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Dear alumni,

As many of you may have noticed, 2019 is a year of major change for EIUC, which has now become the Global Campus of Human Rights. Have a look at what those changes mean [here](#). We will continue to keep you updated about those changes and how they will impact us.

This month, we are excited to announce a few new initiatives: the creation of an alumni prize, some videos in the making for the 30th anniversary of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (together with Global Campus Alumni) and an upcoming special edition of our newsletter on art and human rights. Some of the initiatives we started last year will continue: the next webinar will happen this month.

As always, stay tuned and keep supporting us by sending information and connecting with other alumni. And remember that paying your membership fees supports our work. We need you!

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NEWS FROM ALUMNI

Katharina Häusler, 2009, has published her doctoral thesis *Social Rights of Children in Europe*. It is a deep dive into how the Convention on the Rights of the Child has changed the paradigm of how (human rights) law looks at children: from "objects" of protection to full rights-holders of all human rights. Go get it [here](#)!

CALLS FOR ALUMNI

30th anniversary of the Convention on the Right of the Child. We are looking for alumni who are willing to share their story through short animated videos like [these](#). If you have worked with child rights within the CRC and have met challenges that you managed to overcome, it is you we are looking for. Please contact

book *Dignity, Degrading Treatment and Torture in Human Rights Law: The Ends of Article 3 of the European Convention on Human*. The book is based on research that she started while writing her EMA thesis in 2005. The book argues that the degrading treatment element of the right not to be subjected to torture is an important site of analysis, in itself and for understanding the parameters of the right as a whole. Check it out in [this](#) space.

Sara Pastor, 2015, and her organisation Protection International, recently coordinated a publication on collective protection of human rights defenders that was recommended by the UN Special Rapporteurs on Human Rights Defenders [here](#).

Karin Lukas, 1999, was re-elected as Vice President of the [European Committee of Social Rights](#). With the team she coordinates the activities of the Committee that monitors the implementation of social rights in 43 European states.

Moana Genevey, 2015, and Lea Charles have started a podcast series called [SoroRising](#). It is a series of conversations and interviews with young women that they admire, providing a stage where women can express what is driving them, what is upsetting them or what is challenging them. Listen to them [here!](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

If you are in Lisbon, or want to visit, why not use the occasion to participate in [this course](#) on election observation in March and April, organized by our alumni Carla Luis.

LAST CALL for these to Global Campus [MOOC courses](#) that starts on 11 March; *Crash Course on the Application of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights and Freedom of Expression*.

Another free Global Campus [MOOC course](#) is on the protection of LGBTI persons and their human rights. Deadline for signing up is 17 March. You can get inspiration by watching [this video](#) we made with Marta in her efforts to further the rights of LGBTI.



know of someone who fits the bill.



Call for EMArtists

We know that many in our community are using their artistic skills to educate and raise awareness on human rights issues. We call on you to help us demonstrate the powerful weapon arts can be in the promotion of human rights. *Be it your pictures, your songs, your essays, your films, your sculptures or any other artistic creation or even an art project idea*, please share it with us and contribute to the development of the **Art and Human Rights Special Issue**, a newsletter focused on your human rights - art projects. **Deadline for submissions: 26 May, 2019.** For further information contact: penny@globalcampusalumni.org



NEWS FROM GLOBAL CAMPUS

On 23 February 2019, the Assembly of the *European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratisation (EIUC)*, based in Venice and consisting of 38 universities within the 28 Member States of the European Union (EU), decided to amend its Statute and also change the name of this association to [Global Campus of Human Rights](#). This is the last and decisive step in a longer process of transforming the network of universities from a European into a global one.

Campus Summer School [here](#). Enroll by 31 March and get 15% discount. Application deadline is 30 April.



Photo by Nick Danziger

The [Rightsblog](#) published an [interview](#) by Angela Melchiorre, 2000, that celebrates the international day of women and girls in science.

The [Rightsblog](#) is looking for submissions for 2019. Rights! is an independent human rights platform where different ideas, approaches, interests and practices meet. The blog accepts contributions related to any human rights topic. Don't hesitate to submit your article [here](#).

MEET THE BOARD



Jozefien Van Caeneghem (2010) is from Belgium. As a newly elected board member, currently based in Boston, she aspires to support the EMAlumni Association in gaining more visibility, to help newly graduates transition into the human rights job market, and to further strengthen the EMA/Global Campus name and brand. After completing her PhD on the Roma minority in Europe at the Free University of Brussels (VUB), Jozefien is currently conducting post-doc research at Harvard University on the socio-economic inclusion of Roma in the USA. As a legal expert, Jozefien has contributed to numerous human rights projects for the EU institutions. Learn more about the EMAlumni Board members [here](#).



The [European Master's Programme in Human Rights and Democratisation](#) is now open for calls. EMA is **both a residential and an exchange programme**. The first semester from September 2019 to January 2020 is organised at EIUC's premises in Venice and the second semester from February to July 2020 takes place in one of the [41 participating universities](#) within the member states of the **European Union**. The deadline is on 25 March 2019. Share the news in your network.

The **winner** of the *Global Campus Visual Contest* has been selected. This year's theme was *free and equal in dignity and rights: images of the everyday lives of LGBTIQ+ persons*



Photo by Luigi Storto, winner of GC Visual Contest 2019.

Did you publish an article, book, photo or video touching upon a human rights subject? If you want to share it with fellow alumni write us at adam@globalcampusalumni.org.

SUPPORT YOUR ASSOCIATION

The EMAlumni Association relies on all of you former students to support each other. You can be part of the supportive segment by signing up [here](#).

NEWS FROM ALUMNI HUBS

In Strassbourg, the two alumni ambassadors, Tania and Diana, arranged welcome's drinks for the new students.



JOB BOARD

Please help other alumni by posting jobs [here](#). You will not only help the wider alumni community, but you also ensure that qualified human rights activists will be better supported to get a job within the human rights world. We also have an [internship board](#) and a board for [education opportunities](#).



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