## **EHU Winter Democracy Camp**

## "Democracy and Technology: Exploring the Intersection of Digital Tools and European Values"

## (February 15-21, 2024, Vilnius, Lithuania)

The European University of Humanities is pleased to announce an exciting opportunity for students to participate in a Winter Digital Democracy and Activism Camp. We are currently recruiting up to 30 students for the Camp, which will be held from February 15 to 21 in a tourist and recreation complex near Vilnius. Please apply at the following link: <u>https://forms.gle/VMhU1ipadWQDu7JA8</u>

If you want to develop critical thinking and leadership qualities, as well as engage in new learning experiences focused on the intersection of democracy and innovative digital technology, then fill out the form above to sign up. Selected Participants will take part in interactive lessons, discussions and student-led activities focused on:

- The political and social consequences of the spread of digital technologies, as well as how to use them for good;
- Identifying and countering coordinated propaganda and inauthentic behavior by states and corporations;
- The possibilities of using digital technologies to strengthen democracy and youth activism;
- Multi-media creative studios (video editing, SMM and theater) focused on leadership, advocacy and skills-building.

Please see additional information below:

- Eligible participants should be students of the European Humanities University, as well as Belarusian students studying in Lithuania and Poland are invited to participate. The age of the participants is up to 27 years.
- The working languages of the camp are Belarusian and Russian; the program and teaching materials are developed in Belarusian and English.
- Camp instructors and facilitators will be researchers of the European Humanities University, representatives of EPAM and digital activists.
- Participation in the camp is free. Expenses for accommodation, meals and travel from the meeting place in Vilnius are covered by the organizers. The organizers do not provide visa support. Travel to Vilnius by bus or train can also be compensated.
- The Camp will conclude with the creation of student-developed community action projects for student implementation. Mentorship and financial support will be offered to the winning projects to enable impactful implementation.
- The deadline for submitting completed forms is January 15, 2024.

We will contact candidates selected for the camp after January 20, 2024. For all questions, write to the Aliaksei Lastouski, aliaksei.lastouski@ehu.lt.