

ALBINISM AND HUMAN RIGHTS

RoundTable
Summit Agenda
Sept 20 & 21, 2018
Geneva

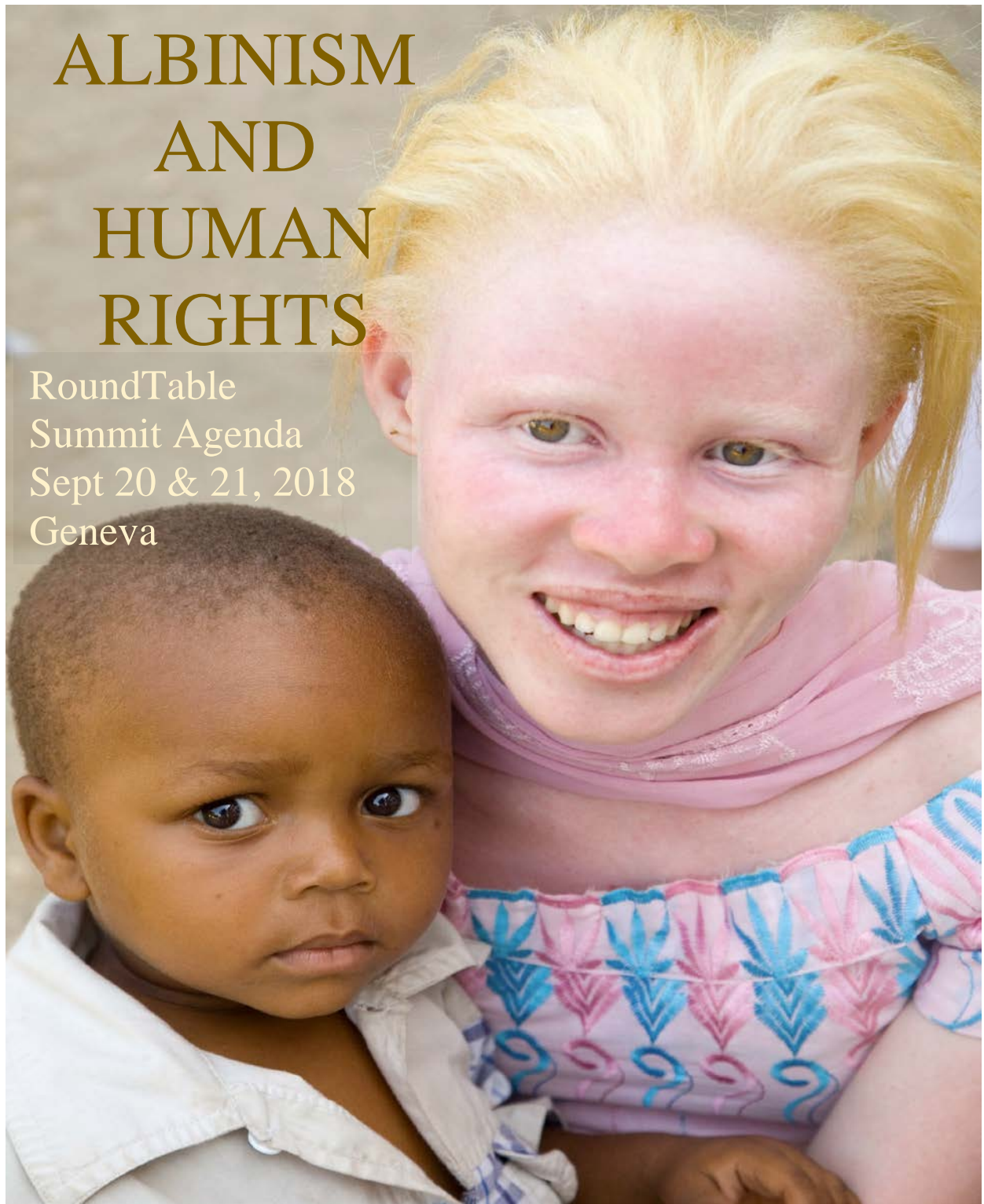


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ROUNDTABLE SUMMIT AGENDA: ALBINISM AND HUMAN RIGHTS

**DAY ONE -- THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2018
ROOM #1-016 (1ST FLOOR), PALAIS WILSON
RUE DES PÂQUIS 52, GENEVA**

8:30	ARRIVAL AT PALAIS WILSON AND UN SECURITY CLEARANCE ALL – Passport required
9:00	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS Dr. Sheryl Reimer-Kirkham, Trinity Western University Don Sawatzky, Under the Same Sun
9:15	KEYNOTE ADDRESS – SETTING A VISION Ikponwosa Ero, UN Independent Expert for the Enjoyment of Human Rights by Persons with Albinism
9:35	REVIEW OF PRINCIPLES OF ENGAGEMENT Innocentia Mgijima, University of Pretoria
9:45	PANEL 1: HUMAN RIGHTS AND ALBINISM (Economic, Social and Cultural, Rights) A HISTORY OF HUMAN RIGHTS Dr. Bonny Ibhawoh, McMaster University, Canada (20 min) SYNTHESIS OF RESEARCH ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND ALBINISM Dr. Sheryl Reimer-Kirkham, Trinity Western University, Canada (10 min) BRINGING TOGETHER KNOWLEDGES FROM POLITICAL ARENAS WITH DISCOURSES OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND DISABLISM Senator Isaac Mwaura, Kenya (10 min) ADVOCACY FOR THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH ALBINISM Overstone Kondowe, Association of Persons with Albinism, Malawi (10 min) ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION
11:15	BREAK

11:30	<p align="center">PANEL 2: SPIRITUAL/CULTURAL PRACTICES AFFECTING PERSONS WITH ALBINISM</p>
	<p>HUMAN RIGHTS AND RELIGION Dr. Lori Beaman, University of Ottawa, Canada (20 min)</p>
	<p>SYNTHESIS OF RESEARCH ON SPIRITUAL/CULTURAL PRACTICES AND ALBINISM Dr. Sheryl Reimer-Kirkham, Trinity Western University, Canada (10 min)</p>
	<p>AFRICAN ONTOLOGY, ALBINISM, AND HUMAN RIGHTS Dr. Elvis Imafidon, Ambrose Alii University, Nigeria (10 min)</p>
	<p>ALTERNATE NARRATIVES. HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS, AND ALBINISM Florence Chaki, Africa Human Rights Commission, Tanzania (10 min)</p>
	<p>ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION</p>
13:00	<p align="center">LUNCH</p>
14:30	<p align="center">FACILITATED ENGAGEMENT: A Chronology of Human Rights for Persons with Albinism</p>
15:30	<p align="center">PANEL 3: RESEARCH ON ADVOCACY AND SOCIAL CHANGE</p> <p>MEDIA, GLOBALIZATION, AND HUMAN RIGHTS Dr. Wisdom Tettey, University of Toronto, Canada (20 min)</p> <p>SYNTHESIS OF RESEARCH ON ADVOCACY AND SOCIAL CHANGE Emma Strobell, Trinity Western University, Canada (10 min)</p> <p>REPRESENTATION OF PERSONS WITH ALBINISM AND AWARENESS OF HUMAN RIGHTS Dr. Charlotte Baker, Lancaster University, England (10 min)</p> <p>ADVOCACY THROUGH MEDIA AND GOVERNMENT ENGAGEMENT Nomasonto (Grace) Mazibuko, Albinism Society of South Africa (10 min)</p> <p>ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION</p>
17:00	<p>SUMMARY OF DAY ONE, Dr. Barb Astle, Trinity Western University</p>

DAY TWO -- FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2018

8:30	ARRIVAL AT PALAIS WILSON AND UN SECURITY CLEARANCE ALL – Passport required
9:00	OPENING COMMENTS Dr. Sheryl Reimer-Kirkham and Ms. IK Ero
9:15	<p style="text-align: center;">PANEL 4: RESEARCH-ADVOCACY PARTNERSHIPS AND KNOWLEDGE MOBILIZATION</p> <p>SYNTHESIS OF RESEARCH ON RESEARCH-POLICY-ADVOCACY PARTNERSHIPS Dr. Barbara Astle, Trinity Western University, Canada (15 min)</p> <p>INTERSECTORAL PARTNERSHIPS AND ALBINISM RESEARCH Dr. Patricia Lund, Coventry University, England (15 min)</p> <p>SHIFTING PUBLIC OPINION AND MOBILIZING GOVERNMENT FOR A NATIONAL POLICY ON ALBINISM Jake Epelle, The Albino Foundation, Nigeria (10 min)</p> <p>LOCAL-GLOBAL ADVOCACY AND EDUCATION FOR PEOPLE WITH ALBINISM Perpetua Senkoro, Under the Same Sun (UTSS), Tanzania (10 min)</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ADVOCACY TO END HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS Jon Beale, Standing Voice (SV), England (10 min)</p> <p>FILM SCREENING <i>SURVIVING THE SUN</i> and ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION</p>
10:45	BREAK

11:00	DISCUSSION OF PRIORITIZED DELPHI FINDINGS
	<p>OVERVIEW OF DELPHI SURVEY AND PARTICIPANTS Kristi Panchuk, Trinity Western University (10 min)</p> <p>ADVOCACY STRATEGIES Kristi Panchuk, Trinity Western University (10 min)</p>
	<p>POLICY PRIORITIES Dr. Barbara Astle, Trinity Western University (10 min)</p> <p>RESEARCH TOPICS Dr. Sheryl Reimer-Kirkham, Trinity Western University (10 min)</p>
12:00	FACILITATED PRIORITY-SETTING
12:45	Lunch
14:15	<p style="text-align: center;">FACILITATED PRIORITY-SETTING (cont'd) Innocentia Mgijima, University of Pretoria</p> <p>PRESENTATION -- INTEGRATION OF DELPHI FINDINGS Dr. Sheryl Reimer-Kirkham, Trinity Western University</p> <p>DISCUSSION:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are priorities for research advocacy policy (internationally, nationally, and regionally)? 2. How are the voices of activists integrated into research processes? How can researchers contribute to the work of advocates and policy-makers? 3. How do we best work together to support our shared goal of the well-being and security of persons with albinism? What are our guiding principles? 4. How do we mobilize knowledge generated through research to advance the enjoyment of human rights by persons with albinism? 5. What is our vision for a research-advocacy-policy network?
17:00	<p>CLOSING REMARKS IK Ero, UN Independent Expert Dr. Sheryl Reimer-Kirkham Trinity Western University</p>