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Commentary

This month, there was quite a bit of news about indigenous people's rights and efforts to address current and historic injustices. Some articles of note:

- What was once the headquarters of a slaveholding empire has been claimed by descendants of those who were once forced to work there. They recently secured funding from the Brazilian government to transform Ruins Park into a [museum and school of jongo, an Afro-Brazilian tradition that mixes music, dance, spirituality and storytelling](#).
- In Canada, Indigenous children from Native tribes were routinely sent to boarding schools well into the 20th century. Many of those children were physically or sexually abused and others did not return home. Now, [a number of investigations are underway](#) at several schools to determine if some children may have been buried there.
- [Indigenous languages will be gathered from across Australia for an archive project](#) aimed at preserving them and their hundreds of dialects. The University of Queensland and Australian Research Data Commons will develop the archive, also intended to help people better understand the myriad of native tongues and explore their heritage, culture and history.

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- A group of Indigenous women are hoping to stop the bulldozers at a former Montreal hospital which they [believe could hold the truth about children still missing](#) from a grisly half-century-old CIA experiment.

SAHR News

- Next First Tuesday Talk on 1st of October at 4:00 pm (Central European Time): **Truth Commissions in Brazil**: Review of their archives and final recommendations by Georgette Medleg, lecturer-researcher at the University of Brasília.

Events

Would you like to promote your event (conference, webinar, exhibition, etc.) to an international audience? Please submit information, including title, description, date(s) and URL to sahr-newsletter@ica.org for upcoming publication.

Editor's Note

The newsletters are added to the Section's "Rights and Records Knowledge Base", available at <https://rightsandrecords.ica.org>.

News by heading

Armed Conflict and Groups

[Guterres strongly condemns Burkina Faso terror attack; hundreds killed and injured.](#) UN Secretary-General António Guterres has strongly condemned the killing of around 200 people in the Burkinabe town of Barsalogo at the weekend, which left a further 140 injured. | [UN News], 2024-08-27, UN News, [Burkina Faso]

Business

[The Horrors of “Rubber Fever” in the Amazon Rainforest.](#) From the late 19th to mid-20th century, the Amazon rainforest faced intensive rubber exploitation, dubbed “rubber fever,” that caused immense suffering and death. [Gomez-Garcia, Juan Sebastian], 2024-08-31, TheCollector, [Brazil]

Children's Rights

[Australian Children Facing ‘Egregious’ Violations in Justice System.](#) On Tuesday, Australia’s National Children’s Commissioner released a report, “Help way earlier!”, that finds that Australia is failing to protect children’s rights in its criminal justice system. [Human Rights Watch], 2024-08-22, Human Rights Watch, [Australia]

[Parliament Poised to Legalize Child Marriage.](#) Iraq’s parliament is moving forward an amendment to the country’s Personal Status Law that would allow Iraqi religious authorities, rather than state law, to govern marriage and inheritance matters at the expense of fundamental rights. [Human Rights Watch], 2024-08-16, Human Rights Watch, [Iraq]

[The Geneva Conventions: ‘Rules of war’ saved me, says former child soldier.](#) Seventy-five years since the ratification of the Geneva Conventions, a former child soldier-turned foreign minister of Sierra Leone has urged greater international support for the key accords, highlighting their importance in rehabilitating him and tens of thousands of his fellow compatriots following the country’s bitter civil war. | [UN News], 2024-08-26, UN News, [Sierra Leone]

Civil Rights

[Immigrant advocates begin documenting civil-rights abuses under Texas' Operation Lone Star.](#) Activists say they now have a 'documentation tool' to record complaints from asylum seekers who say they suffered abuse by Texas Guard troops. [Nowlin, Sanford], 2024-08-08, San Antonio Current, [United States of America]

Climate Change

[Climate Change Response in Asia and Pacific Held Back by Insufficient Data.](#) Policy makers in Asia and the Pacific are struggling to collect and analyze the data they need to effectively respond to climate change, hampering efforts in a region considered the world’s most vulnerable to the effects of a warming planet. [Asian Development Bank], 2024-08-22, Asian Development Bank, [Asia]

Colonialism

[Marie-Louise et les petits Chinois d'Afrique](#). Les archives d'une association missionnaire à Rome conservent des lettres de catholiques du Québec datant des 19e et 20e siècles. Ces fidèles offraient un don pour « acheter un petit Chinois », croyant contribuer ainsi à sauver l'âme d'enfants en besoin de rédemption. Ces histoires intimes révèlent les rapports à la religion, à la colonisation, à soi, à l'autre ? De lettre en lettre, Marie-Louise et les petits Chinois d'Afrique met en lumière un pan de l'histoire du Québec qui s'interprète comme le récit aux multiples couches de femmes et d'hommes en quête de relations avec le monde. [Larochelle, Catherine], 2024-09-01, [Canada]

Crimes Against Humanity

[Families of 'Disappeared' Persecuted](#). The Sri Lankan government continues to persecute the families of victims of enforced disappearance who seek to enforce their rights. [Human Rights Watch], 2024-08-29, Human Rights Watch, [Sri Lanka]

[New Atrocities against Rohingya](#). Rohingya Muslims in Myanmar are facing the gravest threats since 2017, when the Myanmar military carried out a sweeping campaign of massacres, rape, and arson in northern Rakhine State. [Human Rights Watch], 2024-08-22, Human Rights Watch, [Myanmar]

[Statement of ICC Prosecutor, Karim A. A. Khan KC, to the United Nations Security Council on the Situation in Darfur, pursuant to Resolution 1593 \(2005\)](#). ICC Prosecutor's briefing to the Security Council on the issue of Darfur, Sudan. [International Criminal Court], 2024-08-06, International Criminal Court, [Sudan]

Detention

[Tessa Miller claims rights breach over lack of access to documents](#). Reputed leader of the St Catherine-based Clansman Gang Tessa Miller is objecting to the electronic serving of material by the Crown on the basis that he cannot electronically access them while being incarcerated to prepare his defence. [Jamaica Gleaner], 2024-08-22, Jamaica Gleaner, [Jamaica]

Disinformation

[How Brazil's Experiment Fighting Fake News Led to a Ban on X](#). To combat disinformation, Brazil gave one judge broad power to police the internet. Now, after he blocked X, some are wondering whether that was a good idea. [Nicas, Jack; Conger, Kate], 2024-08-31, The New York Times, [Brazil]

Elections

[Signs, props and light-up wristbands – the 2024 political conventions find a home in the Smithsonian collections](#). The Whigs started holding political conventions in the 1830s – and historians from the Smithsonian who visited the GOP and Democratic conventions this year found the tradition is still very vibrant. [Jerry, Claire; Grinspan, Jon; Graddy, Lisa Kathleen], 2024-08-29, The Conversation, [United States of America]

Forced Disappearance

[Mujeres buscadoras de México y Colombia tejen luchas](#). Women searching for their missing relatives in Mexico and Colombia unite their struggles in the face of the indifference and abandonment of their countries in the framework of the International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances. [EFE Noticias], 2024-08-30, EFE Noticias, [Colombia]

[NGOs launch missing persons portal in El Salvador](#). A group of NGOs in El Salvador launched an online portal on 22 August to collect information about cases of missing people who have disappeared during the country's more than two-year crackdown on gangs. [The New Humanitarian], 2024-08-22, The New Humanitarian, [El Salvador]

Freedom of Expression

[Escalating Crackdown on Critics](#). Azerbaijani authorities have arrested a researcher and political analyst, Bahruz Samadov, on spurious treason charges, in the government's escalating crackdown against its critics. [Human Rights Watch], 2024-08-30, Human Rights Watch, [Azerbaijan]

[The Peekskill Riots Revealed the Racism and Antisemitism Hidden Beneath the Surface of the Anti-Communist Movement](#). In the summer of 1949, World War II veterans protested a pair of concerts held by Paul Robeson, a Black singer and civil rights activist who expressed support for communist causes [Schuerman, Matthew], 2024-08-24, Smithsonian Magazine, [United States of America]

Freedom of Information

[UNITAD Delivers Processed Information to Kurdistan Regional Government](#). This information, received from judicial and non-judicial authorities in the Kurdistan Region in support of the UNITAD mandate, was enhanced by the Team through categorization and tagging, and analyzed for legal review. It represents an important step forward towards facilitating the rapid identification and handling of information that may be relevant to investigations when used in conjunction with appropriate e-discovery software and remains critical for accountability efforts in Iraq and beyond. [United Nations Iraq], 2024-08-25, United Nations Iraq, [Iraq/Kurdistan]

Genocide

[For Young Cambodians, a Mobile History Lesson From a Dark Time](#). About two-thirds of Cambodia's population is under 30, born a generation or more after the genocidal rule of the Khmer Rouge in the late 1970s. Many of those young people have only a general awareness of its atrocities, which left at least 1.7 million Cambodians dead. [Anton L. Delgado], 2024-08-24, New York Times, [Cambodia]

[Preserving Peace and Memory: The Launch of TSGM Archives Preservation and Digitization Project Phase II | UNESCO](#). UNESCO, in collaboration with the Ministry of Culture and Fine Arts, and the Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA), is proud to announce the signing of the Project – “Peace Education, Archives Preservation and Digitalization, and Site Conservation for Youth Empowerment (PEACE)” also known as “Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum Archives Preservation and Digitization Project Phase II”, with the generous support of \$3 million from KOICA. [UNESCO], 2024-08-09, UNESCO, [Cambodia]

Government

[Conscription Used to Punish Prosecutors, Judges](#). Burkina Faso's military authorities are misusing an emergency law to unlawfully conscript magistrates – prosecutors and judges – who have opened legal proceedings against junta supporters. [Human Rights Watch], 2024-08-21, Human Rights Watch, [Burkina Faso]

[In Timor-Leste, Guterres celebrates past unity and looks to the future](#). UN Secretary-General António Guterres received a warm welcome in the capital of Timor-Leste on Wednesday where he hailed the 25th anniversary of its vote for independence, praising the national unity of the past, and pledging the UN's unwavering support in the future. | [Timor Leste], 2024-08-28, UN News, [Timor Leste]

[L'opportunité historique » pour une gouvernance ancrée sur l'Etat de droit \(ONU\)](#). La transition au Bangladesh est une « opportunité historique » pour une gouvernance inclusive ancrée dans les droits de l'homme et l'Etat de droit, a estimé vendredi le chef des droits de l'homme des Nations Unies, Volker Türk. | [ONU Info], 2024-08-16, UN News, [Bangladesh]

[New political era in Bangladesh provides 'historic opportunity' for reform](#). The political transition underway in Bangladesh represents an historic opportunity to ensure governance is anchored in human rights, inclusivity and the rule of law, the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights said on Friday. [UN News], 2024-08-16, UN News, [Bangladesh]

Human Rights

[UN Report Details Sri Lanka's Dire Rights Situation](#). The Sri Lankan government has been trying to persuade international partners of its achievements in reforming the economy and protecting human rights. However, a new report by the United Nations high commissioner for human rights warns that Sri Lanka is facing renewed threats to fundamental freedoms. [Ganguly, Meenakshi], 2024-08-26, Human Rights Watch, [Sri Lanka]

Human Rights Defenders and Activists

[Five Years of Silence and Struggle in Kashmir](#). New media laws have stifled reporting, creating a climate of fear among journalists. Local newspaper editors have been replaced by state-supported staff, and entire archives have been erased. [Amnesty International], 2024-08-09, Amnesty International, [India]

[This story of '60s Catholic social justice still has power decades later](#). When I served as dramaturg for the Los Angeles-based Center Theatre Group's reading of "The Trial of the Catonsville Nine" by Fr. Daniel Berrigan, I didn't expect how profound the experience would be for my Catholicism. [Arellno, Gustavo], 2024-06-14, National Catholic Reporter, [United States of America]

[Through the lens of Czech-British photographer Liba Taylor: The power of photography](#). "People don't just sit and wait for aid, but when there's no condition to survive, they don't have another choice" explains documentary photographer Liba Taylor, famous for documenting human resilience to adversity. [Elmira Lyapina], 2024-08-26, Global Voices, [Czech Republic/Slovakia]

Human Trafficking

[**A coffee plantation in Brazil enslaved Africans. Centuries later, their descendants have taken over.**](#) And what was once the headquarters of a slaveholding empire has been claimed by descendants of those who were once forced to work there. They recently secured funding from the Brazilian government to transform Ruins Park into a museum and school of jongo, an Afro-Brazilian tradition that mixes music, dance, spirituality and storytelling. [Rogiero, Tiago], 2024-08-18, The Guardian, [Brazil]

[**Au Sénégal, le sacrifice des femmes de Nder - Afrique, mémoires d'un continent.**](#) S'immoler par le feu pour résister et dire non à l'esclavage, c'est le choix fait le 7 mars 1820 par les femmes de Nder, capitale du royaume du Waalo au Sénégal. Afrique, mémoires d'un continent, retrace cette semaine le destin tragique de ces résistantes qui, face aux envahisseurs maures et leurs alliés les Toucouleur, ont opté pour une mort dans la dignité. [RFI], 2024-07-19, [Senegal]

Indigenous Matters

[**A documentary investigates deaths of indigenous children at Canadian boarding schools.**](#) In Canada, Indigenous children from Native tribes were routinely sent to boarding schools well into the 20th century. Many of those children were physically or sexually abused and others did not return home. Now, a number of investigations are underway at several schools to determine if some children may have been buried there. [Folkenflik, Davif], 2024-08-18, [Canada]

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[**Michel Band society looks for scattered descendants as it pushes to re-establish First Nation.**](#) "When we lost the band, we lost everything," says Michel descendant Brandy Callihoo [Schwientek, Samantha], 2024-08-13, CBC News, [Canada]

[**Ongoing efforts to tackle syphilis in NT desert communities, as outbreak continues.**](#) Syphilis is continuing to spread in remote Indigenous communities across Australia. The sexually transmitted disease was almost eradicated, until an outbreak began in 2011. [Allisson, Charmayne], 2024-08-31, ABC News, [Australia]

[**Parallel lives: Indigenous women united by murder, driven by desperation for change.**](#) Kirby Bentley's aunt and Courtney Ugle's mother were both killed by their partners. As the inquiry into missing and murdered First Nations women reports, they demand to be heard [Lyons, Kate], 2024-08-13, The Guardian, [Australia]

[**The report on murdered and missing Indigenous women, children fails to hold anyone to account—it's not enough.**](#) After two years and 16 hearings, the Senate Inquiry into Missing and Murdered First Nations women handed down its report yesterday. While important, it was not the moment of reckoning many of us had hoped for. [Brown, Chay; Shaw, Commie], 2024-08-18, Phys.Org, [Australia]

[**This Obscure Army Office Is Blocking Repatriation of Native Children's Remains.**](#) The Office of Army Cemeteries is blocking the return of remains of children who died at the infamous Carlisle school.Americas [Pember, Mary Annette], 2024-08-31, Truthout, [Americas]

[**What's Next for Morocco's Indigenous Sahrawi People?**](#) A decades-long war has shifted toward a conclusion as more countries recognize Morocco's claim of sovereignty over the Western Sahara. [Hill, Thomas], 2024-08-15, Inkstick, [Morocco]

Privacy

[**Digital rights NGO files complaints against European Parliament for data breach.**](#) Following a major breach of the European Parliament's recruitment system in April 2024, when sensitive personal information was exposed, Noyb filed two legal complaints for alleged data protection law violations against the EU institute. [Julia Tar], 2024-08-22, www.euractiv.com, [European Union]

Racism

[**The Bawdy House Riots of 1668.**](#) Though so-called bawdy house riots were common in seventeenth-century London, the disorder of 1668 revealed the city's deep political and religious resentments. [Editors, The], 2024-08-29, JSTOR Daily, [United Kingdom]

Reconciliation

[**New transitional justice law aids wider search for truth.**](#) The adoption of new transitional justice legislation in Nepal marks an important step in the nation's long journey towards accountability and reconciliation [UN News], 2024-08-22, UN News, [Nepal]

Refugees

[**Partnering with the Netherlands to Strengthen Legal Identity Management in MENA Countries.**](#) "Legal identity is particularly important for migrants, who often face multiple challenges and vulnerabilities in accessing and maintaining their legal identity documents," according to Asmara Achcar, Deputy Regional Director for Operations at IOM Regional Office for the Middle East and North Africa. [International Organization for Migration], 2024-08-28, International Organization for Migration, [Africa]

Sexual Violence

[**Doctor's Rape, Murder in India Sparks Protests.**](#) Thousands of Indians have taken to the streets to protest the rape and murder of a doctor in a government hospital in Kolkata city last week. They are demanding justice and better security and facilities at medical campuses and hospitals. [Human Rights Watch], 2024-08-15, Human Rights Watch, [India]

Spying

[South Korea Says an Official Leaked a Classified Spy Roster to China](#). The sales of intelligence agency data raised awkward questions as the nation is expanding military information sharing with the United States. [Sang-Hun, Choe], 2024-08-30, The New York Times, [China/South Korea/United States of America]

War Crimes

[L'ex-commandant rebelle de la LRA Thomas Kwoyelo déclaré coupable de crimes de guerre](#).

Un tribunal ougandais a déclaré mardi 13 août l'ancien commandant de la rébellion de l'Armée de résistance du Seigneur (LRA), Thomas Kwoyelo, coupable de 44 chefs d'accusation relevant de crimes de guerre et de crimes contre l'humanité. Arrêté il y a maintenant plus de 15 ans dans le parc de la Garamba en République démocratique du Congo, il est le premier responsable de la LRA à avoir été jugé par une cour nationale. [RFI], 2024-08-13, RFI, [Uganda]

Women's Rights

[Condemnation for new Taliban 'virtue and vice' order targeting women](#). A new morality law enacted by the Taliban in Afghanistan, cements policies that “completely erase” women’s presence in public, the UN human rights office, OHCHR, said on Tuesday, calling for it to be immediately revoked. | [UN News], 2024-08-27, UN News, [Afghanistan]

[l'ONU demande l'abrogation immédiate d'une loi sur « la morale » visant les femmes](#). Le Bureau des droits de l'homme de l'ONU a demandé, mardi, « l'abrogation immédiate » d'une nouvelle loi sur « la morale » qui durcit davantage les restrictions imposées aux femmes en Afghanistan, relevant que celle-ci pourrait « rendre invisible et sans voix la moitié de la population afghane ». | [UN News], 2024-08-27, UN News, [Afghanistan]

World War II

[How France's diverse forces were 'whitewashed' during the liberation of Paris](#). As France commemorates the 80th anniversary of the liberation of Paris this weekend – a pivotal victory over Nazi forces – there's a renewed focus on the long-forgotten colonial soldiers who were excluded from much of the liberation, the victory parade and the subsequent battles of 1944. [Chemam, Melissa], 2024-08-24, RFI, [France]

[Policing the Holocaust in Paris](#). Unlike in the rest of Nazi-occupied Europe, the arrest of Jewish people was largely in the hands of ordinary policemen in France, especially in Paris. [Wills, Matthew], 2024-08-25, JSTOR Daily, [France]

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