



# MASTER IN HUMAN RIGHTS AND CIVIL LIBERTIES

**In Italy** there is a progressive growth of active participation in the national landscape. Today, many people want to combine their skills and civil passion and want to work, or are already working, within NGOs, associations, organizations involved in the field of human rights and civil liberties. Across Europe, many organizations work on human rights and civil liberties and need more skilled staff to work on advocacy, policy, and strategic litigation.

**At the same time**, human rights are increasingly a topic of interest for academics and researchers, who often struggle to find interdisciplinary education opportunities around it.

**The Master** aims to fill this gap, and form a leading class of people engaged in human rights and civil liberties.

## **KEY FEATURES**

A post-graduate professionalizing and field-oriented programme

Interdisciplinary nature of the programme with a methodology characterized by a combination of theory and practice

Lecturers and trainers chosen among high level academics, practitioners, international organizations officers and NGOs activists, thus offering a wealth of both academic and field expertise

International and multicultural student environment

# PROGRAMME

## MODULO I

### **Human Rights and Civil Liberties - History, Ethics and Law**

- Human rights and ethical justification
- Human Dignity and the Foundations of Human Rights
- International human rights law

## MODULO II

### **Civil, political, economical, social and cultural rights in the UN and EU space**

- Civil and political rights
- Human rights in the space of the European Union
- Social and economic rights

## MODULO III

### **Human Rights and Civil Liberties - Thematic Areas**

- LGBTI Rights
- Prisoners Rights
- Migrants and Refugees Rights
- Privacy, technology and digital rights

## MODULO IV

### **Human Rights monitoring, fact-finding and reporting**

- The transformation of human rights fact-finding
- Human rights methodology lab: innovating research methodologies
- The use of big data in human rights research and reporting
- Researching on refugees and other vulnerable subjects: ethical and methodological questions

## MODULO V

### **Human Rights Advocacy**

- Media, Activism and Public Interest
- Human Rights Diplomacy
- Freedom to Marry: Advocacy and Campaigning
- Strategic litigation on Migrants and Refugees Rights

## MODULO VI

### **Human Rights Communication**

- Communications, Media and Community
- Campaigns & Social Media
- Transmedia Activism: Storytelling for Social Change

## MODULO VII

### **Digital Campaigns and Platform for Advocacy**

- Multidisciplinary tactics to tackle a competitive digital environment
- The elements of visual information for advocacy
- Visual storytelling and data visualisation

## MODULO VIII

### **Civil Liberties in the Digital Age**

- Endangering Freedom of Speech: Surveillance, Censorship and Propaganda
- Technology, Digital Trade and Global Politics
- Personal Data, Privacy and Security

## BOARD & FACULTY

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The Master's director is

**Mario De Caro**

professor, Roma Tre

The Master's Board is composed by

**Aryeh Neier**

Human Rights Watch founder and Open Society Foundations president emeritus

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The Master's Faculty is composed by Italian and international professors and experts, including

**Balazs Denes** Civil Liberties Union for Europe, director

**Anthony Romero** American Civil Liberties Union, director

**Alberto Alemanno** HEC Paris and NYU, professor; The Good Lobby, director

## GENERAL INFORMATION

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The Master is aimed at an international cadre of students.

All lesson will be held in English.

Lessons will start in February and end in May. They will take place on Friday and Saturday. A three-month (unpaid) internships will be available for every student in leading organisations working in the areas of human rights protection, civil liberties promotion, humanitarian assistance, either at the national or international level.

## TUITION FEE

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The tuition fee for the full Programme is **3,000** euros, payable in two installments (*first installment: € 1,800; second installment: € 1,200*)

## REQUIREMENTS AND APPLICATION DEADLINE

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Candidates must fulfil these minimum requirements:

**(1) Have a Master's degree or equivalent**

**(2) Understand, speak and write English at least at LEVEL C1, (CEFR for Languages, CoE)**

The application deadline is 22nd December 2017

Information about how to apply are available [here](#)

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