Program on Human Rights and the Global Economy (PHRGE)  
Northeastern University School of Law  
2012 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). ESCR include the rights to health, education, adequate housing, food, water, social security and decent work.

**Topic:** Papers must address a topic within the field of economic, social and cultural rights or human rights-based approaches to economic and social justice.

**Eligibility:** Current JD students in the United States and 2012 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 economic, social, and cultural rights or human rights-based approaches to economic and social justice. 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 1, 2012. Winner announced September 15, 2012.

**Prize:** The winner of the writing competition will receive $500, as well as hotel accommodations and reasonable travel expenses (within the continental United States) to attend the ESCR Institute on “Human Rights and the Social Determinants of Health” to be held November 1-2, at Northeastern University School of Law in Boston.

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