

INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS SYMPOSIUM IHRS 2023

WITH SPECIAL GUEST OLEKSANDRA ROMANTSOVA,
NOBEL PEACE PRIZE LAUREATE 2022

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OCTOBER 23, 2023 09:15H – 17:30H
UNIVERSITY OF LUCERNE, LECTURE ROOM 1



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on the occasion of the 75th anniversary of the
Universal Declaration of Human Rights of 1948

Eine Übersetzung auf Deutsch wird angeboten.

Human rights protect elements and areas of human existence that people need for physical survival (e.g. human right to food) and for a life with human dignity (e.g. human right to education). Thus, they constitute only a minimum standard. Nevertheless, there is criticism of their universal validity – yet some states and companies as well as fundamentalist groups, among others, violate human rights.

How can this criticism be refuted? How can human rights violations be prevented? How can human rights be realized? These and similar questions will be discussed at the **annual International Human Rights Symposium IHRS** of the Institute of Social Ethics ISE of the University of Lucerne. Ethics of human rights is one of the research-foci of the Institute of Social Ethics ISE of the University of Lucerne.

Prof. Dr. Peter G. Kirchschlaeger, Director of the Institute of Social Ethics ISE, cordially invites you to the 1st International Human Rights Symposium IHRS 2023!

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



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Oleksandra Romantsova,
Executive Director of the
Center for Civil Liberties, Kyiv,
Ukraine, organization awarded
the 2022 Nobel Peace Prize



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H. E. Volker Türk,
UN-High Commissioner for
Human Rights (invited)



Christine Löw,
Deputy Head of the Peace and
Human Rights Division and
Coordinator of the former
Working Group mandated to
create the SHRI



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Prof. Dr. Catrin Misselhorn,
University of Göttingen



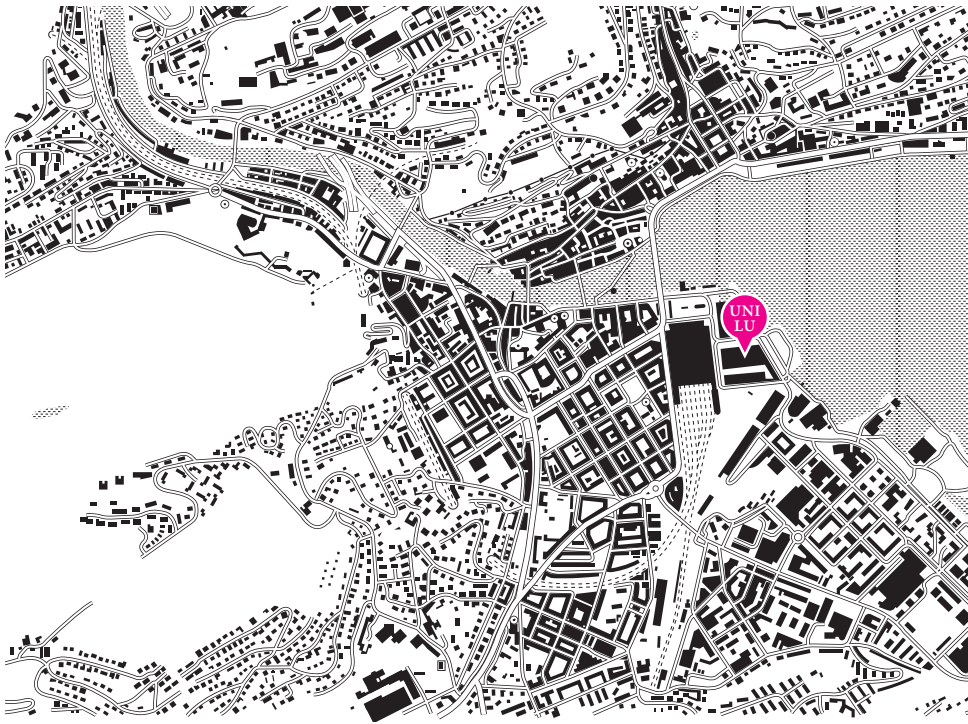
Prof. Dr. Bruno Staffelbach,
President of the University of
Lucerne



Prof. Dr. Peter G. Kirchschlaeger,
Director of the Institute of Social
Ethics ISE, University of Lucerne

PROGRAM

9.15h	Welcome Prof. Dr. Bruno Staffelbach , President of the University of Lucerne
9.30h	Opening Prof. Dr. Peter G. Kirchschlaeger , Director of the Institute of Social Ethics ISE, University of Lucerne
9.45h	Swiss Human Rights Institution (SHRI) Christine Löw , Deputy Head of the Peace and Human Rights Division and Coordinator of the former Working Group mandated to create the Swiss Human Rights Institution SHRI
10.15h	Discussion
10.45h	Break
11.00h	75 Years Universal Declaration of Human Rights H. E. Volker Türk , UN-High Commissioner for Human Rights (invited)
11.30h	Discussion
12.00h	Lunch
14.15h	Current and Future Challenges for Human Rights Oleksandra Romantsova , Nobel Peace Prize Laureate 2022; Executive Director of the Center for Civil Liberties (CCL), Kyiv, Ukraine
14.45h	Discussion
15.30h	Break
16.00h	Machines, Human Dignity, and Human Rights Prof. Dr. Catrin Misselhorn , University of Goettingen
16.30h	Discussion
17.00h	Human Rights – Current Philosophical and Ethical Issues Presentation of the Book / Buchvernissage: «Menschenrechte – Aktuelle philosophische und ethische Fragestellungen» zu Ehren von Georg Lohmann anlässlich seines 75. Geburtstages, TVZ Zurich, 2023. Prof. Dr. Peter G. Kirchschlaeger , Director of the Institute of Social Ethics ISE, University of Lucerne
17.30h	Apéro Riche



REGISTRATION

The event is open to the public and free of charge.

The language of the symposium is English.

A translation in German will be provided.

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Registration requested by October 16, 2023 via
online form or ise@unilu.ch.



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