

<p>THE EUROPEAN REGIONAL MASTER'S PROGRAMME IN DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN SOUTH EAST EUROPE</p> <p>TIMETABLE ay 2025 / 2026 FRAMEWORK</p> <p><i>*Subject to changes during the year. Students are kindly asked to follow e-mails from the academic office for updates.</i></p> <p>GRADUATION CEREMONY of 2024-25: Saturday, 25th October 2025 10-13</p>				
I SEMESTER				
<p>PHILOSOPHY AND THEORY OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEMOCRACY</p> <p>COURSE LEADER: PROF. Asim Mujkić, University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina</p>				
<p>Mon, 13 October</p> <p>10-12</p> <p>ERMA WELCOMING AND ORIENTATION SESSION</p>	<p>Tue, 14 October</p> <p>9-13</p> <p>PHILOSOPHY OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEMOCRACY</p> <p>Prof. Asim Mujkić, University of Sarajevo</p>	<p>Wed, 15 October</p> <p>9-13</p> <p>PHILOSOPHY OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEMOCRACY</p> <p>Prof. Asim Mujkić, University of Sarajevo</p>	<p>Thu, 16 October</p> <p>9-13</p> <p>IDENTITY POLITICS AND HUMAN RIGHTS</p> <p>Prof. Zilka Spahić Šiljak, University of Zenica, ERMA Alumna</p>	<p>Fri, 17 October</p> <p>9-13</p> <p>IDENTITY POLITICS AND HUMAN RIGHTS</p> <p>Prof. Zilka Spahić Šiljak, University of Zenica, ERMA Alumna</p>
<p>Mon, 20 October</p> <p>10-13:00</p> <p>INTRODUCTION TO ACADEMIC WRITING Seminar</p>	<p>Tue, 21 October</p> <p>9-13</p> <p>CONTEMPORARY THEORIES OF DEMOCRACY</p> <p>Prof. Nenad Marković Ss.Cyril and Methodius University – Skopje, ERMA Alumnus</p>	<p>Wed, 22 October</p> <p>9-13</p> <p>CONTEMPORARY THEORIES OF DEMOCRACY</p> <p>Prof. Nenad Marković Ss.Cyril and Methodius University – Skopje, ERMA Alumnus</p>	<p>Thu, 23 October</p> <p>DEFENCES 2024-25</p>	<p>Fri, 24 October</p> <p>DEFENCES 2024-25</p>
<p>Mon, 27 October</p> <p>No lectures!</p>	<p>Tue, 28 October</p> <p>9-13</p> <p>JUSTICE, EQUALITY AND SOLIDARITY:</p>	<p>Wed, 29 October</p> <p>9-13</p> <p>JUSTICE, EQUALITY AND SOLIDARITY:</p>	<p>Thu, 30 October</p> <p>9-13</p> <p>THEORIES AND PRACTICES OF CITIZENSHIP</p>	<p>Fri, 31 October</p> <p>9-13</p> <p>THEORIES AND PRACTICES OF CITIZENSHIP</p>

	THEORIES AND DEBATES Prof. Valida Repovac - Nikšić, University of Sarajevo	THEORIES AND DEBATES Prof. Valida Repovac - Nikšić, University of Sarajevo	Prof. Igor Stiks, Faculty of Media and Communications, Belgrade	Prof. Igor Stiks, Faculty of Media and Communication s, Belgrade
Mon, 3 November 2025	Tue, 4 November 2025	Wed, 5 November 2025	Thu, 6 November 2025	Fri, 7 November 2025 COURSE I WRITTEN ASSIGNMENT
NATIONALISM, IDENTITY, AND CONFLICT COURSE LEADER: Prof. Nebojša Vladislavljević, University of Belgrade, Serbia				
Mon, 10 November 2025 9-13 DEMOCRACY IN PLURAL SOCIETIES Prof. Nebojša Vladislavljević, University of Belgrade	Tue, 11 November 2025 9-13 DEMOCRACY IN PLURAL SOCIETIES Prof. Nebojša Vladislavljević, University of Belgrade	Wed, 12 November 2025 9-11 NATIONALISM, SELF- DETERMINATION, AND THE DISINTEGRATION OF YUGOSLAVIA Prof. Dejan Jović University of Zagreb	Thu, 13 November 2025 9-13 NATIONALISM, SELF- DETERMINATION, AND THE DISINTEGRATION OF YUGOSLAVIA Prof. Dejan Jović University of Zagreb	Fri, 14 November 2025 9-13 NATIONALISM, SELF- DETERMINATIO N, AND THE DISINTEGRATIO N OF YUGOSLAVIA Prof. Dejan Jović University of Zagreb
Mon, 17 November 2025 9-13 IDENTITY, CONFLICT, AND RECONCILIATION Prof. Ivana Spasić, University of Belgrade	Tue, 18 November 2025 9-13 IDENTITY, CONFLICT, AND RECONCILIATION Prof. Ivana Spasić, University of Belgrade	Wed, 19 November 2025 9-13 RELIGION AND STATE Prof. Dino Abazović, University of Sarajevo	Thu, 20 November 2025 9-13 RELIGION AND STATE Prof. Dino Abazović, University of Sarajevo	Fri, 21 November 2025 FIELD TRIP TO MOSTAR

Mon, 24 November 2025	Tue, 25 November 2025 * STATEHOOD DAY OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	Wed, 26 November 2025 9-13 online MINORITY RIGHTS PROTECTION IN SOUTHEAST EUROPE Prof. Afrim Hoti, University of Pristina	Thu, 27 November 2025 9-13 online MINORITY RIGHTS PROTECTION IN SOUTHEAST EUROPE Prof. Afrim Hoti, University of Pristina	Fri, 28 November 2025
Mon, 1 December 2025	Tue, 2 December 2025	Wed, 3 December 2025	Thu, 4 December 2025	Fri, 5 December 2025 COURSE II ESSAY
DEMOCRATISATION AND EU INTEGRATION Course leader: Prof. Nikolaos Tzifakis, University of the Peloponnese, Greece				
Mon, 8 December 2025 9-13 INTRODUCTION TO THE EUROPEAN UNION Prof. Nedžma Džananović, University of Sarajevo 14-15:30 WRITING A POLICY BRIEF	Tue, 9 December 2025 9-13 INTRODUCTION TO THE EUROPEAN UNION Prof. Nedžma Džananović, University of Sarajevo	Wed, 10 December 2025 9-14 EU ENLARGEMENT AND THE WESTERN BALKANS Prof. Nikolaos Tzifakis, University of the Peloponnese, Greece	Thu, 11 December 2025 9-12 EU ENLARGEMENT AND THE WESTERN BALKANS Prof. Nikolaos Tzifakis, University of the Peloponnese, Greece 13-15 VISIT TO THE EU DELEGATION TO BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	Fri, 12 December 2025 9-13 DEMOCRACY AND AUTHORITARIANIS M IN SEE Prof. Damir Kapidžić, University of Sarajevo

<p>Mon, 15 December 2025</p> <p>9-13</p> <p>DEMOCRACY AND AUTHORITARIANISM IN SEE</p> <p>Prof. Damir Kapidžić, University of Sarajevo</p>	<p>Tue, 16 December 2025</p> <p>9-13</p> <p>RULE OF LAW IN THE WESTERN BALKANS</p> <p>asst. prof. Marko Kmezić, Graz University</p>	<p>Wed, 17 December 2025</p> <p>9-13</p> <p>RULE OF LAW IN THE WESTERN BALKANS</p> <p>asst. prof. Marko Kmezić, Graz University</p>	<p>Thu, 18 December 2025</p> <p>9-13</p> <p>MEDIA FREEDOM AND DISINFORMATIO N</p> <p>prof. Iva Nenadić, University of Dubrovnik and European University Institute</p>	<p>Fri, 19 December 2025</p> <p>9-13</p> <p>MEDIA FREEDOM AND DISINFORMATIO N</p> <p>prof. Iva Nenadić, University of Dubrovnik and European University Institute</p>
<p>Mon, 22 December 2025</p> <p>9-13</p> <p>CIVIL SOCIETY AND SOCIAL MOVEMENTS IN SEE</p> <p>asst. prof. Bojan Baća, University of Montenegro</p>	<p>Tue, 23 December 2025</p> <p>9-13</p> <p>CIVIL SOCIETY AND SOCIAL MOVEMENTS IN SEE</p> <p>asst. prof. Bojan Baća, University of Montenegro</p>	<p>Wed, 24 December 2025</p> <p>WINTER BREAK</p>	<p>Thu, 25 December 2025</p> <p>CHRISTMAS – no lectures</p>	<p>Fri, 26 December 2025</p>
<p>29 December 2025</p>	<p>30 December 2025</p>	<p>31 December 2025</p> <p>NY</p>	<p>1 January 2026</p> <p>NY</p>	<p>2 January 2026</p> <p>NY</p>
<p>Mon, 5 January 2026</p>	<p>Tue, 6 January 2026</p>	<p>Wed, 7 January 2026</p> <p>ORTHODOX CHRISTMAS – NO LECTURES</p>	<p>Thu, 8 January 2026</p>	<p>Fri, 9 January 2026</p> <p>POLICY PAPER SUBMISSION</p>
<p>UN AND EUROPEAN HUMAN RIGHTS SYSTEMS Course leader: Prof. Carmelo Danisi, University of Bologna</p>				
<p>Mon, 12 January 2026</p> <p>9-13</p> <p>INTRODUCTION TO THE UN HUMAN RIGHTS SYSTEM</p>	<p>Tue, 13 January 2026</p> <p>9-13</p> <p>INTRODUCTION TO THE UN HUMAN RIGHTS SYSTEM</p>	<p>Wed, 14 January 2026</p> <p>9-13</p> <p>THE UN HUMAN RIGHTS TREATY BASED PROTECTION</p> <p>Prof. Carmelo</p>	<p>Thu, 15 January 2026</p> <p>9-13</p> <p>THE UN HUMAN RIGHTS TREATY BASED PROTECTION</p> <p>Prof. Carmelo</p>	<p>Fri, 16 January 2026</p> <p>9-13</p> <p>THE UN HUMAN RIGHTS TREATY BASED PROTECTION</p> <p>Prof. Carmelo</p>

Gerd Oberleitner, University of Graz	Gerd Oberleitner, University of Graz	Danisi, University of Bologna	Danisi, University of Bologna	Danisi, University of Bologna
Mon, 19 January 2026	Tue, 20 January 2026	Wed, 21 January 2026	Thu, 22 January 2026	Fri, 23 January 2026
9-13	9-13	9-13	9-13	9-13
THE EUROPEAN HUMAN RIGHTS SYSTEM	THE EUROPEAN HUMAN RIGHTS SYSTEM	EUROPEAN HUMAN RIGHTS SYSTEM	THE EUROPEAN HUMAN RIGHTS INSTRUMENTS	THE EUROPEAN HUMAN RIGHTS INSTRUMENTS
Prof. Wolfgang Benedek University of Graz	Prof. Wolfgang Benedek University of Graz	Prof. Wolfgang Benedek University of Graz	Lisa Heschl, PhD University of Graz	Lisa Heschl, PhD, University of Graz
Mon, 26 January 2026	Tue, 27 January 2026	Wed, 28 January 2026	Thu, 29 January 2025	Fri, 30 January 2026
9-13	9-13	9-13	9-13	
WOMEN'S RIGHTS PROTECTION AND IMPLEMENTATIO N	WOMEN'S RIGHTS PROTECTION AND IMPLEMENTATIO N	ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND ITS IMPACT ON HUMAN RIGHTS	ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND ITS IMPACT ON HUMAN RIGHTS	
Prof. Antonija Petričušić, University of Zagreb, ERMA Alumna	Prof. Antonija Petričušić, University of Zagreb, ERMA Alumna	Prof. Laura Sartori, University of Bologna	Prof. Laura Sartori, University of Bologna	
Mon, 2 February 2026	Tue, 3 February 2026	Wed, 4 February 2026	Thu, 5 February 2026	Fri, 6 February 2026
				COURSE ASSIGNMENT
RESEARCH METHODOLOGIES				
Course leader: Prof. Dženana Husremović, University of Sarajevo				
Mon, 9 February 2026	Tue, 10 February 2026	Wed, 11 February 2026	Thu, 12 February 2026	Fri, 13 February 2026
9-13	9-13	9-13	9-13	9-12 / 13-16
RESEARCH DESIGN AND QUANTITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS	RESEARCH DESIGN AND QUANTITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS	DOING ETHNOGRAPHY: QUALITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS	DOING ETHNOGRAPHY: QUALITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS	CRITICAL DISCOURSE STUDIES
Prof. Dženana Husremović, University of Sarajevo	Prof. Dženana Husremović, University of Sarajevo	Prof. Marina Simić, University of Belgrade	Prof. Marina Simić, University of Belgrade	Federico Giulio Sicurella, PhD, Independent researcher and consultant, ERMA Alumnus

Mon, 16 February 2026 9-13 INTRODUCTION TO LEGAL ANALYSIS Asst. prof. Mirza Hebib, University of Sarajevo	Tue, 17 February 2026 9-13 COMPARATIVE RESEARCH Prof. Ivan Damjanoski, Ss.Cyril and Methodius University – Skopje	Wed, 18 February 2026	Thu, 19 February 2026	Fri, 20 February 2026
I EXAMINATION PERIOD				
Mon, 23 February 2026	Tue, 24 February 2026 Research methodologies assignment submission	Wed, 25 February 2026	Thu, 26 February 2026	Fri, 27 February 2026
Mon, 2 March 2026 No lectures BIH national holiday	Tue, 3 March 2026 COURSE I EXAM	Wed, 4 March 2026	Thu, 5 March 2026	Fri, 6 March 2026 COURSE II EXAM
Mon, 9 March 2026	Tue, 10 March 2026 COURSE III EXAM	Wed, 11 March 2026	Thu, 12 March 2026	Fri, 13 March 2026 COURSE IV EXAM
Mon, 16 March 2026	Tue, 17 March 2026	Wed, 18 March 2026	Thu, 19 March 2026	Fri, 20 March 2026 Bajram / Eid
II SEMESTER				
ELECTIVE COURSES				
CHILDREN’S RIGHTS; Course Leader: Prof. Anita Burgund-Isakov, University of Belgrade				
ENVIRONMENTAL RIGHTS AND GLOBAL CHALLENGES; Course leader: dr. Mladen Domazet, Institute for Philosophy, Zagreb				

MIGRATION AND HUMAN RIGHTS Course leader: Prof. Marco Borraccetti, University of Bologna, Italy				
Mon, 23 March 2026 Elective courses	Tue, 24 March 2026	Wed, 25 March 2026	Thu, 26 March 2026	Fri, 27 March 2026
PEACE AND HUMAN RIGHTS Course leader: Prof. dr. Ehlimana Memišević, University of Sarajevo				
Mon, 30 March 2026 9-13 INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW Prof. Hans-Joachim Heintze, University of Bochum	Tue, 31 March 2026 9-13 INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW Prof. Hans-Joachim Heintze, University of Bochum	Wed, 1 April 2026 9-13 GENOCIDE AND CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY IN INTERNATIONAL LAW Prof. Ehlimana Memišević, University of Sarajevo	Thu, 2 April 2026 9-13 GENOCIDE AND CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY IN INTERNATIONAL LAW Prof. Ehlimana Memišević, University of Sarajevo	Fri, 3 April 2026 9-13 UNDERSTANDING TORTURE AND ENFORCED DISAPPEARANCE Prof. Manfred Nowak, Global Campus of Human Rights, Expert lecture 14-16 ICMP Visit
Mon, 6 April 2026 CATHOLIC EASTER MONDAY – no lectures	Tue, 7 April 2026 9-13 PEACEBUILDING IN SOUTH-EAST EUROPE Prof. Nemanja Džuverović, FPN Belgrade	Wed, 8 April 2026 9-13 PEACEBUILDING IN SOUTH-EAST EUROPE Prof. Nemanja Džuverović, FPN Belgrade	Thu, 9 April 2026 9-13 TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE IN SEE Prof. Midhat Izmirlija, University of Sarajevo, ERMA Alumnus	Fri, 10 April 2026 FIELD TRIP TO SREBRENICA: MEMORIALISATION AND REMEMBRANCE
Mon, 13 April 2026 ORTHODOX EASTER MONDAY – no lectures	Tue, 14 April 2026	Wed, 15 April 2026	Thu, 16 April 2026	Fri, 17 April 2026 PEACE AND HUMAN RIGHTS COURSE ASSIGNMENT SUBMISSION

Mon, 20 April 2026	Tue, 21 April 2026 ELECTIVE COURSE SHORT ASSIGNMENT SUBMISSION	Wed, 22 April 2026	Thu, 23 April 2026	Fri, 24 April 2026
Mon, 27 April 2026	Mon, 28 April MA THESIS PROPOSAL SUBMISSION	Wed, 29 April 2026	Thu, 30 April 2026	Fri, 1 May 2026
INTERNSHIP PERIOD				
Mon, 4 May 2026	Tue, 5 May 2026	Wed, 6 May 2026	Thu, 7 May 2026	Fri, 8 May 2026
Mon, 11 May 2026	Tue, 12 May 2026	Wed, 13 May 2026	Thu, 14 May 2026	Fri, 15 May 2026
Mon, 18 May 2026	Tue, 19 May 2026	Wed, 20 May 2026	Thu, 21 May 2026	Fri, 22 May 2026
Mon, 25 May 2026	Tue, 26 May 2026	Wed, 27 May 2026	Thu, 28 May 2026	Fri, 29 May 2026
JUNE EXAMINATION PERIOD				
Mon, 1 June 2026	Tue, 2 June 2026 COURSE V	Wed, 3 June 2026	Thu, 4 June 2026	Fri, 5 June 2026 COURSE I
Mon, 8 June 2026	Tue, 9 June 2026 COURSE II	Wed, 1 June 2026	Thu, 11 June 2026	Fri, 12 June 2026 COURSE III
15	16 COURSE IV	17	18	19 COURSE V
22	23	24	25	26 ARRIVAL TO BERTINORO
THESIS WRITING PERIOD IN ITALY 30 DAYS 26 JUNE - 26 JULY				
29	30	1 July	2	3

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13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
				PRE-FINAL THESIS SUBMISSION TO SUPERVISORS and the programme ON 25 th
SEPTEMBER EXAMINATION PERIOD * FINAL MA THESIS SUBMISSION – BEGINNING OF SEPTEMBER MA THESES DEFENCES END OF SEPTEMBER 2026* GRADUATION CEREMONY END OF SEPTEMBER 2026				