



## Course in human rights and multicultural understanding for journalism students at St. Petersburg State University

5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> October 2015

### Program

#### Monday: The international human rights system

- Welcome: Presentation of participants and trainers
- The new planet. Group work.
- The Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Origin, drafting and intent. Lecture

#### *Lunch*

- Which human right is most important?
- Civil society. Exercise.

#### Tuesday: The European human rights system

*Program partly together with Norwegian and Swedish journalism students*

- Welcome. About the University of St. Petersburg
- Panel discussion: Activism and minorities in St. Petersburg  
Meeting with representatives for women and minority groups
- How are minorities portrayed in the media in Russia, Norway and Sweden?  
Group work.

#### *Lunch*

- The international human rights system. Declarations, conventions and international protection mechanisms. Lecture.
- 100% freedom of speech? Group work

### **Wednesday: Human rights and journalism**

- Journalism as freedom of expression. Lecture
- Codes of ethics. Group work.
- Pantomime exercise on human rights

*lunch*

- 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
- The newspaper exercise

### **Thursday: Journalism in multicultural society**

- Us and them. Exercise.
- What is culture? Discussion.
- Who are 'the others' in Russia? Group work

*lunch*

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

### **Friday: Global journalists**

- Global journalism. Group work and discussion
- The journalism role and human rights. Discussion
- What do we know about the world?

*Lunch*

- Summing up
- Evaluation and diplomas

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

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