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Concurrent Sessions

Human Rights Legal Education: New Frontiers in Social Justice

Austin Hall 111 West

Harvard Law School's International Human Rights Clinic, which is celebrating its 20th anniversary in 2024, advances the protection and realization of human rights while training the next generation of advocates. In this session, human rights advocates and professors will share insights about the evolution of human rights practice and clinical teaching, and preview emerging methodologies that will shape human rights work in the decades to come. We will consider how human rights lawyers are developing innovative new approaches to meet some of the world's biggest challenges, from the rise of authoritarianism, to climate change, to expanding inequality, to shifts in global power. We will also explore media advocacy and message framing in the current digital age, where truth is relentlessly contested.

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