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New H-Net Network - H-Human-Rights

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ANNOUNCING: H-Human-Rights: H-Net Network on Human Rights http://www.h-net.org/~hrights/ Member of: H-Net: Humanities and Social Sciences Online http://www.h-net.org

On the heels of a very successful launch of H-Memory, H-Net proudly announces

its newest addition, in cooperation with the Human Rights section of the International Studies Association.

H-Human-Rights is a discussion network for scholars, policymakers, authors, historians, and other interested people devoted to the history, analysis, theory, and practice of human rights. It is a network developed and

maintained by the Human Rights Section of the International Studies Association

(HR-ISA) http://web.mac.com/vicfalls/iWeb/HR-ISA/HR-ISA.html http://web.mac.com/vicfalls/iWeb/HR-ISA/About.html although it is open to all.

The purpose of HR-ISA, and of the H-Human-Rights Network, is to Encourage multidisciplinary debate, scholarship and teaching in the area of human rights. This includes those in the disciplines of political science, law,

history, philosophy, economics, sociology, anthropology, and other related fields. It will foster discussion and other interaction between members of the

ISA, as well as those outside of the ISA, with a view toward enhancing debate,

academic research, policy development and teaching in the broad and varied area

of human rights and related issues.

This list is intended to expand discussion of a variety of human rights issues,

for example: war crimes, crimes against humanity, torture, and other serious

violations of human rights, and accountability for these, as well as civil

and

political rights, economic, social, and cultural rights, rights of women and

rights of the child, and many more conventional and customary rights, as well

as the political and institutional structures involved in addressing human rights.

The list, like HR-ISA, is not focused upon activism or advocacy of a particular viewpoint or advocacy with reference to a particular concrete situation, although discussion and analysis of particular situations are obviously welcome. Postings related to demonstrations, calls to action, and other issue activism are not allowed.

Check out the resources list at:

http://www.h-net.org/~hrights/resources.html

Suggestions for additions are welcome.

The goals of H-Net lists are to enable scholars to easily communicate current

research and teaching interests; to discuss new approaches, methods and tools

of analysis; to share information on electronic databases; and to test new ideas and share comments on the literature in their fields. All network messages are permanently archived and searchable.

Like all H-Net lists, H-Human-Rights is moderated to edit out material that, in

the editors' opinion, is not germane to the list, involves technical matters

(such as subscription management requests), is inflammatory, or violates the

evolving, yet common, standards of Internet etiquette. H-Net's procedure for

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media, and with a common objective of advancing humanities and social science

teaching and research. H-Net was created to provide a positive, supportive, equalitarian environment for the friendly exchange of ideas and scholarly resources, and is hosted by Michigan State University.

For more information about H-Net, write to vp-net@mail.h-net.msu.edu or point your web browser to: <http://www.h-net.org>

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