



Invitation IUW - Leuven, Belgium

Human rights and social professionals - A never ending story

22.04.2024 - 26.04.2024

The department of Social Work Leuven, from UCLL will be hosting one of the International University Weeks in April 2024.

Our week will focus on the topic "Human Rights & social professionals, a never ending story". Human rights are considered as fundamental for social professionals. Moreover social work is defined as a 'human rights profession' since social workers are front-line workers who are on a daily base confronted with violations of human rights that affect the human dignity and social justice of vulnerable citizens.

We cordially invite the students and lecturers from of our partner institutions to join us during this week. In addition, 2 other international student projects will be running on our campus during that week, all covering the theme of 'Human rights' which makes it even more engaging for the students. Shared key note speakers, workshops, field visits and networking are among the rich features of these international days on our campus. We hope to welcome 50 students - along with UCLL students - and their lecturers to deepen our knowledge regarding this topic.

Estimated costs

Lunch (on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday), coffee breaks, field visits, transport to campus and field visits, social and cultural activities are provided by UCLL

Personal costs for students: transport to Leuven, the Youth Hostel (150 euro for 5 nights, incl. breakfast) & other meals

Personal costs for lecturers: transport to Leuven, accommodation, other meals. One networking dinner is included on Thursday.

Accommodation

Students will be accommodated at Youth Hostel 'De Blauwput' near the bus and train station of Leuven. We have reserved 50 places, students must pay directly at the Hostel.

<https://www.jeugdherbergen.be/nl/leuven>

For lecturers we suggest to book your hotel of choice near the city center, we can provide a list with recommendations.

Campus is situated in Heverlee, a little outside the city center of Leuven, easiest access is by taking the bus at the station.

UCLL, Groeneweg 151, 3001 Heverlee

In order to make up the week schedule, we ask all incoming lecturers that will be giving a workshop during this week to send us the workshop title and a short abstract with the content of the workshop (90 min.) to anneleen.vandeven@ucll.be

Deadline for **submitting workshop abstracts: December 15, 2023**

If you would like to register for this IUW, please fill in this form:

<https://forms.office.com/e/Tp9MD2zqra>

If you have any further questions please contact Anneleen.vandeven@ucll.be

