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Human rights in higher education

Conference about human rights; men's
violence against women and domestic
violence; and violence towards children

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Invitation

Professionals who through their work are likely to get in contact with survivors of abuse must have solid knowledge of human rights in order for these rights to be protected. Higher education has a vital role in providing students with the knowledge and skills necessary to deal with situations they may encounter in their future careers when human rights are violated or threatened.

Conference: Human rights in higher education

Welcome to a conference organised by Swedish Higher Education Authority (UKÄ) in collaboration with Karolinska institutet (KI). During the conference a report written by the UKÄ, in cooperation with researchers from Karolinska Institutet (KI) and representatives from the European Students' Union (ESU), will be presented. The report examines ways in which higher education institutions in Sweden work to ensure that students in medicine and social welfare develop knowledge and skills necessary for protecting human rights.



Programme September 19, 2017

Organiser: *Karolinska Institutet (KI)*

09:00 – 9:30	Registration and coffee
09:30 – 9:40	Welcome Gunnar Nilsson, Pro-Dean in Higher Education Tanja Tomson, Conference chair
09:40 – 10:10	Interactive theatre Interactive theatre that visualising dilemmas regarding human rights and professional life Pocketteatern
10:10 – 10:45	Presentation good examples Tanja Tomson, KI Solvig Ekblad, KI
10:45 – 12:15	Panel with representatives from higher education institutions and student Interactive session discussing: how do different programmes work with human rights? Are there good examples? What knowledge and skills are needed in future professional life?
12:15 – 13:15	Lunch
13:15 – 14:15	Group discussions Are there learning outcomes on human rights? How are they examined? What are the links to research and to professional life?
14:15 – 14:45	Coffee
14:45 – 15:45	Presentations Presentations from group discussions
15:45 – 16:45	Next steps



Programme, September 20 2017

Organiser: Swedish Higher Education Authority (UKÄ)

09.00–09.30	Registration and coffee
09.30–09.35	Welcome Annika Pontén, moderator
09.35–10.05	Presentation of report The Swedish Higher Education Authority presents the report <i>A gender perspective on human rights</i> . Kristina Tegler Jerselius, project manager at the Department of Quality Assurance, UKÄ
10.05–10.45	Interactive theatre Interactive theatre that visualising dilemmas regarding human rights and professional life Pocketteatern
10.45–11.15	Good examples Discussion between representatives from professional life and higher education institutions about experiences of working with domestic violence and men's violence against women as well as violence towards children. What opportunities are there to enhance cooperation within these areas? Ulla Albért, National Centre for Knowledge on Men's Violence against Women, Uppsala University Björn Tingberg, National center for knowledge about violence towards children, Linköping University Alexandra Bopp, City prosecutor
	Coffee
11.15–11.45	Can we learn from each other? Discussion in smaller groups. What is transferable? Are there other ways of working?
11.45–12.15	International panel An international panel gives perspectives on the report from the situation in their own country. How do they work with human rights; domestic violence and men's violence against women as well as violence towards children? What opportunities and challenges are there?



Madalena Fonseca, A3ES
Željka Ivković, University of Rijeka
Nik Heerens, ESU

12.15 – 12.20

Conclusion. What happens next in the project?

Viveka Persson, head of unit at the Department of Quality Assurance, UKÄ



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Time and location

19 September: workshop, at 09:30–16:45, including lunch and coffee breaks

20 September: konferens at 09:30–12:20, including coffee break

Location: Strix, von Eulers väg 4b, Karolinska institutet, Solna

Registration: www.uka.se/manskligarattigheter

The conference will be held in English.

MEHR – an Erasmus+ project

The report is produced within an international framework in a project for strategic partnership in higher education, funded by the EU through the Erasmus+ Programme. The project “Modernity, education and human rights” (MEHR) runs for three years and focuses on higher education about human rights within professional programmes. The purpose of the project is to strengthen higher education on human rights within the fields of medicine, social welfare, teacher education, geography and engineering so that professionals working within these fields are better prepared to defend human rights within their everyday practice. Each part of the project focuses on different aspects of human rights and different professional programmes. The first part of the project puts a gender perspective on human rights with its emphasis on men’s violence against women, domestic violence and violence towards children.



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