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## **Human Rights Certificate: It's Here!**

**Enrollment begins this spring**

The Human Rights Certificate offers students an in-depth and interdisciplinary course of study in human rights history, theory and practice and helps prepare students for life as engaged and informed citizens. The certificate includes a selection of six courses and in-depth mentored research with faculty working in human rights, providing students with analytical, conceptual, empirical and practical knowledge that prepares them to be engaged, informed and active citizens. The Gateway Course, Introduction to Human Rights taught by Prof. Robin Kirk, is being offered in Spring 2016.

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## **LEARN ABOUT THE CERTIFICATE**

## **2015 WOLA-Duke Book Award Winner**

**Kristen Weld will visit Duke in February to receive her award**

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The Washington Office on Latin America (WOLA) and Duke University have named Kirsten Weld's book, *Paper Cadavers: The Archives of Dictatorship in Guatemala* (Duke University Press, 2014) as the winner of the 2015 WOLA-Duke Human Rights Book Award. Weld will be at Duke University Libraries on February 11th, 2016 to receive the award, discuss and read from her book.



*Paper Cadavers* documents the heroic effort of hundreds of activist youth who rescued and organized the National Police records under the leadership of a former guerrilla, Gustavo Meoño. Weld shows how information once employed by the police state to control society and pursue subversives was put to use by the human rights community to reveal the identity of perpetrators of human rights abuses and to bring many of them to trial.

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## Summer Research Info Session

**Learn about programs and funding opportunities**

Interested in doing research this summer? Come gather information and meet representatives from Duke programs including the Duke Human Rights Center@FHI, Dean's Summer Research Fellowship, Bass Connections, Duke Global Health, Duke Center for International Studies and more.

**Wednesday, December 2, 6:00-7:00 pm in The Edge at Bostock Library.**

## Congratulations to Laura Roberts!

**Roberts named a 2015 Rhodes Scholar Recipient**

Duke University senior Laura Roberts was among the 32 recipients selected for the prestigious Rhodes Scholarship, which provides all expenses for two or three years of study at the University of Oxford in England.



Roberts is a history major with a double minor in religion and political science. She is a member of the Student Advisory Board at the Duke Human Rights Center@FHI, as well as events chair for the Women's Institute for Secondary Education and Research (WISER). Roberts interned at Freedom House in Washington, D.C., where she produced a report on women human rights defenders. Roberts will pursue a master's of philosophy

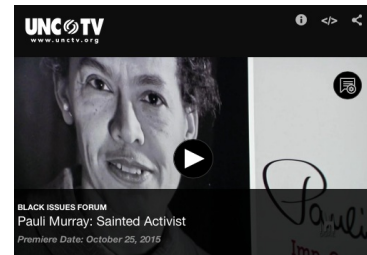
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degree in British and European History at Oxford. Following Oxford, she plans to pursue a law degree and practice international law.

## Black Issues Forum

### Pauli Murray: Sainted Activist

Pauli Murray Project Director and Board Chair, Barbara Lau and Mayme Webb-Bledsoe appeared on UNC TV's *Black Issues Forum* on October 25th to talk about the Pauli Murray's life and legacy. The interview includes a video of the exhibit *Pauli Murray: Imp, Crusader, Dude, Priest* that will be open at the Scrap Exchange until December 12th.



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## Humanity in Action Fellowships

### Applications for programs in Europe and US now open

#### European Program

In 2016, the Humanity in Action Fellowship programs will take place in Amsterdam, Berlin, Copenhagen, Paris and Warsaw. The Humanity in Action Fellowship brings together international groups of college students and recent graduates to explore national histories of injustice and resistance, including antisemitism, Islamophobia and racism, as they affect different minority groups today. To learn more about the European program, click [here](#).

#### American Program

Last year, Humanity in Action and The National Center for Civil and Human Rights, Inc., launched the John Lewis Fellowship in Atlanta, Georgia. The program explores the history of the Civil Rights Movement, diversity and minority rights in the United States, with a particular focus on Atlanta. Key areas of inquiry include race and racism, immigration, national identity, Native American issues and the relationship between civil rights and human rights. The Fellowship will also discuss contemporary racial and diversity issues. To learn more about the American program, click [here](#).

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