



# BRINGING HUMAN RIGHTS HOME

OPPORTUNITIES FOR A NEW U.S. ADMINISTRATION

On December 10th, 2008

## THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS TURNS 60.

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights demands respect for the inherent dignity and of the equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family.

The Obama administration has the historic opportunity to reengage with the principles on which the United States was founded while restoring America's moral leadership at home and abroad.

The panel will discuss the urgent need for the United States to recommit to the human rights and fundamental freedoms called for by the Universal Declaration and the U.S. Constitution.

*Introduced by* **Craig Mokhiber**, Deputy Director of the New York Office for the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

*Moderated by* **Jamil Dakwar**, Director, Human Rights Program, American Civil Liberties Union

*with* **Damon T. Hewitt**, Assistant Counsel, NAACP Legal Defense & Education Fund

**Jumana Musa**, Policy Director, Rights Working Group

**Andrea Ritchie**, Director, Sex Workers Project at the Urban Justice Center

**Mark R. Shulman**, Chair of Committee on International Human Rights of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York

**Cynthia Soohoo**, Director, U.S. Legal Program, Center for Reproductive Rights

Witness will present short films documenting domestic human rights abuses and victories.

Wednesday, December 10th, 2008

Refreshments served from 5:30 p.m.–6 p.m. | Panel and screening from 6 p.m.–8 p.m.

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Space is limited. Please RSVP by Monday, December 8th if you plan to attend by emailing Aadika Singh <aadikas@aclu.org>.

