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| **The Human Rights Defender Hub**  **Centre for Applied Human Rights** |

**Countering the shrinking space for human rights defenders**

**Research, collaboration and impact**

**HRD Hub Network Workshop, 5 & 6 October 2016, York Pavilion Hotel, York**

**AGENDA: 5 October 2016: Research and collaboration**

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| **12.00 – 12.45** | **Lunch** |
| **12.45 – 13.00** | **Introduction:**  Paul Gready, Centre for Applied Human Rights, University of York |
| **13.00 - 14.00** | **Shrinking Space: research**  Chair: *Ruki Fernando,* INFORM  **Normalisation of Violence**  Introductory presentation: HRD Hub |Research on shrinking space; *Dominique Muller,* HRD Hub  Normalization of violence and extra-judicial killings in Mathare, Kenya; *Wangui Kimari,* Mathare Social Justice Centre (MSJC) and York University, Toronto  Impact of shrinking space on HRDs in East Asia, *Sejin Kim*, Forum Asia |
| **14.00 – 14.15** | **Break** |
| **14.15 - 15.15** | **HRD Well-being and security**  Chair: *Sanna* *Eriksson, CAHR*  Navigating risk and managing security; *Alice Nah,* CAHR  Trauma and resilience of HRDs; *Margaret L. Satterthwaite,* Center for Human Rights and Global Justice (CHRGJ |
| **15.15 – 15.30** | **Break** |
| **15.30 – 16.45** | **Working Together: networking, collaboration and campaigning**  Chair: *Vijay Nagaraj,* Law and Society Trust  Amnesty International Campaign on HRDs; *Guadalupe Marengo,* Amnesty IS  Collaboration with/on women defending human rights from the abuses of mega-projects; *Nancy Tapias Torrado (*Human Rights Lawyer and PhD Candidate, Department of Sociology, University of Oxford)  Special project - findings and research issues; *Ana Zbona,* Business and Human Rights Resource Centre  *Followed by small group discussion if time permits* |
| **16.45** | Wrap up and collation of research findings, research process issues and collaboration ideas: *Vijay Nagaraj / Alice Nah / Dominique Muller* |

**Evening Event (public) 18.30 -20.00: Documentary film show and panel discussion: Kings Manor, York,** Chair: *Alice Nah*

**Backlash:** Award winning short film from Frontline Defenders introduced by Andrea Rocca.

Followed by presentations and discussion: *Monette Zard, Angela Kuga Thas, Memory Bandera*

**AGENDA: 6 October: Overcoming challenges: Dissemination and impact**

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| **9.15 - 11.00** | **Research Dissemination : Sharing experiences on research outreach and creating impact**  Chair: *Memory Bandera* , Eastern Horn of Africa Human Rights Defenders Project (EHAHRP)  *Juliana Mensah* (CAHR)  *Andrea Rocca* (Frontline )  *Susi Bascon (*Peace Brigades)  *Hannah Smith* (Tactical *T*ech)  Followed by discussion groups | Small groups e.g.  \* Dissemination materials  \* Project design (integration of dissemination in projects)  \* Funding  \* and/or specific issues/research projects |
| **11.00 –11.15** | Break |  |
| **11.15 - 13.00** | **Generating impact : overcoming challenges in research and action**  *Facilitator: Alice Nah/Dominique Muller, CAHR*  Groups include case studies of research projects and specific themes potentially including:  a. Building policy and advocacy from research  b. Generating positive change in public opinion / narratives | Small group work |
| **13.00 - 14.00** | Lunch |  |
| **14.00 – 14.30** | Update on the HRD Hub and network  *Alice Nah / Dominique Muller* |  |
| **14.30 –16.30** | **Funding effective Human Rights work**  *Chair: Victoria Forbes-Adam,* co-Guest Editor of the Special Issue of the *Journal of Human Rights Practice:* Funding Effective Human Rights Work (Forthcoming).  Conversation: *Monette Zard* (Centre for Strategic and International Studies) *and Sara Hossein,* HR Lawyer  Inputs from *John Kabia* (Fund for Global Human Rights), *Vijay Nagaraj* |  |
| **16.30 –17.00** | Wrap up and close:: *Paul Gready / Martin Jones* |  |