

Greenville Human Rights Cities Convening
Final Program
Building and Sustaining Human Rights Cities
Together in the Southeast

Convening of [National Human Rights Cities Alliance](#) and Partners
in Greenville, SC --- November 16 – 18, 2018
Enoree River Association, 421 Dallas Rd, Greenville, SC 29607

[Registration Link](#)
[Program Link](#)

Friday, November 16

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| 5:00-7:00PM | On-site registration (food/networking) |
| 7:00-8:30PM | Welcome and introduction to the South <i>What are human rights/ What is a human rights framework?</i> Johnaca Dunlap, Ubuntu Institute for Community Development Molefi Askari, Ubuntu Institute for Community Development Rachel Fowler, Turn South, Human Rights Cities Alliance Max Rameau, USHRN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preview of agenda |

Saturday November 17

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| 8:30-9:00AM | On-site registration & light breakfast |
| 9:00AM-9:30AM | Welcome & introductions |
| 9:45-11:00 | What are human rights & How can they be used as an organizing tool? Rachel Fowler, Turn South, Human Rights Cities Alliance Max Rameau, US Human Rights Network Vickie Casanova-Willis, USHRN Board member & National Human Rights Cities Alliance <i>What's the difference between civil rights and human rights</i> Discussion of people-centered human rights principles <i>USHRN structure and international strategy</i> <i>What can a human rights framework help us achieve?</i> |
| 11:00-11:15 | Break |
| 11:15-12:30 | Human Rights Cities-Introduction and illustrations Maggie Schneider, Boston Human Rights City Steering Committee Rachel Bergsieker, Washington DC Human Rights City Steering Committee & AFSC Human Rights Learning Associate Frederique Hanotier, Human Rights City Network (Europe & beyond) Jackie Smith, Pittsburgh Human Rights City Alliance |
| 12:30-1:45 | Lunch break |
| 1:45-3:00 | Human Rights Concerns of the Southeast & South Traci Fant, Freedom Fighters Upstate SC (homelessness & housing) Lawrence Moore, Our Revolution (healthcare). Hugh Harmon, Richland 2 Black Parents Association (School to Prison Pipeline) |
| 3:15-4:15 | Human Rights Concerns of the Southeast & South |

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| | Dialogue and Discussion: <i>Can we connect the human rights cities movement with the work happening in this region? How?</i> |
| 4:15-4:30 | Break |
| 4:30-5:00 | Review, Recap, and preview plans for Sunday |
| Sunday November 18 | |
| 8:00AM | Breakfast |
| 8:30AM | <i>Report on human rights city organizing around the world</i> —Joshua Cooper, USHRN & National Human Rights Cities Alliance |
| 9:00AM-10:30 | “Bringing Human Rights Home” to our Communities: Next Steps What concrete actions or steps can we/ do we intend to take to follow up this meeting? What might a 1-2 year plan for implementing the human rights city/community vision in your region look like? How can the national Human Rights Cities Alliance and USHRN help support this work? |
| 10:30-11:00 | Wrap-up and evaluation What can the lessons from this gathering contribute to ongoing work to convene human rights leaders around similar discussions? What priorities and agenda items do we envision for the next meeting being planned for Atlanta in early 2019? |

Resources

[US Human Rights Network](#)

[USHRN National Human Rights Cities Alliance](#)

- [Statement of principles](#)

[DC Human Rights People’s Movement & Human Rights City](#)

[Boston Human Rights City Initiative](#)

[Pittsburgh Human Rights City Alliance](#)

- [Annual Report 2017](#)

- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[European Coalition of Cities Against Racism](#)

[European Fundamental Rights Forum-- 10 Keys to Effectively Communicating Human Rights](#)

Article

[Responding to Globalization and Urban Conflict: Human Rights City Initiatives](#), Jackie Smith. (2017)
Studies in Social Justice 11(2):347-368. (Open Access)