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As part of "Human Rights Week at McLaughlin College," co-sponsored by Human Rights Watch (HRW), we are proud to present:



Workshop on Human Rights and the Environment

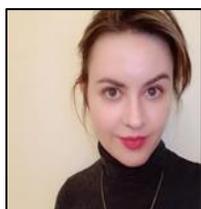
“This session will look at how human rights intersect with our environment in the context of climate change. Join a conversation with Human Rights Watch about their recent work to document how climate change is already impacting human rights in Canada and how they use digital advocacy to spread the word.”

MODERATOR:



JAMES C. SIMEON, is Head of McLaughlin College and an Associate Professor in the School of Public Policy and Administration (SPPA), Faculty of Arts and Professional Studies, York University. His areas of research and teaching include international human rights law, international refugee law, international criminal law, and international humanitarian law and he has published widely on these areas of public international law.

PANELISTS:



RACHEL LAFORTUNE is a researcher with the Environment and Human Rights Division at Human Rights Watch where her current work is focused on human rights violations in the context of climate change and environmental health. Before joining Human Rights Watch, Rachel carried out research and advocacy on a number of human rights issues, including the impact of resource development on Indigenous communities' rights to water, health, and culture in Canada and in Papua New Guinea. Rachel holds a law degree from Columbia Law School and speaks English and French.



STEPHEN NORTHFIELD is the Digital Director for Human Rights Watch and is based in New York. He joined Human Rights Watch in 2013 and is responsible for the digital operations of the organization. He has a background in journalism, working for more than two decades as a writer and an senior editor. Most recently, he was Deputy Managing Editor of Digital at The Globe and Mail, based in Toronto. Previous to that he had a long stint as The Globe's Foreign Editor, and worked in a variety of senior roles in national and business news. He studied journalism and economics at The University of Western Ontario.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2021

FROM 5:00 - 6:00 PM, EST, via ZOOM

Registration: https://yorku.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAqce2oqz0rGtysH7CAxdNk_wBhiKv-glv1

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