action”

Organized by International Association Against Torture and December Twelfth Movement International Secretariat

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“National experience in the promotion of non-discrimination”
Organized by the Permanent Mission of Mexico
Room XXV: 2.00 to 3.00 pm

“Combating racism through sport and youth empowerment”
Organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
Room XXIV: 3.00 to 5.00 pm

“HIV-related discrimination: Restrictions on the entry, stay and residence of people living with HIV”
Organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Joint United Nations Programme for HIV/AIDS
Room XXV: 3.00 to 5.00 pm

“Combating racism through human rights education: Examples of national practice”
Organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, the United Nations Inter-Agency Coordinating Committee for Human Rights Education in the School System (UNIACC) and the Council of Europe
Room XXI: 4.00 to 6.00 pm

Thursday, 23 April 2009

“Promoting equality through freedom of expression”
Organized by ARTICLE 19
Room XXV: 10.00 am to 12.00 pm

“Durban commitments and minorities: Policing in diverse societies”
Organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
Room XXIV: 11.00 am to 1.00 pm

“Celebrating intersectionality: Understanding race and multiple forms of discrimination within the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action”
Organized by EGALE Canada
Room XXVII: 12.00 to 2.00 pm

“The role of intercultural dialogue in the struggle against racism”
Organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
Room XXI: 1.00 to 3.00 pm



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“African women’s voices in the Durban process: Lessons learnt”

Organized by the World Alliance for Citizen Participation (CIVICUS) and Femmes Africa Solidarité
Room XXIV: 1.00 to 3.00 pm

“Discrimination against the rights of peoples”

Organized by Indigenous Peoples and Nations Coalition and International Council for Human Rights
Room XXV: 1.00 to 3.00 pm

“Voices: Everyone affected by racism has a story that should be heard”

Organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
Permanent Gallery Space, Third Floor, E-building: 1.15 to 2.45 pm

“The global economic crisis, persistent poverty and racial discrimination”

Organized by Urban Justice Center
Room XXVII: 2.00 to 4.00 pm

“Old and new forms of racism – case of Islamophobia”

Organized by Islamic Human Rights Commission
Room XXI: 3.00 to 5.00 pm

“The fight against racism and intolerance: Implementation of human rights standards and genocide prevention”

Organized by Hudson Institute
Room XXV: 3.00 to 5.00 pm

“People of African descent: Assessing the progress made since Durban and the way forward”

Organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
Room XXIV: 3.00 pm to 6.00 pm

“Slave route: A global vision” documentary film screening

Organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
Room XXI: 6.30 to 9.00 pm

Friday, 24 April 2009

“Combating discrimination of religious minorities: Problems and approaches”

Organized by Cairo Institute for Human Rights Studies
Room XXVII : 10.00 am to 12.00 pm

“Racism, counter-terrorism and discrimination against Muslims: Action beyond Durban”

Organized by Minority Rights Group International
Room XXV: 10.00 am to 1.00 pm



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“Reduction in inherited discrimination from slavery in the Southern world”

Organized by Mouvement International pour les Réparations, Espacio AfroAmericano and Mouvement contre le Racisme et pour l’Amitié entre les Peuples

Room XXIV: 10.00 am to 1.00 pm

“Discrimination, migration and economic, social and cultural rights”

Organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the International Labour Organization and the International Organization for Migration

Room XXIV: 1.00 pm to 3.00 pm

“Migration, refugees and the environment”

Organized by Action Internationale pour la Paix et le Développement dans la région des Grands Lacs, Commission Africaines des Promoteurs de la Santé et des Droits de l’Homme, Coordination des ONG Africaines des Droits de l’Homme and Union Interafricaine des Droits de l’Homme

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