



Ogaden Human Rights Committee

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Hidden Horrors of Ethiopian's Abuse

Ogaden, the forgotten struggle for Human Rights

What :

Ogaden Human Rights Committee (OHRC) is Co-sponsoring with the University of Minnesota's Human Rights Center a two-day Conference whereby Academics, Activists and Community Leaders will discuss the ongoing Human Rights abuses in the Ogaden. OHRC is an international voluntary non-for-profit organization founded in a rights-based perspective. OHRC was initially founded in Godey, in the Ogaden, Ethiopia, in 1995, and has branches in the US, Canada, the Netherlands, and Switzerland. OHRC is dedicated to monitor, document and research and report human rights violation against the people of Ogaden.

Purpose:

This conference will build on the momentum created by the recent New York Times report on the Ogaden. The conference will further bring to light the hidden struggle for Human Rights in the Ogaden and will highlight the Ethiopian regime's dismal Human Rights record.

Objectives:

- To inform the international community about the plight of the people of the Ogaden, the Somali region of Ethiopia, by presenting well-known and documented Human Rights abuses.
- To make clear the Ethiopian regime's complete disregard for the welfare of civilians living within its sovereign borders.
- To highlight the current Ethiopian regime's role as a greater destabilizing force on the Horn of Africa at-large.
- In addition to detailing current ongoing abuses, our panellists will discuss methods needed to create an environment to improve basic human rights for the people of Ogaden

Please join us for a lively discussion as our expert panel will educate, motivate, and encourage the attendees to take on the plight of the people of the Ogaden. If you wish to volunteer, please contact the event coordinators below.

When:

Friday, July 6, 2007

Saturday, July 7, 2007

JOIN US

Where:

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