

2014 HUMAN RIGHTS FORUM AND FAIR

6 DECEMBER 2014

EUROPEAN YOUTH CENTRE BUDAPEST

PROGRAMME

8:30 – 9:15 **REGISTRATION**

9:30 **WORDS OF WELCOME by Dr. Olaf Kündgen, Executive Director of the EYCB**

9:35 – 11:00 **PANEL DISCUSSION**
Europe's Human Rights Crisis and Possible Responses

Panelists:

- Antje Rothmund, Head of the Youth Department, Council of Europe
- Dr. Montserrat Feixas Vihé, Regional Representative, UNHCR
- Dr. András Kristóf Kádár, Co-president, Hungarian Helsinki Committee
- Dr. Judit Sándor, Professor, Department of Gender Studies, Department of Legal Studies, Central European University (CEU)
- Dr. Attila Láposzy, Deputy Head of Department, Office of the Commissioner for Fundamental Rights, Department for Equal Opportunities and Childrens's Rights

Moderator:

- Dr. Olaf Kündgen, Executive Director, European Youth Centre Budapest, Council of Europe

11:00 – 11:30 **BREAK**

11:30 – 16:00 **NETWORKING AND FAIR**

11:30 – 18:00 **CONTINUOUS SCREENING OF SELECTED HUMAN RIGHTS DOCUMENTARIES**
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DETAILED FILM PROGRAMME:

THEME 1: social inequality (segregation, poverty, unemployment)

11:30 Our School / Școala noastră [FL 2658] (Romanian/Subtitles: English)

"Our School" follows three Roma children from a small Transylvanian town in Romania who are among the first participants in an initiative to integrate the ethnically segregated Romanian schools. In 2006, Alin, Benjamin, and Dana set out from their dead-end segregated school for the city, optimistic for education and new friendships with Romanians. Shot over four years, this film touches on issues ranging from institutionalized racism, public education, and the intractability of poverty, culminating in an outrageous finale that cements the Roma children's struggle in the annals of egregious human rights violations. "Our School" is an absorbing, infuriating, and ultimately bittersweet story of tradition and progress.

Nicoară, Mona; Coca-Cozma, Miruna, United States, 2011, Romanian/Subtitles: English, 94 min, documentary film, DVD-ROM

Hungarian language follow up discussion on segregation of Roma children with Mr. Gábor Sárközi, Expert on Education, Roma Press Center.

13:30 – 14:00 : Break

THEME 2: migration, immigration

14:00 Superior Orders / Felsőbb Parancs [FL 3197] (Hungarian, English, Serbian, Spanish, Pashto, Farsi, Eastern/Subtitles: Hungarian)

Masses of refugees leave Asia and Africa for the European Union. These mostly unskilled young men set out on a long and dangerous journey to escape persecution, war, or a hopeless economic situation. Without papers, they have to cross borders illegally, the last of them being the one between Serbia and Hungary. If they succeed in getting across, they will have reached the European Union and can continue to Western Europe. This border, however, is controlled by heat cameras; the few refugees managing to cross are likely to run into border guards and local volunteer militia. Before they head for the border, the refugees spend the night under the sky and have to cope with the cold, hunger, tiredness, and abuse by the Serbian police. Risking criminal persecution, a priest from a nearby town provides them with food, clothing and unconditional love.

Nagy, Viktor Oszkár; Petrik, Andras, Hungary, 2013, Hungarian, English, Serbian, Spanish, Pashto, Farsi, Eastern/Subtitles: Hungarian, 50 min, documentary film, DVD-ROM

14:55 Life in Paradise - Illegals in the Neighborhood / Life in Paradise - Illegale in der Nachbarschaft [FL 2990] (English, Igbo/Subtitles: English)

Valzenia is a remote village in the heart of Europe where the authorities bought an abandoned house and transformed it into a facility for rejected asylum seekers. Today, one of four inhabitants of the community is a foreigner. The microcosm of a small mountain village illustrates the global issue of how the privileged are dealing with illegal immigrants.

Vital, Roman; Switzerland, 2013, German, English, Igbo/Subtitles: English, 88 min, documentary film, DVD-ROM



THEME 3: minority - religious, sexual, ethnic

16:30 Secret Years / Eltitkolt évek (Hungarian/Subtitles: English)

Eleven lesbian women talk about coming to terms with their sexuality in Hungary before and after the regime change — their awakening sexual identity, and their desperate attempts to understand it, accept it, and then conceal it all from family, colleagues, their daily environment. This film is a garland of recollections from the unsettling days of the 1956 Revolution through the easing 60's and underground 80's up until the first gay rights movement following the regime change in Hungary. Their accounts bear witness to the personal struggles of homosexual men and women in Hungary to find their place in society before and after the fall of the Iron Curtain.

Takács, Mária, Hungary, 2009, Hungarian/Subtitles: English, 90 min, documentary film, DVD-ROM

11:30 – 13:00

WORKSHOPS

For the workshops please fill in the on-line [registration form](#).

Phiren Amenca: Roma Genocide Remembrance (*in English*)

The workshop will provide participants with an overview of important events and facts relevant to the Roma Holocaust. It will also engage participants into a discussion with the purpose of drawing conclusions from the past and present in regard to the human rights realities of the Roma. The importance and relevance of remembrance activities will be also discussed by examining different methodologies and approaches.

Átlátszó: KiMitTud- a közérdekű adatigénylés és az oknyomozó újságírás technikái (*magyar nyelven*)

A résztvevők megismerhetik a közérdekű adatigénylés módszereit, jogi hátterét és a KiMitTud közérdekű adatigénylő rendszer hatékony használatát. Az atlatszo.hu újságíróitól alapszintű tényfeltáró újságírói technikákat sajátíthatnak el és gyakorolhatnak be.

Open Society Foundations: Human rights in practice (*in English*)

The workshop aims to contribute to the participants understanding of rights and institutional tools as part of European integrations in the context of permanently (re)framed understanding and interpretation of the concept of universal human rights. Making the Most of EU Funds for Roma Programme will initiate a discussion, share experience and tools from the programme interventions in Central and South East European countries in addressing the needs of the Roma community. The workshop will examine the issues of balancing the competition among the local, national and international key stakeholders for accessing EU development funds for Roma and opportunities for youth participation.



Igazgyöngy: Tényleg nincs kiút? - Az integráció színterei az Igazgyöngy Alapítvány esélyteremtő modelljében (*magyar nyelven*)

A problématerkép feltárásával a résztvevők megismerhetik azt a bonyolult rendszert, amelyben a mélyszegénységben élők bezárva élnek, amely táptalaja az emberi jogok megsértésének, azt az ördögi kört, amelyből nagyon nehéz kiutat találni. A workshop során bemutatásra kerülnek az esélyteremtő munka fókuszaival, nehézségeivel és azok az innovációk, melyeket már az adaptálhatóságig kidolgoztak az alapítvány munkatársai.

Európa Tanács – Budapesti Európai Ifjúsági Központ (EYCB): – Iskolai Élő Könyvtár: Az előítélet-csökkentést célzó módszer (*magyar nyelven*)

Az Iskolai Élő Könyvtár előítélet-csökkentő, a kontaktus-hipotézis elméletén alapuló gyakorlati módszerének bemutatása. Az Élő Könyvtár módszer segítségével olyan, diszkriminációt elszenvendő csoportok képviselőivel kerülhetnek kapcsolatba a résztvevők, akikkel szemben előítéleteik lehetnek, illetve akikkel más módon nem kerülnének kapcsolatba. A gyakorlati foglalkozás során a résztvevők maguk is kipróbálhatják a módszert.

Háttér Társaság a Melegekért: Az LMBTQI jogok emberi jogok (*magyar nyelven*)

A workshop interaktív, gyakorlati feladatokon keresztül mutatja be, hogyan küzdheti le egy aktivista az akadályokat, az előítéleteket és azt, hogyan tud hatékonyan küzdeni a homofóbia és a transzfóbia ellen.

Tom Lantos Institute: Discussing minority rights in Hungary (*in English*)

A number of deeply controversial issues have emerged both in the interpretation and the implementation of minority rights. This workshop identifies and debates some of these controversial issues in the context of Hungary. Who can stand up for the protection of minoritised group? Can non-minority actors advocate for minority rights? Does advocating for the rights of one particular minority automatically imply advocacy for the rights of other minorities? With its tripartite mandate focusing on Jewish life and anti-Semitism, Roma rights and citizenship, and Hungarian minorities, the TLI invites civil society actors to discuss the above questions in a world café workshop.

13:00 – 14:15

SANDWICH LUNCH



14:15 – 16:00

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Ars Erotica Foundation: Forum theatre - violence against women (*in English*)

The workshop aims at raising awareness of rarely mentioned forms of hate speech manifested in verbal abuse against women but also encouraging actions against them. Body-awareness exercises and pair-work activities will be conducted for setting up forum theatre situations which will allow participants to discuss issues of women's rights among activists and professionals and find solution strategies in order to tackle issues of violence against women.

Unite for Contemporary Art: Art workers won't kiss ass (*in English*)

The workshop *Art workers won't kiss ass* has two aims: one is to define cultural activism, the other is to present case studies with national and international good practices. The case studies are introduced in an interactive way, using the methods of non-formal education.

Társaság a Szabadságjogokért (TASZ): Videók az emberi jogokért - A Társaság a Szabadságjogokért tapasztalatai (*magyar nyelven*)

A TASZ 2008 óta készít kisfilmeket azokban az emberi jogi téma-körben, amelyekkel foglalkozik. A filmek célja, hogy közérthetően és érdekesen mutassák be azokat a sokszor nehéz és bonyolult ügyeket, amelyekkel a TASZ foglalkozik úgy, hogy cselekvésre is buzdítják a nézőt. A workshopon a TASZ rövidfilmjei segítségével bemutatjuk, mi a video-érdekérvényesítés, mikor érdemes videókat használni, és mi milyen ügyekben használtuk eredményesen a filmeket sérülékeny csoportok jogainak védelméért.

Amnesty International: Emberi jogok az iskolában (*magyar nyelven*)

Hogyan lehet az emberi jogi oktatást bevinni az iskolai oktatásba? A trénerek jó gyakorlatokat és módszereket osztanak meg a résztvevőkkel.

No Hate Speech: A Bookmarks című kézikönyv bemutatása (*magyar nyelven*)

A Bookmarks című kézikönyv bemutatása, valamint a hazai adaptációs folyamat ismertetése. A foglalkozás során a résztvevők bepillantást nyerhetnek a kézikönyv gyakorlati módszereinek használatába.

Migrant Solidarity Group of Hungary (MigSzol): Migration Activism in Hungary (*in English*)

An interactive workshop about migration and migration activism with the purpose of discussing the most relevant aspects on migration in Hungary. Examining and discussing practical issues and problems of migration issues such as the life at the "reception centres", different legal statuses people can attain, the European asylum system and other migration related topics.



16:00 – 16:30	BREAK
16:30 – 18:00	NETWORKING AND FAIR
18:00 – 20:30	Screening of the film ‘Judgment in Hungary’ and discussion with the director, Eszter Hajdú, and the producer, Sándor Mester

FURTHER INFORMATION:

Venue:

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