



World Human Rights Cities Forum 2014

“Towards a Global Alliance of Human Rights Cities for All”

15 - 18 May 2014

Kimdaejung Convention Center

Gwangju, Republic of Korea

Program Structure and Schedule

Day	Time	Program and event	
Day 0 May 15 (Thur.)	09:00-17:30	Experts' Workshop on “Local Government and Human Rights” and “Gwangju Principles for a Human Rights City” by KHRF and UN HRCAC *Invited participants only	
	18:00-20:00	Informal Welcome Reception	
Day 1 May 16 (Fri.)	08:30-09:00	Registration	
	09:00-10:20	Opening Ceremony of the 4 th WHRCF - Welcoming remarks - Introduction of participants - Introduction of program agenda Keynote speech: Local government and human rights: a new mandate for the UN Human Rights Council's “think tank” <i>[debate with an INTERNATIONAL focus]</i>	
	10:20-10:40	Break	
	10:40-12:00	Plenary Session I (Round table) “The right to the city and local governments: how can municipalities translate this right into local policies?” <i>[debate with a LOCAL focus]</i>	
	12:00-13:30	Lunch	
	13:30-15:00	Plenary Session II (Panel Discussion) “How to become a human rights city? Human Rights municipal strategic planning and implementation” <i>[in this session speakers will discuss about PLANNING and IMPLEMENTING human rights strategies: charters, diagnosis, indicators, participatory follow-up committees,...]</i>	
	15:00-15:30	Break	
	15:30-18:30	Special Session “Best practices on the implementation of human rights at local level”	Thematic Workshop (breakout session) With interpretation in English and Korean I: State Violence and Human Rights
	19:00-21:00	Welcome Dinner hosted by Mayor of Gwangju	
Day 2 May 17 (Sat.)	09:00-12:00	Annual Meeting of the UCLG's Committee on Social Inclusion, Participatory Democracy and Human Rights*	II: City and Child/Youth III: The Elderly and Human Rights IV: City and Disability (Sign Language)
	12:00-13:30	Lunch	
	13:30-16:30	Human Rights Culture Tour (Event 1)	IV: City and Disability V: Environment and Human Rights VI: City and Gender
	17:00-18:30	Closing Ceremony	
	19:00-21:00	Citizens' Rally on the Eve of May 18 Democratization Movement (Event 2)	
May 18	09:00-12:00	The 34 th Commemorative Ceremony of May 18th Democratization Movement (Event 3)	

*We kindly invite UCLG members and other interested cities or stakeholders to participate at the meeting of the Committee on Social Inclusion, Participatory Democracy and Human Rights.