



# *Restoring Faith in Freedom*

*July 21 – 24, 2018 in Atlanta, Georgia*

## Agenda

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### Friday, July 20

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All day Arrivals and hotel check-in  
*When checking into the hotel, please ask for the 2018 HRDF Suite room number. Please go to the suite at your earliest convenience to pick up conference materials and to let us know you have arrived.*

### Saturday, July 21

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*\*(Cyprus Room – All sessions: French and Spanish interpretation)*

11:45am	Shuttle from Hotel to The King Center (optional)
12:00 – 2:00pm	Optional Visit to The King Center
2:00pm	Shuttle from The King Center to Hotel
2:30pm	Shuttle from Hotel to Carter Museum (optional)
2:45 – 5:00pm	Optional Tour of Carter Museum
4:30pm	Shuttle from Hotel to The Carter Center
5:00 – 7:00pm	Dinner and Introductions
7:00 – 7:45pm	<b>Presentation on Transformational Change Leadership: The Power of Collaboration</b> – Pat Mitchell, Media Executive, Producer & Curator, USA
8:00pm	Shuttle to Hotel

Sunday, July 22

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*\*(Cyprus Room – All sessions: French and Spanish interpretation)*

8:30am	Shuttle to The Carter Center
8:45 – 9:30am	Breakfast
9:40 – 11:00am	<b>Session 1: Policy Implications of Economic and Social Rights Framework</b> Radhika Balakrishnan, Rutgers University, USA Graça Fonseca, Ministry of Administrative Modernization, Portugal Ignacio Saiz, Center for Economic and Social Rights, USA Ramesh Sharma, National Coordinator of Ekta Parishad, India
11:00 – 11:30am	Break
11:30 – 12:50pm	<b>Session 2: Movements Rising Up – Claiming Economic and Social Rights</b> Sally Sami Rev. Traci Blackmon, United Church of Christ, USA Alfred Brownell, Green Advocates International, Liberia Sadiat Onike-Azeez, NASFAT, Nigeria Imam Onike Morufu Abdul-Azeez, NASFAT, Nigeria
12:55 – 1:55pm	Lunch
2:00 – 2:45pm	<b>Session 3: Presentation on Digital Security</b> Hassen Selmi, Access Now, Tunisia Rogelio Lopez, Access Now, Costa Rica
2:55 – 4:10pm	Breakout Groups [ <i>Cyprus (with interpretation), EDR, Upper Rotunda, and Zaban</i> ]
4:10 – 4:40pm	Break
4:40 – 5:40pm	Report from Breakout Groups
5:50pm	Shuttle to Hotel (Dinner on your own)

Monday, July 23

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8:30am	Shuttle to The Carter Center
8:45 – 9:30am	Breakfast
9:40 – 11:00am	<b>Session 4: Building Faith in Institutions: Strengthening the Social Contract</b>  Masana Ndinga-Kanga, Civicus World Alliance for Citizen Participation, South Africa Senator Mobina Jaffer, Canada Rev. Liz Theoharis, Kairos for Religions, Rights, and Social Justice, Poor People’s Campaign, USA Izatta Nagbe, USAID/Tetra Tech Land Governance Support Activity Program (LGSA), Liberia
11:00 – 11:30am	Break
11:30 – 12:50pm	<b>Session 5: Surviving the Backlash Against Human Rights Defenders</b> Taryn Lesser, U.N. Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights Rev. Dr. Cassandra Gould, Quinn Chapel A.M.E. Church, USA Daoud Nassar, Tent of Nations, Palestine Jorge Santos, UDEFEGUA, Guatemala
12:55 – 1:55pm	Lunch
2:00 – 2:30pm	<b>Session 6: Presentation on <i>The Forum on Women, Religion, Violence &amp; Power</i></b> Jason Parker, The Carter Center
2:40 – 4:00pm	Breakout Groups [ <i>Cyprus (with interpretation), EDR, Upper Rotunda, and Zaban</i> ]
4:00 – 4:30pm	Break
4:30 – 5:30pm	Report from Breakout Groups
5:40pm	Shuttle to Hotel (Dinner on your own)

Tuesday, July 24

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*\* (Chapel—All sessions: French and Spanish interpretation)*

8:30am	Shuttle to Carter Center
8:45 – 9:45am	Breakfast
10:00 – 11:20am	<b>Welcome by Ambassador Mary Ann Peters, Carter Center CEO</b> <b>Remarks by President Jimmy Carter: “Restoring Faith in Freedom”</b> Greetings from the National Chief Imam, Ghana by Sheikh Shuaib Remarks by Radhika Balakrishnan, Rutgers University, USA Remarks by Rev. Traci Blackmon, United Church of Christ, USA
11:20 – 11:40am	Break
11:45 – 1:00pm	<b>Panel 1: Restoring the Social Contract</b> Radhika Balakrishnan, Rutgers University, USA (moderator) Graça Fonseca, Ministry of Administrative Modernization, Portugal Ignacio Saiz, Center for Economic and Social Rights, USA Soledad García Muñoz, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, Argentina
1:10 – 2:10pm	Lunch (Cyprus)
2:15 – 3:15pm	<b>Panel 2: Reinforcing the Frontlines of Freedom</b> Gretchen Gordon, Coalition for Human Rights in Development, USA (moderator) Patricia Gualinga Montalvo, Native People of Sarayaku, Ecuador Jorge Santos, UDEFEGUA, Guatemala
3:15 – 3:45pm	Group Photo Break
3:50 – 5:00pm	<b>Concluding Discussion</b> Andrew Gilmour, U.N. Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights Senator Mobina Jaffer, Canada Concluding remarks by President Jimmy Carter Discussion moderated by Laura Olson and Karin Ryan, The Carter Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Recommendations/Statement “Restoring Faith in Freedom”</li><li>• Call for Renewed Government Commitment to UDHR and Defenders Declaration</li></ul> Q & A

5:30 -7:00pm

Dinner

7:10pm

Shuttle to Hotel