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## **European Master's Degree in Human Rights and Democratisation**

The aim of this one-year academic programme is to educate professionals in the field of human rights and democratisation according to an action- and policy-oriented approach. The programme is organised with the co-operation of 41 Universities, in Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, The Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom, with the support of the European Union, the Region of Veneto and the Municipality of Venice.

As a multidisciplinary programme, the Master's Degree reflects the indivisible links between human rights, democracy, peace, and development.

The first semester courses take place in Venice (Lido). During the second semester, students conduct further specialized studies and write a dissertation at one of the participating Universities.

The programme consists of lectures, seminars, workshops and individual research on the following topics:

- History, Philosophy and Politics of Human Rights and Democracy
- Human Rights and Humanitarian Law
- Universal and Regional Systems for the Protection of Human Rights
- Human Rights and Democracy in the Field

# **UNESCO CHAIR**

on Education for Human Rights,  
Democracy and Peace

## **UNESCO/UNITWIN Award 2002**

The **UNESCO Chair at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki on Education for Human Rights, Democracy and Peace** has been founded in 1997, according to an Agreement signed between UNESCO and the Aristotle University.

The UNESCO Chair is part of the Project UNITWIN / UNESCO Chairs of UNESCO and is related to the UNESCO Plan for the "Introduction of Education for Peace and Human Rights in Higher Education" (UNESCO, ED-91/Conf. 612/3 UNESCO 3<sup>rd</sup> Medium Plan 1991-95, para. 397, 25 C/4).

The purpose of the UNESCO Chair is, according to Article 2 of the Agreement, "to promote an integrated system of research, training, information and documentation activities in the field of human rights, peace and democracy" at local, sub-regional and regional level.

Today, there are 658 UNESCO Chairs worldwide, in 854 Universities and Research Institutes of 195 UNESCO Member States and 9 Associate Member States. Their objects are related to the fields of interest and action of UNESCO.

Among these Chairs, more than 80 deal with issues that are related to "Human Rights, Democracy, Peace, Culture of Peace".

The UNESCO Chair at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki is the development of:

- a. A *Peace and Human Rights Education Programme* which started in the School of Psychology in 1986 and expanded in 1988 into a Postgraduate Course with the central research project "*School Books in Greece and Education for Peace*".
- b. An Interfaculty Interdisciplinary Programme on Education for Human Rights and Peace, entitled "*Contemporary World Problems and the Scientist's Responsibility*", which has been in continuous functioning at the Aristotle University since the academic year 1993-1994.
- c. The educational activities of the *Institute of Education for Peace*, a Greek NGO founded in 1986.

*Professor Dimitra Papadopoulou initiated the above academic activities and she is directing them since 1986.*

The UNESCO Chair of the A.U.Th. organises and runs the interdisciplinary, interfaculty course (under-graduate) "*Contemporary World Problems and the Scientist's Responsibility*", which is attended every academic semester by a great number of students from all the Schools of the A.U.Th.

Some of the issues discussed in this academic Programme are the following:

- *various aspects of global environmental problems*
- *issues related to natural resources and their distribution*
- *international organizations and their contribution to the solution of international problems*
- *international efforts for the protection of human rights*
- *positive and negative uses of nuclear power*
- *chemical and biological warfare*
- *child neglect and abuse*
- *illiteracy*
- *social exclusion*
- *a culture of*

*peace and non-violence •homeless children •racism and xenophobia, •refugees •intercultural dialogue, etc.*

Up until the end of 2015, more than 150 Professors from 40 Schools of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and other Greek Universities (Democritus Univ. of Thrace, Univ. of Thessaly, Univ. of Ioannina, Univ. of the Aegean, etc.) have lectured at the Interdisciplinary Interfaculty Programme of the UNESCO Chair of the A.U.Th., which is one of the few on a European level and unique in the Mediterranean.

The UNESCO Chair of the A.U.Th. represents the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki at UNESCO as well as at the International Organisations and Networks related to UNESCO.

*Professor Emer. Dimitra Papadopoulou  
Director of the UNESCO Chair, A.U.Th.*

## **Contemporary World Problems and the Scientist's Responsibility**

The contribution of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki to the European Master's Degree in Human Rights and Democratisation consists in an interdisciplinary and interfaculty postgraduate Programme of Education for Peace and Human Rights under the title "Contemporary World Problems and the Scientist's Responsibility".

The Programme (lectures, workshops, essay writing and presentations by students) focuses on three thematic areas:

- a. Issues of Peace and Human Rights Education. Towards a Culture of Peace
- b. Human Rights, Issues of International Law and International Relations
- c. Contemporary World Problems and the Scientist's Responsibility

In the context of the Programme, Professors from various Schools of the A.U.Th. and International Organisations Officials (IGOs and NGOs) teach and collaborate with the students.

The Aristotle University of Thessaloniki/UNESCO Chair is one of the founding Universities of this M.A. Programme and serves as the coordinating University for Greece.

*National Director*  
Prof. Emer. Dimitra Papadopoulou



## **Lecture Titles listed by Instructor**

Dr Baka Aphrodite, Assist. Professor: **Social Movements: socio-psychological approaches**

Dr Figgou Lia, Assist. Professor: **Social psychological and lay understandings of racism: From prejudicial attitudes and race stereotypes to the study of new racist discourse**

Professor Georgopoulos Alexandros: **Non violence: H.D. Thoreau, L. Tolstoy, M. Gandhi, M.L. King**

Professor Hadjiconstantinou Costas: **An Introduction to International Humanitarian Law**

Dr Kalati Vasiliki, School Psychologist: **The nature of school bullying: Questions and interventions**

Dr Kalokairinou Eleni, Assoc. Professor: **The Philosophical Foundations of Human Rights**

Dr Kesidou Anastasia, Assist. Professor: **Multiculturalism and Intercultural Education**

Dr Kitsios Giorgos, Lecturer: **World music: Music as a global means of understanding, acceptance and cultural osmosis**

Dr Nikolakakis Dimitrios, Assist. Professor: **The Freedom of religion at national and international level**

Dr Pagkalos Jannis, Assist. Professor: **Collective memory and human rights**

Dr Tsironis Christos, Assist. Professor: **Human Rights:  
Perspectives and challenges**

Organization and coordination of the Programme:  
*Professor Emer. Dimitra Papadopoulou*

## **Invited Speaker**

### **Ilias Liberis**

Executive Director and Head of Communication  
of the Hellenic National Committee for UNICEF  
Athens, Greece

Lecture title:

*UNICEF and the Protection of Children's Rights*

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## **I. Social Movements: socio-psychological approaches**

Dr Baka Aphrodite  
Assistant Professor in Social Psychology

### **Summary**

The lecture concentrates on the ways social psychology theory and research studies social movements and collective actions. The review of socio-psychological approaches spans from the early years of social psychology up to date. Current trends in research are presented with emphasis on research based on attitudes theory, relative deprivation theory and social identity theory. The main issues of interest in the study of social movements from the socio-psychological perspective are discussed, such as individual characteristics of the participants, social and politicized identity of the participants, emotions as factors that contribute to participation, empowerment and ideology, with reference to research data.

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### **III. Non violence: H.D. Thoreau, L. Tolstoy, M. Gandhi, M.L. King**

Dr Georgopoulos Alexandros  
Professor of Environmental Education

#### **Summary**

Gandhi insisted on Satyagraha (=truth force) which he related to approaching a conflict with an open mind. That is to acknowledge that my conception of "truth" might be partial and imperfect therefore I have to sit with my "enemy" and discuss until I progress toward a greater awareness in situations with more "truth" in them. At the same time he conceived every kind of social transformation to demand a specific amount of pain to be completed. During a violent struggle each of the conflicting groups attempts to impose that amount of pain on the others. According to Gandhi the non violent should take that "cost" upon him(her)self.

Martin Luther King shared with Gandhi the willingness to suffer as part of a commitment to non violence, was influenced by Marx only as far as concerns the weakness of traditional capitalism (and not Marxian materialism) and went on to propose that during a conflict both the one who suffers violence and the user of violence are victims of it. Whereas King considered love in the Christian sense of agape (αγάπη-he used the Greek term in his texts) as an understanding for all humans, Tolstoy went further to allege that the meaning of Christianity

should be understood only as the quintessence of non violence. He proceeded into the extreme logical conclusion of his previous conviction arguing that the modern nation-state is an instrument which institutionalizes violence therefore it should be dismantled. Thoreau with his seminal work "on the duty of civil disobedience" influenced all the previous philosophers by arguing that the state is powerful only as long as its citizens lend their power to it. Consequently if for instance citizens refuse to pay taxes, that same state becomes impotent, therefore we have both the opportunity and the duty to refuse our contributions if we disagree with any "injust" acts committed by it. That would be an effective means to block its function.

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## **IV. An Introduction to International Humanitarian Law (IHL)**

Dr Hadjiconstantinou Costas  
Professor of Public International Law

### **Summary**

Historical development and sources

- Concept and philosophy
- Historical development and sources of contemporary IHL
- Contemporary efforts and future direction in the development of IHL
- Means and methods of warfare

Different types of armed conflicts

- The concept of armed conflict
- The distinction between international and non-international armed conflict: reasons, relativity and comparison of the two regimes
- Contemporary problems of qualification
- Practical consequences of problems of qualification

Implementation of IHL: The law

- The need for national measures of implementation in peacetime
- Dissemination, its means and its effectiveness
- The ICRC-IHL and Human Rights
- Humanitarian Intervention, Responsibility to Protect, the Neutral State, Targeting Law, Legality of weapons etc.

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## **V. The Philosophical Foundations of Human Rights**

Dr Kalokairinou Eleni  
Associate Professor of Philosophy

### **Summary**

A central issue about the discussion of human rights is whether there are natural or only legal rights. In the present lecture we concentrate on the moral rights which exist before and independently of any legal jurisdiction and attempt to show the different ways in which we can justify them. Are moral rights, in the end, justified by virtue of certain features that human beings possess, are they justified as a kind of instrument for promoting man's interests and human welfare or are they justified in terms of a kind of contract between the citizens of a society into which they have entered for the benefit of each of them? These are the issues we are going to explore.

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## **VI. Multiculturalism and Intercultural Education**

Dr Kesidou Anastasia  
Assistant Professor of Comparative and  
Intercultural Education

### **Summary**

Multiculturalism, which constitutes a main characteristic of western societies, does not only derive from the population movements related to migration. Apart from these movements, which constitute a worldwide phenomenon, we live in a time of supranational economic systems, European integration and international communication. These conditions create a framework of interdependence between the peoples, which results in the cultural contact and communication.

The arrival of a great number of immigrants and repatriates in Greece in the course of the last two decades has turned also the Greek society into a multicultural one. In addition, the historic changes, which have taken place towards the end of the 20th century in the Balkans, have created a new framework of cultural contact and communication, which is directly related to the increasing political and economic communication in this particular area.

The multicultural society and the multilevel communication with other cultures put new demands to the educational systems and institutions. There is a clear

contradiction between the predominant monocultural and nationally oriented education, on one side, and the multicultural and multilingual reality, in which the new generation lives and will live in the future, on the other. Consequently, there is a lack of convergence between social demands and education, which means that the latter does not prepare students successfully, so that they can live up to the new conditions and demands put by the multicultural society.

Intercultural education is often defined as the answer of Educational Science to the multicultural society. It is the aim of the lecture to shed light on how intercultural education tries to contribute in such a way, that education can keep pace with the social developments. This will take place on the basis of a detailed discussion of the main aims and practices of intercultural education.

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## **IX. The Freedom of religion at national and international level**

Dr Nikolakakis Dimitrios  
Assistant Professor of  
Church and State Relations and Canon Law

### **Summary**

In this lecture there is a presentation of issues concerning the principle of Freedom of Religion. Initially, it concentrates on the examination of the notion of "Freedom of Religion" and on the distinction between this principle and "Religious Tolerance". On the first part of the lecture, there is an approach both of the protection of Freedom of Religion at international level through the texts of the relevant international conventions, and of some special issues that raise public debates throughout the world, such as this of the presence of religious symbols in public places or this of religious minorities, the proselytism, the religious education etc.. On the second part of the lecture, the students will be familiarized with the protection of Freedom of Religion at national level, as it crystallized through the Greek Constitution and the international conventions that are part of the Greek legal system.

So, this lecture aims to provide students with the opportunity to realize the importance of the respect for



the Freedom of Religion in a democratic and increasingly multicultural society.

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# European Master's Degree in Human Rights and Democratisation

## Schedule of Classes for Second Semester 2016

date (day/month), weekday, hours, location, instructor

### **1<sup>st</sup> week: Monday 15 – Friday 19 February 2016**

16/2, Tuesday, 12:00-14:00, UNESCO Chair, Introductory Meeting/Welcome Reception

18/2 Thursday and/or 19/2 Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the E.MA Students with their supervisor

### **2nd week: Monday 22 – Friday 26 February 2016**

25/2, Thursday, 17:00-21:00, UNESCO Chair, Professor A. Georgopoulos, School of Early Childhood Education, A.U.Th.

*Non-violence: H.D. Thoreau, L. Tolstoy, M. Gandhi, M.L. King*

### **3rd week: Monday 29 February – Friday 4 March 2016**

3/3, Thursday, 17:00-21:00, Room 417jr, Dr A. Baka, Assistant Professor, School of Psychology, A.U.Th.

*Social Movements: socio-psychological approaches*

### **4<sup>th</sup> week: Monday 7 March – Wednesday 9 March 2016**

7/3, Monday, 10:00-12:00, Office 412, (School of Law, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor) Professor Emer. C. Hadjiconstantinou, School of Law, A.U.Th.

*An Introduction to International Humanitarian Law*

**10/3, Thursday – 15/3, Tuesday 2016: Holidays (Carnival)**

**5<sup>th</sup> week: Wednesday 16 – Friday 18 March 2016**

17/3, Thursday, 17:00-21:00, Room 417jr, Dr L. Figgou, Assistant Professor, School of Psychology, A.U.Th.

*Social psychological and lay understandings of racism: From prejudicial attitudes and race*

*stereotypes to the study of new racist discourse*

**6<sup>th</sup> week: Monday 21 – Friday 25 March 2016**

24/3, Thursday, 17:00-21:00, UNESCO Chair, Dr E. Kalokairinou, Associate Professor, School of Philosophy and Pedagogy, A.U.Th.

*The Philosophical Foundations of Human Rights*

**7<sup>th</sup> week: Monday 28 March – Friday 1 April 2016**

28/3, Monday, 10:00 – 12:00, Office 412, (School of Law, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor) Professor Emer. C. Hadjiconstantinou, School of Law, A.U.Th.

*An Introduction to International Humanitarian Law*

31/3, Thursday, 17:00-19:00, Room 417jr, Dr V. Kalati, School Psychologist

*The nature of school bullying: Questions and interventions*

31/3, Thursday, 19:00-21:00, Room 417jr, Dr A. Kesidou, Assistant Professor, School of Philosophy and Pedagogy, A.U.Th.

*Multiculturalism and Intercultural Education*

**8<sup>th</sup> week: Monday 4 April – Friday 8 April 2016**

7/4, Thursday, 17:00–19:00, UNESCO Chair, Dr D. Nikolakakis, Assistant Professor, School of Pastoral and Social Theology, A.U.Th

*The Freedom of religion at national and international level*

7/4, Thursday, 19:00–21:00, Room 417jr, Dr A. Kesidou, Assistant Professor, School of Philosophy and Pedagogy, A.U.Th.

*Multiculturalism and Intercultural Education*

**9th week: Monday 11 – Friday 15 April 2016**

14/4, Thursday, 17:00-19:00, UNESCO Chair, Dr V. Kalati, School Psychologist

*The nature of school bullying: Questions and interventions*

14/4, Thursday, 19:00–21:00, UNESCO Chair, Dr D. Nikolakakis, Assistant Professor, School of Pastoral and Social Theology, A.U.Th

*The Freedom of religion at national and international level*

**10<sup>th</sup> week: Monday 18 April – Friday 22 April 2016**

21/4, Thursday, 15:00-18:00, Room 337, (School of Theology, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor), Dr C. N. Tsironis, Assistant Professor, School of Theology, A.U.Th

*Human Rights Education: Perspectives and challenges*

**25/4, Monday – 8/5, Sunday 2016: Easter Holidays**

**11<sup>th</sup> week: Monday 9 – Friday 13 May 2016**

12/5, Thursday, 17:00–21:00, Room 114, Dr G. Kitsios, Lecturer, School of Music Studies, A.U.Th.

*World music: Music as a global means of understanding, acceptance and cultural osmosis*

**12<sup>th</sup> week: Monday 16 – Friday 20 May 2016**

19/5, Thursday, 17:00–21:00, Room 102, Dr J. Pagkalos, Assistant Professor, School of German Language and Literature, A.U.Th

*Collective memory and human rights*

**Organization and coordination of the Programme:**

***Professor Emer. Dimitra Papadopoulou***

**Venue**

UNESCO Chair, Administration Building, 1st floor

Room 102, Faculty of Philosophy, "New Building", 1<sup>st</sup> floor

Room 337, School of Theology, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

Room 412, School of Law, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

Room 417jr, Faculty of Philosophy, "New Building", 4<sup>th</sup> floor

**Research Facilities**

Students may use all the libraries of the A.U.Th., the library of the UNESCO Chair and the Computer Lab at the Central Library building.

## **Biographical Data**

**Baka, Aphrodite:** Aphrodite Baka is an Assistant Professor of the Department of Social and Clinical Psychology of the School of Psychology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. She holds a Master Degree in Social Psychology from the London School of Economics and Political Sciences and she completed her Ph.D in the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. She teaches Social Psychology at both undergraduate and postgraduate level. Her research interests are focused on issues of the collective identities, such as collective actions and political participation, on social conflicts, such as war and terrorism, on minority issues (migrants, roma, muslim minority, gender issues) and the social construction of ideas and meanings. She publishes in Greek and English scientific journals.

**Georgopoulos, Alexandros:** Born in 1952, originally a chemist, he finished his Ph.D. at the University of Manchester (1981). Professor of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (Preschool Education Department) where he teaches since 1985. He wrote books on environmental education (1993), on the ecological problems of the planet (1996), on environmental ethics (2002), he edited another one on environmental education (2005) and published in Greek and foreign periodicals. A member of Greek and

international environmental associations and editor of a local newspaper on ecology, peace, non violence and a candidate for the Greek Green Party.

**Hadjiconstantinou, Costas:** Professor of Public International Law at the Department of International Studies of the Law Faculty of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki- Greece. He is the President of the Hellenic Society of International Law and International Relations and he was for several years President of the Law Faculty. He teaches International Public Law, International Organizations, International Environmental Law and International Humanitarian Law both at the graduate and post graduate level. He is a member of the Thessaloniki Law bar Association and the Greek Scientific Union. Among his books are: "The Unesco Convention against Discrimination in Education", "Issues of Arms Control and Disarmament", "The Legal Status of Antarctica", "The Dubious Legal Regime of Nuclear Weapons", "The Legal Dimension of Star Wars", "Approaches to International Humanitarian Law", "Preventive War or the Forgery of Logic" etc.

**Kalokairinou, Eleni:** Eleni Kalokairinou, Associate Professor (BA. Univ. of Athens, MA. and PhD. Univ. of Exeter). She worked at the Department of Philosophical and Social Studies at the University of Crete (1994), the Department of Classics and Philosophy at the University of Cyprus (1995-2011) and since October 2011 she has been teaching Philosophy at the Department of Philosophy and Education of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. Her main research interests include Moral Philosophy, Applied Ethics and Bioethics, Political Philosophy and Ancient Greek

Philosophy. She was a member of the Cyprus National Bioethics Committee from the year of its establishment 2002 until 2011. Her main publications include the book, *From Meta-ethics to Ethics: An Overview of R. M. Hare's Moral Philosophy*, Peter Lang, Frankfurt am Main 2011, the translation in Greek of R. F. Atkinson's book *Conduct: An Introduction to Moral Philosophy*, Macmillan, London-Melbourne-Toronto 1969 (Publication Syghroni Paideia, Thessaloniki 2012), the critical edition of Demetrius Kydonis' translation of Thomas Aquinas, *Summa Theologica*, vol. 18: On justice and injustice (Publication of the Foundation of Research and Editions of Neohellenic Philosophy, Athens 2002), a number articles etc.

**Kesidou, Anastasia:** Assistant Professor of Comparative and Intercultural Education at the Department of Education, Faculty of Philosophy, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. She holds a B.A. in Education, Philosophy and Psychology (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki) and a Ph.D. in Education (University of Heidelberg, Germany). In 1999 and 2000 she participated in a UNESCO research project regarding peace-building education in post-war Bosnia and Herzegovina. In the last fifteen years she has been involved in various nationwide and European projects in the areas of Intercultural Education and Intercultural Communication funded by the Greek Ministry of Education and the EU. Currently, she is the President of the Hellenic Observatory for Intercultural Education. She is a member of the UNESCO Chair/A.U.Th. for the last twelve years. In this context, she has given lectures in the framework of the European Master in Thessaloniki and in Venice, and she has supervised an E.MA Thesis concerning education in Bosnia and Herzegovina.



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**Nikolakakis, Dimitrios:** The Assistant Professor Dimitrios Nikolakakis has received a degree both from the Faculty of Law and from the Faculty of Theology of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, with honours. He has received a Master's degree and a Ph.D degree from the Faculty of Law of the

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National action plans/strategies for human rights education

<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/Education/Training/WPHRE/FirstPhase/Pages/NationalActionsPlans.aspx>

Linguistic Rights

<http://www.unesco.org/most/ln1.htm>

United Nations

<http://www.un.org>

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

<http://www.unhcr.ch>

UNICEF

<http://www.unicef.org>

UNESCO

<http://www.unesco.org>

United Nations Development Programme

<http://www.undp.org>

Human Rights Watch

<http://www.hrw.org>

International Labour Organization

<http://www.ilo.org>

Amnesty International

<http://www.amnesty.org>

The International Committee of the Red Cross

<http://www.icrc.org>

Human Rights Education Associates

<http://www.hrea.org>

The National Center for Human Rights Education (USA)

<http://www.pdhre.org>

Universal Declaration of Linguistic Rights

<http://www.linguistic-declaration.org/index-gb.htm>

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it is in the minds of men  
that the defenses of Peace  
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