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UNIVERSITY HUMAN RIGHTS CENTERS NETWORK (HRC-NET)



SUMMER SCHOOL TITLE **“HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMAN WRONGS IN SOUTHEASTERN EUROPE“**  
COUNTRY **MACEDONIA**  
LOCATION **OHRID**  
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DISCIPLINE(S) **HUMAN RIGHTS**  
COURSE(S) OFFERED  
1. THEORETICAL HUMAN RIGHTS MODULE (morning sessions)  
2. MODERATED TOPICAL DISCUSSIONS, WORKSHOPS,  
CASE-STUDIES AND SIMULATION GAMES (afternoon sessions)  
3. GROUP ASSIGNMENTS AND PARTICIPATORY EXERCISES  
(final group project)

DATES (DURATION) **25 AUGUST - 8 SEPTEMBER 2002**

LANGUAGE(S) OF INSTRUCTION **ENGLISH**

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS 25 participants--advanced (graduate students), teaching assistants, lecturers, NGO trainers or junior scholars and researchers from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia, Bulgaria, Romania, Moldova and Albania; exceptions can be made for outstanding candidates from Hungary, the Czech Republic and Poland specializing in relevant SEE regional issues

Preferred academic background of applicants: law, political science and international relations, journalism, sociology, psychology, history, literature, arts, anthropology, economics or related disciplines

The summer course “Human Rights and Human Wrongs in South-eastern Europe“ 25.08.-8.09.2002 in Ohrid, Macedonia will be taking place for second consecutive year and is envisioned as a two-week modular course of lectures, workshop discussions, case-studies, curriculum and project development exercises. A general overview of the UN and the European human rights protection systems with an extensive focus on issues of importance to South-eastern Europe (Dayton Agreement, Kosovo Agreement, Stability Pact) will accompany the interactive methods for learning about human rights. An analysis of the main human rights protection instruments at place, their applicability, effect and implementation in the South-eastern European context will be discussed and assessed. An important accent of the course will be the introduction of innovative HR teaching methodologies, role plays and the development of common project ideas by the course participants.

**The topics which the course will cover are:**

- An introduction to the origins, philosophy and nature of the Human Rights concept
- Identification of current Human Rights issues in South-eastern Europe
- The universal and regional norms for Human Rights Protection in South-Eastern Europe
- The Council of Europe Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities and Minority Rights Protection issues in the South-eastern European context
- Ethnicity and Minority Rights Protection in South-eastern Europe
- Discussion on the Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees as well as issues related to refugee and internally displaced people flows and returns in South-eastern Europe
- Organized Crime
- Women’s Rights with a special focus on Violence against Women in South-eastern Europe
- Civil Society and Human Rights in the Southeast European Context
- The role of higher education in the development of Culture of Human Rights in South-eastern Europe
- Human Rights education: new technologies and innovative methodologies for teaching Human Rights
- Human rights curriculum development workshop
- Civil Society and Human Rights in a regional perspective
- Venues for Regional Information and Documentation Exchange and Human Rights Centers/info points networking in South-eastern Europe
- An introduction and debate on Human Security as an alternative and complement of the concept of national security
- Human Rights Learning as Strategy for enhancing Human Security
- Stability Pact and the perspectives for regional educational co-operation under Working Table I on Human Rights and Democratization

**MORE INFORMATION AND APPLICATION FORMS CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM:**

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