

**Human Rights Film Series 2008- 2009:**  
**A Cinematic Exploration of the Universal Declaration**  
**of Human Rights (UDHR)**

**In honor of the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the UDHR, 1948-2008**

**Theme 3: Labor Rights in the Sugar Industry**

**Film: *The Price of Sugar* (2008)**

**Director: Bill Haney**

**UDHR Article 23:**

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(1) Everyone has the right to work, to free choice of employment, to just and favourable conditions of work and to protection against unemployment.

(2) Everyone, without any discrimination, has the right to equal pay for equal work.

(3) Everyone who works has the right to just and favourable remuneration ensuring for himself and his family an existence worthy of human dignity, and supplemented, if necessary, by other means of social protection.

(4) Everyone has the right to form and to join trade unions for the protection of his interests.

**Full Text of the UDHR:** <http://www.un.org/Overview/rights.html>

**RESOURCES ON THE SUGAR INDUSTRY AND  
RELATIONS BETWEEN HAITI AND THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**

**Books held in the UConn Libraries:**

*Decency and excess: global aspirations and material deprivation on a Caribbean sugar plantation.* Martínez, Samuel. 2007. Call number **HD 8039.S86 D645 2007**

*Peripheral migrants: Haitians and Dominican Republic sugar plantations.* Martínez, Samuel. 1995. Call number: **HD 5856.H2 M37 1995**

*Dominican sugar plantations: production and foreign labor integration.* Murphy, Martin F. 1991. Call number: **HD 8039.S86 D6517 1991**

*Half measures: reform, forced labor and the Dominican sugar industry.* Camejo, Mary Jane. 1991. Call Number: **Dodd C9103**

*Harvesting oppression: forced Haitian labor in the Dominican sugar industry.* Camejo, Mary Jane. 1990. Call Number: **Dodd C9102**

*Stone of refuge: Haitian refugees in the Dominican Republic.* Kirk, Robin. 1992. Call Number: **Dodd XA I.32 no.32**

*Childhood abducted: children cutting sugar cane in the Dominican Republic.* Amato, Theresa A. 1991. Call number: **HD 6247.S852 D663 1991** and **Dodd A7638**

*Plight of the Haitian sugarcane cutters in the Dominican Republic:* Hearing before the Subcommittees on Human Rights and International Organizations, United States. Congress. House. Committee on Foreign Affairs. Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations. 1991. **Dodd C9111**

*Haitian and Dominican sugarcane workers in Dominican bateyes: patterns and effects of prejudice, stereotypes, and discrimination.* Wilhelms, Saskia K. S. 1994. Call number: **HD 8039.S852 D65 1994**

#### **Websites and Non Profit Organizations:**

##### **MUDHA (Movement for Dominican Women of Haitian Descent)**

<http://www.kiskeya-alternative.org/mudha/> (Spanish language site)

MUDHA at the Durban conference of 2001:

[http://programs.ssrc.org/gsc/gsc\\_quarterly/newsletter5/content/mudha/](http://programs.ssrc.org/gsc/gsc_quarterly/newsletter5/content/mudha/)

Information on Sonia Pierre, Director of MUDHA, and 2006 recipient of the RFK Human Rights Award: [http://www.rfkmemorial.org/legacyinaction/2006\\_Winner/](http://www.rfkmemorial.org/legacyinaction/2006_Winner/)

**Infante Sano**, a nonprofit dedicated to providing health care to Dominican and Haitian mothers and infants: <http://www.infantesano.org>

**The Batey Relief Alliance**, a nonprofit dedicated to improving conditions for children and families in Dominican Bateys: <http://www.bateyrelief.org/>

#### **Information on the Film:**

Official Film Website: <http://www.thepriceofsugar.com/>

National Public Radio, *All Things Considered*, October 3, 2007. "Family Accuses 'Sugar' Filmmakers of Defamation," by Barbara Bradley Hagerty: <http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=14962748>