

We propose the topic of Human Rights in Extraordinary Times as the new IFP topic.

Description: Topic would be about human rights in times that are not ordinary. By extraordinary times we mean times such as global pandemic, wartime, during natural disasters and a more specific example could be the European migrant crisis. How in these times human rights are realised, how they are restricted, should they be et cetera.

Why this topic: Human rights are most important in times when it would be easier to ignore them. These times seem to be happening all the time now. In Europe there has been one crisis after the other for more than a decade now: eruption of the volcano eyjafjallajökull in 2010, the European migrant crisis in 2014-2015, Corona-pandemic from 2020. And everything in between. Right now in Afghanistan human rights are non-existent. This topic is now and probably always current.

Events: The topic is very versatile in regards to events. There could be excursions to human rights centers, law firms et cetera. Definitely seminars, conferences, ICE or maybe even a law school about this topic or closely related. Also competitions, moot courts, negotiations, debates, essays, can be done about this subject. ELSA Day topics could be easily come up with regards to human rights or extreme times.

Impact: To spread awareness about Human rights in situations when they are most overlooked.