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Episode 59 — Kristina Eberbach, Part Two

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Time Span Topics

00:00-01:36	Introduction
01:36-05:15	Student knowledge about human rights in the USA; Human rights language and its significance in addressing issues of justice and equity; Lack of critical understanding about human rights
05:16-11:51	Human rights education and connections to social justice issues; Human rights and its explicit connection to the law; Social justice movements have pushed human rights towards broader applications of human rights concepts and ideas; Envisioning the type of world one wants to live in; Defending core human rights concepts requires strategic choices and decisions when considering action
11:52-18:55	Deploying human rights education to advance women's rights; Importance of supporting groups that are engaged in the struggle now; How to achieve human rights goals is the critical issue, not debating whether groups should have rights; Education retains a critical role in advancing equal opportunity and justice and engaging all perspectives on these issues; Arendt's "the right to have rights" should not be debated
18:56-29:49	Role models who have inspired Kristina's work in human rights

education--Human Rights Educators USA and its network is one role model and the other is those people who continue to do HRE work despite threats against them and their allies; Important to learn from colleagues who have endured in advocating HRE despite living in authoritarian societies; A key quote that inspires her is from Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere" (paraphrase); Having a more expansive understanding of human rights is needed; Her one critical recommendation to advance HRE in the USA is to broaden the public discourse about human rights beyond school classrooms and make it a central consideration in public life

29:50-30:59 Closing Remarks

Tags: Human rights; Human rights education; Social justice; Strategic decision-making; Women's rights; Hannah Arendt; Equal opportunity and justice; Human Rights Educators USA; Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Expansive understanding of human rights; Public discourse; Authoritarianism

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