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MENSCHENRECHTE HUMAN RIGHTS
IN GEMEINDEN AT THE LOCAL AND
UND REGIONEN REGIONAL LEVELS

Under the auspices of UNESCO

HUMAN RIGHTS GO LOCAL: WHAT WORKS

FIELD-PROVEN RESEARCH METHODS ON HUMAN RIGHTS

1-8 February 2021

Academy programme

The event is organized by the International Centre for the Promotion of Human Rights at the Local and Regional Levels under the auspices of UNESCO and the UNESCO Chair in Human Rights and Human Security in cooperation with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), UN Habitat, the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA), United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG), the Austrian Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs, the Provincial Government Styria, the City of Graz and the University of Graz.



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1 February 2021 YOUNG RESEARCHERS' DAY

12:00-13:30

Young Researchers' Session 1

Moderator | Gerd Oberleitner (UNESCO Chair in Human Rights and Human Security at the University of Graz University of Graz, UNESCO Chair)

- Opening and welcome (5 min)
- Presentations of research projects (à 20 min) followed by joint discussion (30 min)

Commentator | Bahram Ghazi, (Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, OHCHR)

13:30-14:00

Break

14:00-15:30

Young Researchers' Session 2

Moderator | Gerd Oberleitner (UNESCO Chair)

- Presentations of research projects (à 20 min) followed by joint discussion (30 min)
- Round-up and closing of session (5 min)

Commentator | Rio Hada (OHCHR)



2 February 2021 **HUMAN RIGHTS DATA AT THE LOCAL LEVEL**

11:45-12:00 **Introduction and organisational matters**

12:00-13:00 **Plenary Session A**

Moderators | Gerd Oberleitner (UNESCO Chair) and Klaus Starl (International Centre for the Promotion of Human Rights at the Local and Regional Levels)

- Klaus Starl (International Centre) and Gerd Oberleitner (UNESCO Chair): Opening and welcome (5 min)
- Grace Sanico Steffan (OHCHR): The human rights indicators framework and a human rights-based approach to data (10 min)
- Pietro de Perini (University of Padova, Human Rights Centre): Anti-discrimination and inclusion policies in Europe: Some reflections on the benefits of researching the local dimensions of human rights action from a multi-level and multi-stakeholder perspective (10 min)
- Drishti Karkar (City of Ghent, Department of International Relations and Networks Service): Human Rights Through Local Authorities - Framework and Council (10 min)
- Plenary discussion (25 min)

13:00-13:30 **Break**

13:30-15:00 **Parallel Workshop Session**

- Workshop 1: Access to existing data
Facilitators | Isabella Meier and Livia Perschy (both International Centre)
Participants of co-organisers | Grace Sanico Steffan (OHCHR)
- Workshop 2: Marginalised groups and data collection
Facilitators | Marc Cebreros (OHCHR) and Lisa Heschl (UNESCO Chair)
Participants of co-organisers | Milan Markovic (OHCHR, Head of Human Rights Team Serbia), Andrey Ivanov (European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights, FRA, Project manager)

15:00-15:15 **Break**

15:15-16:00 **Plenary Session B**

Moderator | Elisabeth Abiri (Emerga Institute)

- Presentation of workshop results by workshop facilitators (max. 10 min per workshop)
- Plenary discussion of main findings, closing of session (15 min)



12:00-13:00

Plenary Session C

Moderators | Gerd Oberleitner (UNESCO Chair) and Klaus Starl (International Centre)

- Elisabeth Abiri (Emerga Institute): Taking on the challenge - Human Rights Indicators (10 min)
- Andrey Ivanov (FRA Project manager) Indicators for Roma inclusion (10 min)
- Paul Gready (University of York, Centre for Applied Human Rights): York as a Human Rights City (10 min)
- Plenary discussion (25 min)

13:00-13:30

Break

13:30-15:00

Parallel Workshop Sessions

- Workshop 3: Human Rights Indicators and SDG indicators
Facilitators | Bernadette Knauder and Markus Möstl (both International Centre)
Participants of co-organisers | Grace Sanico Steffan (OHCHR)
- Workshop 4: Assessment of cities' performance
Facilitators | Jonas Grimheden (FRA, Programme Manager) and Klaus Starl (International Centre)
Participants of co-organisers | Marc Cebrenros (OHCHR), Geraldine Guille (FRA), 4-6 further FRA experts
Elisabeth Abiri (EMERGA Institute)

15:00-15:15

Break

15:15-16:00

Plenary Session D

Moderator | Gerd Oberleitner (UNESCO Chair)

- Presentation of workshop results by workshop facilitators (max. 10 min per workshop)
- Plenary discussion of main findings, closing of session (15 min)



12:00-13:00

Plenary Session E

Moderators | Gerd Oberleitner (UNESCO Chair) and Klaus Starl (International Centre)

- Patricia Tappata Valdez (former Director of the International Center for the Promotion of Human Rights, CIPDH-UNESCO): The CIPDH-UNESCO's work with cities (10 min)
- Isabella Meier (International Centre): Research on human rights at the local and regional levels: methods, practices, approaches (10 min)
- Danijel Cubelic (City of Heidelberg, Head of Office and Antidiscrimination Officer): The use of human rights data for evidence-based policy making (10 min)
- Plenary discussion (25 min)

13:00-13:30

Break

13:30-15:00

Parallel Workshop Session

- Workshop 5: Equality data
Facilitators | Isabella Meier and Livia Perschy (both International Centre)
Participants of co-organisers | Grace Sanico Steffan (OHCHR), Grigorios Tsioukas (FRA)
- Workshop 6: Human rights monitoring
Facilitators | Bernadette Knauder and Markus Möstl (both International Centre)
Participants of co-organisers | Geraldine Guille (FRA)
- Workshop 7: Analysis of policies
Facilitators | Gregor Fischer (UNESCO Chair) and Klaus Starl (International Centre)
Participants of co-organisers | Marc Cebberos (OHCHR)

15:00-15:15

Break

15:15-16:00

Plenary Session F

Moderator | Gerd Oberleitner (UNESCO Chair)

- Presentation of workshop results by workshop facilitators (max. 10 min per workshop)
- Plenary discussion of main findings, closing of session (15 min)



8 February 2021 BUILDING BRIDGES BETWEEN THE ACTORS INVOLVED AND WAYS FORWARD

12:00-13:00

Plenary Session G

Moderators | Gerd Oberleitner (UNESCO Chair) and Klaus Starl (International Centre)

- Geraldine Guille (FRA), Supporting Human Rights Systems, (10 min)
- Konstantinos Tararas (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization) (10 min)
- Wolfgang Benedek (University of Graz), Human Rights City Graz (10 min)
- Morten Kjaerum (Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, RWI): The outcome document (10 min)
- Plenary discussion (15 min)

13:00-13:30

Break

13:30-15:00

Parallel Workshop Session

- Workshop 8: Outcome document and ways forward: Session for all international and regional organisations
Facilitators | Jonas Grimheden (FRA) and Gerd Oberleitner (UNESCO Chair)
- Workshop 9: Outcome document and ways forward: Session for all researchers
Facilitators | Morten Kjaerum (RWI) and Markus Möstl (International Centre)
- Workshop 10: Outcome document and ways forward: Session for all local level authorities
Facilitators | Bahram Ghazi (OHCHR) and Klaus Starl (International Centre)

15:00-15:15

Break

15:15-16:00

Plenary Session H

Moderator | Morten Kjaerum (RWI)

- Presentation of workshop results by workshop facilitators (max. 10 min per workshop)
- Plenary discussion of main findings, closing of session (15 min)

