

UCL Student Human Rights Programme

Welcome to the introductory meeting



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What is the SHRP?

- Human rights organisation
- Run by students
- Raising awareness, instigating debate, inspiring action



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Why do we exist?

- Founded in 2007
- To fight apathy
- To foster debate about human rights



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Featured in the Guardian

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/education/2009/feb/24/students-human-rights>

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Teach yourself human rights

A group of university students is causing a stir by pointing out how far Britain has eroded civil liberties

Harriet Swain

The Guardian, Tuesday 24 February 2009

[Article history](#)



Raising awareness: Jonny Butterworth (left) and Richard Walker want to foster a culture of human rights. Photograph: Sarah Lee

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What do we do?

- Many, many initiatives
- Led by initiative leaders
- Leaders are accountable to the elected executive



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Our initiatives

- European Court of Human Rights moot competition
- UCL Human Rights Review
- International Action Team
- The Bulletin
- Grassroots



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And also...

- Events
- Sponsorship
- Website



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Get involved in our events, initiatives, publicity and grassroots programmes.



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Welcome

Welcome to the UCL Student Human Rights Programme Website

A website run by students for students, we hope that you will read, write and voice your opinion on some of the many pressing human rights issues met in the world today. Feel free to take a look around and join in on conversations and debates.

If this is your first visit to the site, **create an account** to contribute to the experience, or if you have an account already, **login** now to pick up where you left off last time.

And remember: don't just think it –say it!

[Find out more about the UCLSHRP](#)

Upcoming Events

Previous Events

UCL Human Rights Fresher's Week

5th October 2010, until 7th October 2010, 7 - 9.00pm

Location to be defined

Annual Round Table Discussion 2010: Internet & E-Rights: Challenges and Perspectives

20th October 2010, 10:00 - 10:30

The Exchange

Criminal justice reform and rehabilitation



29th August. Reform of the criminal justice system has received a fair amount of publicity recently, in the UK and elsewhere. The debate surrounding this reveals the long

standing conflict between the goals of rehabilitation and retribution. *Brian Cheung*

Bulletin

Arrest of bloggers in Azerbaijan

1st August. Amnesty International has accused Azerbaijan of using fabricated charges in order to clamp down on public dissent.

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Censorship of public criticism in Saudi Arabia

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How can you help?

- Become a member and join an initiative
- Write on the Exchange
- Attend our events
- Try the ECHR moot
- Talk about us and human rights
- Talk to us!



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