



FACT SHEET:

INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS

The European Humanities University participates in numerous collaborations in various fields, with others being planned for introduction in 2010.

ELECTION OBSERVATION: THEORY AND PRACTICE

In partnership with the United Center of Initiatives for Belarus (JuBIC) and SILC (Swedish International Liberal Centre), the project provides an analytical and critical framework for evaluation of political processes and practical skills through actual observation of elections in young democracies. The aim is to reveal the importance of free and fair elections and thus contribute to building democratic future of Belarus. Supported by the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

HUMAN RIGHTS SUMMERSCHOOL

In partnership with Human Rights Monitoring Institute (LTU), Mykolas Romeris University (LT), Elon University Center for Public Affairs (USA) and Bring Human Rights Home NGO (USA), the Human Rights Summer School is a two-week, intensive course combines interactive classroom instruction with practical workshops, case studies, field work and site visits. The diversity of the participants' experience further enhances the learning process. Participants exchange views with youth currently living in a totalitarian regime, practitioners leading the rule of law transition in Central and Eastern Europe and international students originating from advanced civil and common law systems. The course benefits law students, human rights activists, teachers and lawyers. Supported by tuition fees.

SUPPORT FOR FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION VIA INDEPENDENT RADIO BROADCASTING

Despite the global democratic progress, Belarus still remains largely deprived of overall access to information, independent media and alternative opinions. Therefore this projects aims to help Belarusian students realize their right to freedom of expression and information via educating independent journalists and provide the possibilities for independent broadcasting to Belarus. A special radio production studio has been installed in EHU to train students in radio journalism and programming in partnership with IREX-Europe, BBC World Service Trust, European Radio for Belarus, and Belarusian Institute for Strategic Studies. Supported by the European Commission, USAID, and Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs.





RESPECT

In the period of globalization and social move the project addresses culturally diverse societies with special attention to multiculturalism, cultural interactions and their relationship to integration, and social cohesion in urban spaces. The project explores the notion of tolerance and other concepts involved and determines those factors which have contributed, or can contribute to the construction and maintenance of tolerant, culturally diverse societies at a national, regional and EU level. Partners include: Jackobs University Bremen (Germany), University of Pavia (Italy), Central European University (Hungary), and the University of Beijing (China). Supported by the European Commission.

THE PRACTICAL TURN: CONTEMPORARY PHILOSOPHY IN AND BEYOND UNIVERSITY

The dynamics of the academic philosophy in the post-Soviet region has been increasingly characterized by the tendency of stagnation. Therefore the project it aims to elaborate a modern cooperative model of undergraduate scholarly teaching in the areas of contemporary practical philosophy. It involves development of the advanced scholarly and teaching competences of the promising young philosophers, design and implementation of the undergraduate study programs in the field of contemporary practical philosophy, building and establishment of the regional network for advanced study in practical philosophy. Partners include the University of Helsinki (Finland) and Vilnius Pedagogical University (Lithuania). Supported by the Higher Education Support Program of Open Society Institute.

DISTANCE LEARNING

In partnership with the Research Foundation of SUNY, Purchase College (SUNY), USA, the project aims to create online academic linkages between EHU and the State University of New York (SUNY), USA and gradually develop into international distance learning hub of the EU near neighborhood region. Supported by the Higher Education Support Program of Open Society Institute.

The new EHU e-Learning Center has been established in accordance with the modern principles of educational development and assessment. It intends to integrate the academic programs of EHU into the global e-Learning network and develop an online MA level program besides. Supported by the Eurasia Foundation in partnership with USAID and the EHU Trust Fund.

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