



Erasmus+

Migration, Human Rights and Intercultural Skills in Higher Education

Workshop & International Conference

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INVITATION

Professionals, who through their work, are likely to interact with migrants and ethnic minorities should have solid knowledge of human rights, in order to prevent situations of discrimination against these groups.

Higher education has a vital role in providing students with the knowledge and intercultural communication skills necessary to promote a fair treatment for everyone, independently of their social and ethnic background and to deal with situations of human rights violation they may encounter in their future careers.

WORKSHOP & INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE: HUMAN RIGHTS IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Welcome to the workshop and the international conference co-organised by the Agency of Assessment and Accreditation of Higher Education (A3ES) and the Institute of Geography and Spatial Planning of the University of Lisbon (IGOT).

During the conference, a report written by the A3ES, in cooperation with researchers from IGOT, will be presented. The report examines ways in which higher education institutions in Portugal work to ensure that students in geography, law and social work develop knowledge and skills necessary for protecting human rights with a particular focus on migration contexts.

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Venue: IGOT – Institute of Geography and Spatial Planning
Rua Branca Edmée Marques, Lisboa

PROGRAMME SEPTEMBER 17 2018

Organiser:
Institute of Geography and
Spatial Planning (IGOT)
Universidade de Lisboa

09:00 – 9:30 // **Registration and coffee**

09:30 – 9:40 // **Welcome**

> **Maria Lucinda Fonseca**, President of IGOT

09:40 – 10:00 // Presentation of the Project by representative
of UKÄ Ulf Hedbjörk

10:00 – 11:45 // **Presentations by the Project Partners**

Sweden

Presentation of the report **A gender perspective on human rights education**

> **Kristina Tegler Jerselius**

Croatia

Activities being carried out and future developments

> **Marina Matesic**

ESU – European Students Union

Activities being carried out and future developments

> **Robert Napier**

Portugal

Presentation of the Report “ Migration, Human Rights and Intercultural Skills in Higher Education in Portugal”

How do different programmes work with human rights? Are there good examples? What knowledge and skills are needed in future professional life?

> **Maria Lucinda Fonseca | Alina Esteves**

Luís Moreno | MadalenaFonseca

11:45 – 12:30 // **Debate**

12:30 – 14:00 // **Lunch**

14:00 – 15:30 // **Workshop: World Café**

Discussion in small groups. Are there learning outcomes on migration related diversity and human rights? How are they examined? What are the links to research and to professional life? What is transferable? Are there good practices?

15:30 – 16:00 // **Coffee**

16:00 – 16:45 // **Presentations**

Presentations from the rapporteurs of the world café

Overall discussion

16:45 – 17:00 // **Conclusions of the Workshop**

17:00 // **Closure**

> **Maria Lucinda Fonseca**

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Education**

09:00 – 9:30 // **Registration and coffee**

09:30 – 9:40 // **Welcome**
> **Alberto Amaral**, President of A3ES

09:40 – 10:00 // **Migration, Diversity and Human Rights Protection in Portugal**
> **Pedro Calado**, Portuguese High Commissioner for Migration

10:00 – 11:30 // **Presentation of the results of the Portuguese part of the Project with the conclusions of the Workshop**
> **Madalena Fonseca** | **Maria Lucinda Fonseca** | **Alina Esteves** | **Luís Moreno**

10:30 – 11:00 // **Coffee break**

11:00 – 12:00 // **International Panel**
An international panel gives perspectives on the report from the situation in their own areas: migration, citizenship, social inclusion, intercultural communication.
> **Zeljka Ivkovic**, Faculty of Teacher education, University of Rijeka
> **Maria João Hortas**, Higher Education School, Polytechnic Institute of Lisbon
> **Concepción Maiztegui-Onãte**, University of Deusto, Bilbao, Spain
> **Cristina Albuquerque**, University of Coimbra

12:00 – 12:30 // **Debate**

12:30 – 14:00 // **Lunch**

14:00 – 14:45 // **Keynote speaker**
> **Teresa Pizarro Beleza**
Dean, Nova Law School, UNL New University of Lisbon

15:30 – 16:00 // **Coffee break**

16:00 // **Conclusion. What happens next in the project?**
> **Viveka Persson**, Head of Unit at UKÄ
> **Madalena Fonseca**, Secretary General of A3ES
Close and Farewell

MEHR – an Erasmus+ project

The project “Modernity, education and human rights” (MEHR) runs for three years and focuses on higher education about human rights within professional programmes. The purpose of the project is to strengthen higher education on human rights within the fields of medicine, social welfare, teacher education, geography and engineering so that professionals working within these fields are better prepared to defend human rights within their everyday practice. Each part of the project focuses on different aspects of human rights and different professional programmes. The second part of the project puts a migration related diversity perspective on human rights, with its emphasis on social inclusion of migrants and ethnic minorities.

