



**INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL**  
**Human Rights in Theory and Practice:**  
**The Dynamic Evolution of Fundamental and**  
**Human Rights in Europe**

September 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> 2023 in Leipzig

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**Welcome**

We are happy to invite you to the 3rd International Summer School “Human Rights in Theory and Practice”, which will take place **in Leipzig and online** from **September 25th to 29th 2023**. The Summer School will focus on „The Dynamic Evolution of Fundamental and Human Rights“. Topics such as religious freedom, climate litigation, migration and the digital space will be explored from an interdisciplinary perspective. It is one of the Summer School's key characteristics that speakers will include both academics as well as practitioners, offering the unique opportunity to gain insights into current theoretical discussions as well as the everyday challenges of practicing law.

**Who should participate?**

The Summer School is aimed at **advanced students** of law, political science, international relations, and similar fields. Prior knowledge about the European Human Rights System may be beneficial but is not required.

**Certificate**

Upon **successful completion** of the Summer School in person participants will be awarded a certificate worth 5 ECTS, **online participants** will receive a certificate worth **3 ECTS**.

**Course Venue**

This year's Summer School will take place in the city of Leipzig. Popular for its numerous parks, surrounding lakes and its nightlife, it also is home to one of Germany's oldest Universities. Besides, Leipzig bears witness to incomparable historical significance. From Bach and Goethe to the Battle of Leipzig and the Peaceful Revolution that heralded the end of the German Democratic Republic in 1989, eventually leading to the reunification of Germany. You will also experience Leipzig as a city that has a lot to offer in terms of leisure activities, from bars and restaurants to outdoor sports.



## Fee

The fee is 30 EUR for **online participants** and 150 EUR for in-person participants. The in-person fee covers: the opening dinner, lunches, refreshments, course materials and exclusive access to the Rule of Law Conference.

## Rule of Law Conference

Following the Summer School, participants will take part in this year's **Rule of Law Conference** on September 28th and 29th. The Conference takes place in Leipzig and is organised by the Saxon State Ministry of Justice and for Democracy, Europe and Equality in cooperation with Leipzig University. We have invited leading academics and practitioners in the field of the rule of law and are happy to announce that

- **Koen Lenaerts**, President of the CJEU,
- **Katarina Barley**, Vice-President of the EU Parliament,
- **Didier Reynders**, EU Commissioner for Justice, and
- **Igor Tuleya**, Judge at the District Court of Warsaw,

have already confirmed their participation.

## Registration Procedure

You can find the link to the application form on our [Website](#). Participants will be informed via email and provided further guidance on payment and planning.

## Summer School Team

The Summer School is jointly organized by

- Prof. Dr. Mattias Wendel (Leipzig Univ.)
- Prof. Dr. Dominik Steiger (TU Dresden, ZIS)
- Prof. Dr. Stephanie Schiedermaier (Leipzig Univ.)

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