

## WHO CAN PARTICIPATE

This course is specially designed for young academics and researchers, graduates or advanced students in order to provide students from all countries of both Western and Eastern Europe and other regions of the world with an opportunity to expand their knowledge of human rights law and policy within the transnational European context.

Participants are expected to attend the whole program.

Participating students should

- have a good working knowledge of English;
- be at an advanced stage of their studies and;
- have at least a basic understanding of public international law.

## TEACHING METHODS AND MATERIALS

Held in English, the summer course will combine lecture and discussion approaches. Lectures will have a maximum number of 60 participants, while discussion groups will be limited to 30 participants. Participants will be expected to be actively involved, including the reading of materials set in advance for each session.

## ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation in modern students apartments (containing either single or twin bedrooms, with own kitchen and bathroom) will be provided for each participant.

## VISAS

Lectures will take place in Germany, but accommodation is located in Slubice, Poland (across the Oder River from Frankfurt). Therefore, each participant may, depending on nationality, be required to hold multiple entry visa for both Germany and Poland

## CERTIFICATE

A certificate of participation with **10 ECTS** will be issued at the conclusion of the summer course.

## FEES

The total fee is **€ 490**. This charge includes full tuition costs, accommodation, and meals. Each participant must meet the cost of travel to and from Frankfurt (Oder). In cases of need, a scholarship may be provided (subject to funding availability and demonstrated need). Further details can be obtained from the address below.

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Written applications should include:

- the application form,
- proof of competence in the English language

All applications must be written in English.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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**We are looking forward to  
meeting you!**



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Germany**

## OBJECTIVE

This Summer Course will deal in detail specifically with the European system for the protection of human rights. Although there are numerous summer courses and other special study programs within Europe on the human rights protection, this course concentrates on an integrated treatment of the various European systems and of specifically European issues of human rights protection, that is, with important matters relevant to over forty European countries with diverse political, economic and social systems.

The subject matter, therefore, includes human rights protection under the regimes of the Council of Europe (the European Convention on Human Rights and the European Social Charta), the European Union and the Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe (Helsinki Accords), as well as that on the universal level of public international law.

The treatment of these substantive regimes and their specific rights catalogues will be set against the background of a consideration of the philosophical, historical, political, economic and sociological aspects of human rights, and include practical institutional matters such as complaint procedures as well as developments as in the area of 'New Rights'.

This comprehensive course has been organised by and will be presented by a dedicated group of experienced and expert's teachers from universities in different European countries, co-ordinated by the Viadrina European University Frankfurt (Oder) (Germany).

## PROGRAM AND LECTURERS

### Overview of regimes and institutions

Prof Dr Hans-Joachim Heintze, Bochum

### Right to life

Em Prof Leo Zwaak, Utrecht

### Prohibition of torture

Prof Dr Ryszard Piotrowicz, Aberystwyth

### Prohibition of slavery and forced labour

Dr Richard Burchill, Abu Dhabi

### Right to liberty and security

Moritz Birk LL.M., Vienna

### Right to fair trial

Dr Anikó Szalai, Szeged

### Right to private and family life

Dr Therese Comodini Cachia, Malta

### Freedom of expression

Dr Agata Fijalkowski, Lancaster

### Freedom of religion

Dorota Banaszewska, ECtHR

### Freedom of assembly and association

Prof Dr Jernej Letnar Čerňič, Kranj

### Prohibition of discrimination

Prof Gerard C. Rowe, Frankfurt (Oder)

### Migration and refugees

Dr Ulrike Brandl, Salzburg

### Self-determination and minorities

Prof Dr Carmen Thiele, Frankfurt (Oder)

### Economic, social and cultural rights

Prof Dr Zdzisław Kędzia, Poznań

### UPR of the HRC and Europe

Prof Dr Pablo Pareja Alcaraz, Barcelona

### Relationship between HR protection and IHL

Désirée Bychara, Berlin

### Individual application to the ECtHR

Dr Márton Sulyok, Szeged

## SYMPOSIUM

### Current Challenges for European Human Rights Protection

#### KEYNOTE LECTURE

#### Prof Krzysztof Wojtyczek

*Polish Judge  
of the European Court of Human Rights*

#### PANEL DISCUSSION

#### Dr Therese Comodini Cachia,

*University of Malta*

#### Em Prof Leo Zwaak,

*Netherlands Institute of Human Rights,  
Utrecht*

#### Dr Anikó Szalai,

*University of Szeged, Hungary*

#### Prof Ryszard Piotrowicz,

*Aberystwyth University, United Kingdom*

#### Prof Pablo Pareja Alcaraz,

*University Pompeu Fabra Barcelona, Spain*

#### Prof Jernej Letnar Čerňič,

*Graduate School of Government & European  
Studies, Kranj, Slovenia*