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Dear alumni,

In a world that values more individual achievement, being collaborative is going against the tide.

Being collaborative means sharing information, insights, strategies and resources across projects, organisations and sectors. As a network we have a shared vision to create a better world, and collaboration is essential to making this vision a reality. No single initiative or organization can make it happen alone. We have the most impact when we work together. By collaborating, we can pool our resources and expertise not only to benefit each initiative but also to strengthen the global community.

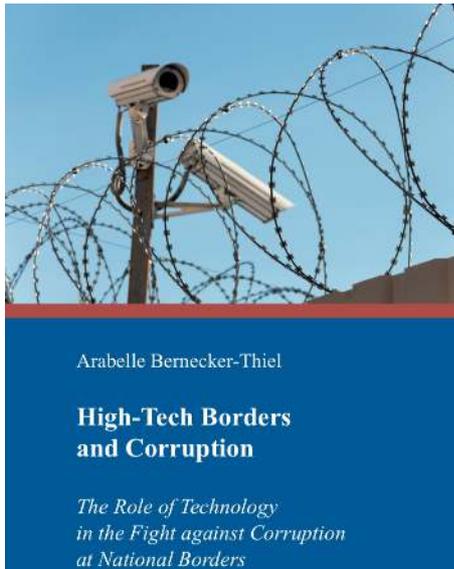
Collaborating does not just happen accidentally; it requires time, planning and dedicating resources to look for and develop opportunities. Devote time and expertise or [membership fee](#) to support the network! The board and Secretary General of the EMA Alumni Association are only facilitators of the process but cannot do anything without your collaboration.

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NEWS FROM ALUMNI

Arabelle Bernecker-Thiel, 1999, has published her book: *High-Tech Borders and Corruption*, an empirical study on how technology can fight corruption in the border management sector.

Go get it [here!](#)



Cover of *High-Tech Borders and Corruption*

Michael Merrigan's, 2008, documentary film [Slavery of Care](#), a collaboration with [Ruben Brugnera](#) and [Stanimir Vaglenov](#), exposes the exploitation of Bulgarian women in the care sector in Belgium, was nominated for the Belfius Press Awards in the category Television Press.



Still from *Slavery of Care*

Athanasia Georgopoulou, 2015, was instrumental in updating the *AIDA Country Report for Greece* for her organisation [Greek Council for Refugees](#) under the auspices of [ECRE](#). The report tracks numerous legislative, policy and practice developments relating to the asylum procedure, reception conditions, detention of asylum seekers, and content of international protection. You can learn more [here](#).

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR

The [Mentoring Programme](#) is one of the key activities of the Global Campus Alumni aimed to connect alumni with more experienced human rights professionals for support, advice and the exchange of fresh ideas. Do you need advice and support on your professional and personal choices? Would you like to build on your coaching skills and support fellow alumni to fulfill their potential?

Any professional with relevant background and an interest in human rights can [become a Mentor](#), but only Global Campus Alumni can [become a Mentee](#) by filling out these forms. Participation is **free**. Apply [here](#) before **23 June!**



The [GC Human Rights Journal](#) is looking for expressions of interest to author the 2018 European Regional Developments article from EMAlumni. The deadline is **June 30th**.



Global Campus
Human Rights Journal



Photo from [website](#)

Eve Geddie, 2006, was appointed Head of Office and Advocacy Director at [Amnesty International European Institutions Office](#) in april this year. Congratulations!

Adam Drnovsky, 2017, has written an article on voting rights of IDPs in Ukraine: International and domestic legal perspectives. You can find it [here](#)!

Sara Soltani, 2017, was interviewed for a Dutch newsletter on about the power within music and the relation between human rights and music. Read her interview and explore the topic [here](#)!

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The [Global Campus of Human Rights](#) is launching the second edition of its successful [Massive Open Online Course on Gender-Based Violence in the Context of Migration](#). This MOOC provides participants with knowledge, multiple perspectives and examples of practices that can help them develop and reinforce their critical understanding and effective action in a field that is at the crossroads of gender, migration and human rights studies. Watch the video [here](#). Sign up [here](#) before 30 June. It is free!

In July, GCA General Secretary, *Carla Miranda*, will serve as a judge in the preliminary rounds of the 11th [Nelson Mandela World Human Rights Moot Court Competition](#) together with some colleagues of the [Global Campus Africa Programme](#).

The [European Development Days 2019](#), registration is open until Friday 14th. The [GC](#) will have a stand there this year. Look for n°71 if you are there.

The [Summer School "Human Rights today: Foundations, challenges and opportunities"](#) will take place from 1st-5th July, at CES, in Lisbon. Please see more info and the [programme](#) below.

The [Workshop "Hope-Based Communications: Using values-based messaging and narrative change strategies to advance the cause of](#)

renowned Belgian artist Koen Vanmechelen, initiated at the same time of the 58th Venice Biennale of Art, *May you live in Interesting Times*, in collaboration with the [Global Campus of Human Rights](#), [Fondazione Berengo](#) and [MOUTH Foundation](#).

Two of the best photos of the [Visual Contest](#); the 2017 edition "Memory and reconciliation" and the 2018 "Diversity and Inclusion"-have been selected for the sections of the rights of the child and freedom of religion or belief of the [2018 EU annual report on Human Rights and Democracy in the world](#)



Outtake from the report

The [European Regional Master's Programme in Democracy and Human Rights in South Eastern Europe](#) is open for applications. The Master degree is a one year interdisciplinary programme aimed at the development of democracy and human rights in South East Europe. Apply [here](#)!



NEWS FROM ALUMNI HUBS

In Vienna, Zahraa Awada Badawi and Philipp Hamedl organized an EMA Alumni get-together at our apartment, including current EMA masterini. They had fruitful discussions with alumni who suggested ideas for strengthening the Vienna Hub, such as expanding the

CES, in Lisbon. Please see more info and the [programme](#) here.



Photo from the website

This year in September during the EMA graduation week-end, there will be an alumni reunion for those who graduated 10 and 20 years ago. Stay tuned!



EMA
the European Master's
Programme in Human Rights
and Democratisation

In the [Rightsblog](#), *Cristiano Gianolla* published an [article](#) exploring how migrants face a number of life threatening situations in the process of migration. However, the 'life threats' to which they are exposed to after the migration process is completed are no less dangerous. These threats unveil a range of perspectives through which a human being is considered much less than human, and they tell a lot about the level of in-humanity that exists within the institutions of the states of the neoliberal market society in 2019.



Photo of Afghan refugees protesting in Athens, Greece, by Adam Moller

The [Rightsblog](#), an initiative by EMA alumni is looking for submissions for 2019. Rights! is an independent human rights platform where different ideas, approaches, interests and practices meet. The blog accepts



The Vienna hub meeting in March

In Strassbourg, the hub met on 15 May to celebrate the timid return of the spring, Masterini working in Strassbourg met two of the future graduates currently studying at Strassbourg university in company of Professor/Judge Lemmens. They shared spritz and wine as well as their Human Rights experience anecdotes. A new meeting will be organised after the summer to discuss a new format of gathering. Stay tuned via [Facebook](#).



The Strassbourg hub in action.

MEET THE GENERAL SECRETARY



Carla has a legal background and is specialized in Human Rights and Humanitarian Aid. She graduated from EMA in 2015 and in the past years she has been

assistance to refugee communities. Coming from Rio de Janeiro Carla is currently based in Brussels where she is also involved in initiatives related to gender equality and environmental protection. Since November 2017 Carla has been dividing her time between the EMAlumni and the Global Campus Alumni (GCA) associations.

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](#).

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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