

Save the Date

Dear UNA-GP member and friends,
please mark your calendar for the 2019

Annual Membership Meeting & HUMAN RIGHTS DAY reception and roundtable discussion

DECEMBER 10th from 5.30 p.m. – 8.00 p.m.
The Ethical Society,
1906 Rittenhouse Square, Philadelphia PA



“Are Human Rights Under Stress?”



“In some ways this is a dark time for human rights. Yet while the autocrats and rights abusers may capture the headlines, the defenders of human rights, democracy, and the rule of law are also gaining strength. The same populists who are spreading hatred and intolerance are spawning a resistance that keeps winning its share of battles. Victory in any given case is never assured, but it has occurred often enough in the past year to suggest that the excesses of autocratic rule are fueling a powerful counterattack.” *Kenneth Roth, Executive Director Human Rights Watch*

Let’s talk about it: “The relationship between human dignity and human rights is the one between a foundational principle of equal respect for every human being and the concrete norms that are needed to flesh out that principle in social life.

Separated at the border: Families torn apart by US immigration policy
(The Telegraph, Nov 4, 2019)

Lebanon’s Parliament Ridicules and Votes Down Anti-Sexual & Racial Harassment Law (2017)

Human dignity is the foundation of human rights; rights derive from human dignity.”

Stay tuned for further updates.