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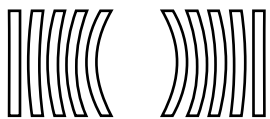
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ALMAeuropa is a Swedish NGO. Our fields of work are integration, values and culture.

Our vision is a just and equal society in which each person, regardless of sex, ethnic origin or other affiliation, enjoys the same possibilities and the same rights.

COURSES AND LECTURES



ALMAeuropa

The work of ALMAeuropa is aimed at initiating and sustaining processes of change by developing working methods and influencing the public opinion. We define our work as a form of humanistic fieldwork to promote democracy and human rights.



LECTURES

Honour in Europe, Sweden, and everyday life

The lecture offers a analysis of honour-related problems, including a theoretical framework for the creation and development of honour cultures in relation to the international context, religion and tradition. We also present working methods that have proven to make a change and have opened the field to new possible ways of working. We summarize the debate about honour-related violence and culture, and discuss the different and opposing theories that have affected this issue over time, both from global, European and Swedish perspectives relating to the different contexts.

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Children in focus

How do you engage in a dialogue with children about right/wrong, their values and their possibilities to influence their own environment and other's? What is our role as adults and how can we help children to navigate into the future? This lecture offers a solid ground of departure for discussions with children in relation to the UN Convention for the Rights of the Child. An interactive lecture including dialogue and value-based exercises.

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The school – a village in society

A lecture about the importance of having the courage to discuss essential events and issues in the lives of young people and to realize the connection between the classroom and the society as a whole. We discuss courage and civil action and how to identify acted roles and how to work in order to change them.

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Life after trauma or torture – an integration perspective

Hundreds of thousands of people have immigrated to Sweden and carry with them experiences that will condition their lives for many years to come. How can society offer them the support needed? How does their past influence other people in the Swedish society? The lecture is given by Eduardo Grutzky, who has worked with the issues of integration for many years and was a political prisoner in Argentina for seven years.

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Group dynamics in youth gangs

A lecture about the contributing factors affecting individuals and the basic structures that support the formation of gangs. We also offer examples of how you can work for a change of values, break the feeling of being an outsider, and solve conflicts in practice. The lecture is influenced by the theories of Stanley Milgram.

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COURSES

How to start Shields – 3 days

We offer basic knowledge about starting and sustaining a group according to the Shields concept. The course is composed of sections about recruitment, field work, group dynamics, active value-based exercises, how to discuss human rights with young people, honour and oppression, and an introduction to the working material.

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Toolbox for value-based exercises and work – 1 day

A course about working with children and youth, focusing on values, rights and obligations. The course includes a discussion about work with value-based exercises, how to handle differences in opinion and how to talk about prejudice, methods and useful recommendations. A material with a selection of exercises is also included.

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Honour – 2 days

A course about honour-related violence and culture, which offers an explanation of the concept of honour from a socioeconomic perspective and describes the European and Swedish discussions and working methods. We present our experience of practical work with victims, but also our preventive work. The course includes a film screening with follow-up discussion.

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