



AHRI/COST CONFERENCE

“The Role of the EU in the UN Human Rights Reform”

Request for PhD-Training School

„Empower Human Rights“

September 10 -12, 2012

Vienna

The aim of the Training School is to present individual doctoral projects and discuss it together with other PhD students writing their theses on related topics. The program will consist of six panels, with three panels in each session. Trainers will facilitate the discussion and give input.

The **Doctoral College (Initiativkolleg) “Empowerment through Human Rights”** is an interdisciplinary group of 13 doctoral students, attached to the research platform “Human Rights in the European Context” of the University of Vienna and the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights”. All of the students write their theses on topics related to human rights in a wider sense and have their background in the disciplines of Law, Anthropology, Sociology, Psychology, Development Studies and African Studies. More information on the doctoral program and the fellows and their respective projects can be found under: <http://human-rights.univie.ac.at/initiativkolleg-empowerment-through-human-rights/>.

At the PhD school of the AHRI/COST conference, we would like to present our individual work and discuss it together with other PhD students writing their theses on related topics. The program will consist of six panels with three panels in each session.

Trainees are selected after a call for abstracts. Submission of abstracts has to be made by Word document using the “Abstract Submission form” and sent to: COST.IK2012@univie.ac.at. The doctoral students of the Doctoral College “Empowerment through Human Rights” select the trainees.



PROGRAMME

Monday, 10 September 2012

10.00 Opening of the AHRI-COST Annual CONFERENCE „Empower Human Rights“

Panel discussions

14.00 Introduction and get together for trainers and trainees of training school

18.00 Joint Dinner for trainees

Tuesday, 11 September 2012

9.30-12.30

Working Group Meeting of AHRI-COST Annual Conference

- 1) "The UN Human Rights Monitoring Machinery"
- 2) "The UN Human Rights Development Tools"
- 3) "The UN Human Rights Partnerships"

Trainees can participate in the Working Group Meetings. Members of the Working Groups will also serve as facilitator in the sessions of the training school in order to guarantee exchange and networking.

14.00 - 17.30, Session 1 of Conference of the Doctoral College

- (1) Poverty and Territory

Facilitated by: TBC

Presentations by:

Phephelaphi Dube

Michal Ruzicka

Trainees (not IK):

Jozefien Van Caeneghem

Dorothee Cambou

- (2) Asylum and Migration

Facilitated by: Joachim Stern (University of Vienna)

Presentations by:

Andrea Fritsche





Julia Dahlvik

Trainees (not IK):
Nathalie Huegler
Lisa Maria Heschl

(3) Mental Health and Human Rights

Facilitated by: **Damir Ljubotina** (University of Zagreb, TBC)

Presentations by:
Lucija Zigrovic
Barbara Brehmer
Eliza Musaeva

Trainees (not IK):
Gina Donoso
Dimitros Skempes

Wednesday, 12 September 2012

9.30 – 13.00, Session 2 of Conference of the Doctoral College

(4) Human Rights in Development

Facilitated by: **Eva Maria Lassen** (Danish Institute of Human Rights)

Presentations by:
Barbara Linder
Michaela Krencecyova

Trainees (not IK):
Léonie Jana Wagner
Najara Sales Araujo Santos

(5) Trafficking in Human Beings

Facilitated by: **Elina Pirjatanniemi** (Institute for Human Rights, Abo Akademi)

Presentations by:
Julia Planitzer
Harrison Kwame Golo

Trainees (not IK):
Neil Howard
Jean-Pierre Gauci

(6) Criminal and Social Justice

Facilitated by: **Margarete Grandner** (University of Vienna)





Presentations by:
Simon Flacks
Reena Mary George

Trainees (not IK):
Alexander McLean
Olga Pleshkova

Support statement: The Management Committee agreed on a joint Training School of WG 2 and 3 in the MC-meeting of the COST Annual Conference in Venice, Sept. 26, 2011. This is documented in the minutes of this meeting.

Financial Support Request for the organisation of the meeting

NONE



List of Trainers (financed out of the Action's Budget)

Eva Maria Lassen Danish Institute for Human Rights (eva@humanrights.dk)

Elina Pirjatanniemi Institute for Human Rights, Åbo Akademi University
(epirjata@abo.fi)

Damir Ljubotina University of Zagreb (TBC)
Budget for 3 Trainers: € 1800,--

List of Trainees (financed out of the Action's Budget)

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Requested grant for each participant: € 650,-- (including flight and accommodation and meal for 3 days)

Requested grant for Lisa Maria Heschl: € 450

(Budget for Trainees: 11x€ 650,-- = € 7150,-- + € 450,-- = € 7600,--)



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