



## Course in human rights and multicultural understanding for journalism students at Lobachevsky State University of Nizhny Novgorod

16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> March 2015

### Program

#### Monday: The international human rights system

- Welcome: Presentation of participants and trainers
- The new planet: Group work.
- Lecture: The Universal Declaration of human rights. Group work.

*lunch*

- Which human right is most important?
- The newspaper exercise
- Journalism education in Norway

#### Tuesday: Human rights and journalism

- The international human rights system. Declarations, conventions and international protection mechanisms. Lecture.
- Pantomime exercise on human rights

*lunch*

- Journalism and democracy. Lecture.
- Codes of ethics. Group work.

#### Wednesday: Journalism in multicultural society

- Us and them. Exercises and discussion.
- What is culture?

- Who are 'the others'? Group work

*lunch*

- 'The historic others' in Norway
- Journalism in multicultural society. Lecture
- The power of naming. Group work.

#### **Thursday: The European human rights system**

- Human Rights in Europe. The Council of Europe, The European Convention on Human Rights and the The European Court of Human Rights. Lecture and film

*lunch*

- 100% freedom of speech? Group work
- What do we know about the world?

#### **Friday: Global journalists**

- The situation for human rights in Nizhny Novgorod and the role of the Human Rights Ombudsman's office. Lecture and discussion with Svetlana Barabanova, office of the Human rights ombudsman in Nizhny Novgorod
- The role of journalism in society – from future journalists point of view
- The figure exercise
- Evaluation and diplomas

*The training is based on short lectures, group work, exercises and plenary discussions.*

#### **Trainers:**

Lillian Hjorth, Human Rights Academy  
Gunn Bjørnsen, Volda University College