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The Dignity Rights Project

invites you to a

Workshop on Dignity Scholarship and Practice

May 12, 2017

at

Widener University Delaware Law School, Wilmington, DE

Human dignity recognizes the equal and inalienable value of every member of the human family. Dignity is recognized as a foundational value and as a legal right in international law from the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948) to the Sustainable Development Goals (2015); it is found in most of the world's constitutions, and figures prominently in a growing body of jurisprudence worldwide. Dignity affects our sense of self-worth, how we engage with others, how we live, and who we imagine ourselves to be, and how we interact in our social and natural environments. It is implicated in all areas of experience and law and it is gaining recognition as an important legal claim throughout the world.

On **May 12, 2017**, the [Dignity Rights Project](#) at Delaware Law School in Wilmington, Delaware, will host a Workshop for **scholars** working on dignity rights and for **practitioners** advancing legal claims based on human dignity.

The objective is to share ideas and provide peer level feedback about our work in a relaxed setting and to assess the impact of law and legal scholarship about human dignity, in all its domains.

The workshop is open to scholars who are interested in sharing significant works-in-progress, such as books, articles, advocacy and projects aimed at legal reform, as well as anyone interested in providing commentary or context.

If you would like to participate in any way, please send a brief letter describing your project or your interest in dignity rights no later than March 20, 2017, to: paburns@widener.edu. If your paper/project is chosen, we ask to receive it by April 15, 2017. The program is free but space is limited to 30 participants. We hope you can join the conversation.

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