



## **INVITATION TO 2022 FALL WORKSHOP**

The International Human Rights Academy of the Aegean was founded in Izmir in 2016 by human rights defender lawyers who were members of the Association of Lawyers for Freedom (ÖHD), which was shut down under the State of Emergency. The International Association of Democratic Lawyers (IADL) and the European Association of Lawyers for Democracy and World Human Rights (ELDH) provided support to IHRAA during its establishment and launch to ensure its internationality. In 2017, following the successful three-day international workshop on "Academic Freedom", the Izmir Solidarity Academy (IDA) started to contribute directly to the work of IHRAA

The IADL, founded in 1946, is the world's largest and most widespread organization of progressive lawyers, with observer status at the United Nations and permanent representative offices in New York and Geneva. ELDH has an active regional network of European democratic lawyers. Izmir Solidarity Academy (IDA) is an independent organization formed by democratic and enlightened academics from the Aegean region in the wake of the academic slaughter in Turkey. The Association of Lawyers for Freedom continued its activities as the Platform of Lawyers for Freedom for a long time after its closure. Founded on November 27, 2019 in Diyarbakır, the Association of Lawyers for Freedom continues its work on women's liberation, the Kurdish people's struggle for status, the class struggle of oppressed classes and the ecological struggle against capitalist modernity that plunders nature.

IHRAA (EİHO) was founded to show that the thousands of years of learning, discussion, production and sharing culture of its geography survives even in the worst days, to bring together democratic human rights defenders from all over the world, based on the fact that Turkey is in danger of becoming increasingly distant from the free world, to interpret universal human rights and freedoms together with the human resources in question, to discuss and develop them and to spread awareness about them.

The IHRAA aims to ensure that Turkey follows and implements the most recent and qualified human rights norms set by the modern world, and on the other hand, based on its international nature to criticize the human rights regime in place on the world we live on with its participants from all over the world, and to carry out studies that will take carry regime forward. Therefore, IHRAA has adopted the principle of not only ameliorating the perception of human rights in the geography where it was established and integrating it into the modern world, but also

contributing to the existing human rights system of the whole world with a progressive approach.

**We will be very happy to listen to you in the "STATE OF LAW: GLOBAL TRENDS AND TURKEY" session of this year's workshop, which will be held between September 30 and October 2.**

**2022 draft program :**

OPENING LECTURE - MİTHAT SANCAR

SESSION 1: NATION-STATE AND CAPITALISM: ARE WE AT THE END OF THE NEOLIBERAL ERA?

2ND SESSION : CURRENT FORMS OF AUTHORITARIAN POLITICS

3RD SESSION: THE STATE OF THE LAW: GLOBAL TRENDS AND TURKEY

SESSION 4: HUMAN RIGHTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

SESSION 5: THE STATE OF SOCIAL MOVEMENTS AS THE CRISIS OF JUSTICE DEEPENS

- exploitation, poverty and the labor movement
- gender inequality and the women's movement
- ecology movement

SESSION 6: LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND SOCIAL MOVEMENTS

**During the workshop, in addition to the sessions, events such as concerts, theater shows, exhibitions and documentary screenings are organized.**

**Participants' travel, accommodation and food expenses are covered by IHRAA.**

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