

Standing Up for Human Rights in the Age of Trump

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Since Donald Trump took office as U.S. President, there have been seismic shifts in the socio-political landscape of the country, including unprecedented attacks on the media and on the legitimacy of the courts.

Please join the ACLU and the U.S. Human Rights Network for a briefing on the current and future state of human rights in the United States in the aftermath of the election of President Donald Trump.

The briefing will provide updates on the Trump administration's executive orders and their impact on the human rights and civil liberties of indigenous peoples, racial and religious minorities as well as refugees and immigrant communities. Speakers will comment on policies spearheaded by the Trump administration in the areas of national and border security, immigration enforcement and refugee resettlements, indigenous peoples' rights and extraction industries, and environmental justice and climate change.

Speakers:

- Colette Pichon Battle, Executive Director, U.S. Human Rights Network
- Chase Iron Eyes, Director, Lakota People's Law Project
- Vicki B. Gaubeca, Director, Regional Center for Border Rights, ACLU of New Mexico
- Meena Jagannath, Member, Dream Defenders & Co-founder, Community Justice Project

Moderator: Jamil Dakwar, Director, Human Rights Program, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)



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Some of the speakers will be joining us via video conference.