

International Service for Human Rights

invites you to participate in a briefing on:

The International Human Rights Framework: Opportunities and Challenges for Indigenous Peoples

Our briefing is an opportunity to discuss ways in which indigenous peoples can engage effectively with the international human rights system, including with the treaty bodies, the special procedures of the Human Rights Council, and the Universal Periodic Review (UPR).

1.15pm-2:45pm, Tuesday 15 May 2012,

Church Center to the UN (Cnr. of 44th and 1st Ave)

10th Floor

Panellists:

Mattias Åhrén, President, Saami Council

Joshua Cooper, Director, Hawai'i Institute for Human Rights

Les Malezer, Chairperson, FAIRA - Foundation for Aboriginal and Islander Research Action

Facilitated by **Michelle Evans**, International Service for Human Rights

A light lunch will be served

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