The Lucerne Academy for Human Rights Implementation is a worldwide unique, multifaceted human rights law programme based in the heart of Europe at the University of Lucerne, Faculty of Law in Switzerland. The main topic of this year’s Summer School is "Human Rights and Business". Participants will be given the chance to learn the theoretical and trial skills necessary to prepare for a career in defending human rights. The Lucerne Academy for Human Rights Implementation ensures a high quality of staff interaction as well as participants.

Program

Courses
The participants attend different classes focused exclusively on human rights law of the European Convention on Human Rights and the UN Covenants on Human Rights, in which they gain necessary theoretical knowledge. The classes are taught by distinguished professors and practitioners from across the globe.

Moot Court
In a prominent moot court competition, the participants put their knowledge into practice. They sharpen their litigation skills either as respondents or applicants. Under the guidance of experts they learn how to incorporate their knowledge into the actual work of defending human rights.

Lunch Seminars
During Lunch Seminars the participants have the chance to learn from distinguished practitioners how to work with and implement human rights. They receive first-hand knowledge of current human rights issues and discuss possible solutions.

Excursions
In Geneva, the participants will visit the European Headquarters of the United Nations, as well as various NGOs. In Strasbourg, the participants will visit the seat of the European Court of Human Rights and the Council of Europe. During the excursions the participants interact with important NGO’s and officials and acquire insight into the practice of human rights implementation.

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