

Making Human Rights Real: Rights and Humanity and the Human Rights Approach

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The international human rights organisation, Rights and Humanity, was founded in 1986 and has worked since then toward the prevention and relief of suffering through the realization of human rights and responsibilities. It is a multi-faith, multi-perspective, and multi-national organisation, which has pioneered what is known as the 'human rights approach' to development, an approach now adopted by the United Nations (UN), governments, and aid agencies worldwide.



This groundbreaking approach to making human rights a global reality is based on two central elements: the first, a thorough understanding of the norms, standards and principles of human rights and responsibilities; the second, a knowledge of the practical application of these norms and standards in the policy and practices of central and local governments, public authorities, corporations, professionals and individuals – that is, the practical application of human rights norms in all sectors of civil society.



The Political Science/International Relations Programme at SLU Madrid is delighted to welcome the Founder and President of Rights and Humanity, Professor Julia Häusermann MBE, to our Madrid Campus to talk about her organisation and the approach they have pioneered. Professor Häusermann will be explaining how the human rights approach demonstrates how an understanding of human rights and the values and responsibilities shared across faiths and cultures can establish a legal framework and moral compass for action at all levels of society.

**Thursday, December the 2nd, at 17:30, in Padre Rubio Hall, Room 8
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