

Program on Human Rights and the Global Economy (PHRGE)
Northeastern University School of Law
2013 Annual PHRGE Student Writing Competition

The Program on Human Rights and the Global Economy (PHRGE) at Northeastern University School of Law announces the annual PHRGE Student Writing Competition. PHRGE works closely with scholars, advocates and institutions nationally and internationally to address issues of human rights and economic development, and is particularly engaged with the international movement to promote and implement economic, social and cultural rights (ESCR).

Topic: Papers must address a topic within the field of human rights or human rights-based approaches to social justice. Papers addressing domestic violence from a human rights perspective will receive special consideration.

Eligibility: Current JD students in the United States and 2012 and 2013 JD graduates in the United States.

Length and Formatting: Submissions must be in English and between 8,000 and 12,000 words, including footnotes. The text of the paper must be in double-spaced 12-point font. Papers must conform to the Bluebook citation format. Submissions must be original work and not have been published anywhere else. Please include your law school and graduation date with your submission. Papers must be submitted electronically as word documents.

Judgment Criteria for Award: Papers must address human rights issues or human rights-based approaches to economic and social justice. Papers addressing domestic violence from a human rights perspective will receive special consideration. Additionally, papers will be judged on originality, the quality of writing and analysis, exhaustiveness of research and readiness for publication. All eligible submissions will be reviewed by a panel composed of the PHRGE Directors and affiliated scholars.

Deadline: Submissions due September 15, 2013. Winner announced October 1, 2013.

Prize: The winner of the writing competition will receive \$500, well as an invitation to attend the PHRGE 2013 Institute in Boston, MA on November 7-8, 2013. The 2013 PHRGE Institute is co-sponsored by the Due Diligence Project and will explore states obligations to end violence against women. The winner will be responsible for all travel and hotel costs to attend the Institute. Should the winner choose to attend the Institute, he/she will have an opportunity to present their paper to other Institute participants.

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