



Special Webinar Invitation - Open to the Public

## **Making the Connections Between Human Rights and Sociology**

September 30, 2014  
12:00-1:00pm EST

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This webinar is designed to help participants consider the connections between sociology and human rights. It will provide an overview of the international human rights foundational documents, consider what a human rights-based approach to sociology might look like, provide examples of sociologists connecting their work to human rights, and help participants consider how they might apply their own expertise to human rights. The webinar is offered in collaboration with the AAAS Science and Human Rights Coalition, the ASA Academic and Professional Affairs Program, and the ASA Section on Human Rights, and Sociologists Without Borders.

### **Webinar Leaders:**



**Jessica Wyndham** is Associate Director of the Scientific Responsibility, Human Rights and Law Program of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), where she coordinates the AAAS Science and Human Rights Coalition. Her main area of focus is on engaging scientists in efforts to conceptualize and implement the right to the benefits of scientific progress. She is also an adjunct professor at George Washington University where she teaches a graduate course on internal displacement. She has worked extensively throughout Asia, the Pacific, Africa and the Americas, including for the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Brookings Institution Project on Internal Displacement.



**Bruce Friesen** is Associate Professor of sociology at the University of Tampa. He specializes in the sociology of human rights, applied sociology, and global sociology, and partners with sociology professors from several universities and countries to collectively teach Global Sociology. Dr. Friesen is the author of the recent monograph, *Moral Systems and the Evolution of Human Rights*. He is past chair of the ASA's Section on Human Rights, serves as an ASA representative to the AAAS Coalition on Science and Human Rights, and is Interim President of Sociologists Without Borders.