**Selected Opinion pieces/Op-ed’s/Public Lectures**

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1. **Op-ed recounting the episode in 1946 when India challenged the UN Charter:**

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<http://www.ishr.ch/news/defenders-economic-social-and-cultural-rights-should-not-be-second-class>

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