



**Course in Human Rights and Multicultural Understanding
for Journalism Students,
Nizhny Novgorod 4th – 8th April 2016**

Program

Time: 09.00 – 15.30 (Friday: 09.00 - 13.00)

Monday 4th: Introduction to human rights

- Welcome. Presentation of participants and trainers
- The new planet: Introduction to human rights
Group work and lecture about the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948)
- Which human right is most important?
Lunch
- The international human rights system. What are the state's responsibilities?
- The newspaper exercise. Group work
- Pantomime

Tuesday 5th: Journalism and freedom of expression

- The situation for human rights in Nizhny Novgorod. Lecture by the Human Rights Ombudsman in Nizhny Novgorod
- The philosophical foundations of freedom of expression
Lecture and group work
Lunch
- The journalist role and code of ethics. Lecture and group work

Wednesday 6th: Journalism and Ethics

- Online journalism – new challenges. Lecture and discussion
Lunch
- Covering terror. Introduction and discussion

Thursday 7th: Journalism and Human Rights in Europe

- Human Rights in Europe. Council of Europe, The European Convention of Human Rights and the European Court of Human Rights. Lecture and film.
- Human rights and multicultural understanding: discussing dilemmas. The dialogue exercise
- *Lunch*
- What do we know about the world? Questions and answers
- Human Rights and journalism – what is the connection?

Friday 8th: Multicultural understanding and Human Rights

- Two exercises on group formation and identity
- “Us and them”. Group work
- Evaluation and diplomas

Lunch

Trainers:

- *Svein Brurås, Professor, Volda University College*
- *Marit Langmyr, Project Manager, Human Rights Academy, Oslo*
- *Lillian Hjorth, Director, Human Rights Academy, Oslo*