EQUALITY FOR ALL
ACADEMIC ACTION ALLIANCE



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Mission of the Equality for All Academic Action Alliance

The Equality for All Academic Action Alliance ("the Alliance") is a global platform bringing together universities, legal clinics and research institutions – in the field of law and beyond – to support national efforts to adopt and strengthen comprehensive anti-discrimination law at national level.

The Alliance unites academic institutions providing expertise, advancing knowledge-development and sharing, and promoting legal education on equality and anti-discrimination law. The Alliance brings together academic institutions supporting communities, activists, law- and policy-makers and any individual, movement or institution involved in equality law adoption and reform at national level.

Objectives

- Developing a global network of academic entities committed to supporting the advancement of equality law adoption and reform worldwide;
- Advancing efforts to adopt comprehensive anti-discrimination legislation at national level;
- Facilitating community engagement, communication and public outreach efforts relating to equality and non-discrimination, with grassroots communities and constituencies in various regions and languages across the world, including in the online sphere;
- Building and sharing expertise on strategic anti-discrimination work at national and community levels, especially in contexts where there are opportunities for equality law reforms.

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Johannesburg, South Africa

The University of Johannesburg (UJ) in South Africa is an international university established in 2005. UJ promotes inclusive and sustainable development. The **Department of Public Law** teaches across a broad range of legal areas and its scholars contribute to law reform, policy development, and public debate. The School of Law focuses on South African law, social justice, constitutional law, equality law, social security, and new forms of work.

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European University Institute

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Based in Italy, the European University Institute (EUI) was established in 1972 by the European Union's founding Member States. The Departments of Law and the Department of Political and Social Sciences have a long tradition of hosting Chairs and PhD students with work focusing on various aspects of equality and non-discrimination. EUI provides advanced academic training and cutting-edge research opportunities in economics, history, law, and political and social sciences.

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NOVA Centre for the Study of Gender, Family, and the Law

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The NOVA Centre for the Study of Gender, Family, and the Law is a research center committed to interdisciplinary research and thoughtful policy development in the areas of gender, equality, and family legal issues. The NOVA Centre specializes in conducting comparative analyses and discussions, offering expert opinions on topics falling within the scope of the Centre's research areas to relevant stakeholders, engaging in joint research projects with key stakeholders.

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Alliance of Working Class Academics Worldwide

The Alliance of Working Class Academics Worldwide (AWCA) is a multidisciplinary group of academics and postgraduate students affiliated with national universities. AWCA members hold annual international conferences on class discrimination, publish academic articles, gather economic and social data on working class academic lives and the barriers faced.

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Faculty of Law, University of Girona

The Faculty of Law of the University of Girona offers degrees in Law, Political and Administrative Sciences, Criminology, Tort Law, Advocacy, and Administrative Management. Its researchers and legal clinic are actively engaged in evidence law, public administration law, EU law, tort law, human rights, and international law.

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Oxford Brookes Law School

Oxford Brookes Law School offers several degree programs including the LLB, GDL, and LLM, and has a vast extracurricular offering and career pathway programme, including a number of clinics in areas such as criminal justice, domestic violence, and community assistance.

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Faculty of Law, University of Barcelona

The University of Barcelona's Faculty of Law The UB's Faculty of Law, the largest in Catalonia, currently offers bachelor's degree courses in Law, Political Science, Criminology, Labour Relations, and Public Management and Administration, as well as various university master's degrees, a doctoral programme, and a variety of postgraduate and lifelong learning courses and programmes. UB Faculty of Law has 20 consolidated research groups, four observatories, and one research institute.

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School of Law of Sharda University

Sharda University is a multidisciplinary private university established in 2009, with 17 000 students from 95 countries. Its School of Law focuses on human rights, equality, and justice, along with other schools that works on various issues effecting the society. With multiple legal clinics it is working towards bringing equality and justice specially to the under privileged section of the society.

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Department of Legal, Social and Pedagogical Sciences / E-Lab, University of Tuscia

Formed in October 2024, the University of Tuscia's Department of Legal, Social, and Pedagogical Sciences (DIKE) merges social, legal, and educational sciences. The department aims to generate project-based and educational synergies to increase the overall impact of its activities, including in the area of equality and non-discrimination. In this framework, the E-Lab "Equality in Theory and Action: Towards an Equality Law Legal Clinic" is the first activity of its kind, belonging to the department's core activities on equality and non discrimination.

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EURAC Research

Eurac Research is an advanced, private non-profit research and training center established in 1992 with headquarters in Bozen/Bolzano, in the North of Italy and with about 690 staff members of different nationalities. Eurac's activities include national and international research and technical assistance projects, including direct cooperation with public and private clients. Established in 2020, the **Center for Autonomy Experience** is an interdisciplinary center of Eurac Research, dedicated to the analysis of South Tyrolean autonomy and minority protection in the present and the past. Established in 1992, the **Institute for Minority Rights** at EURAC focuses on cultural, linguistic, and religious minority rights. Eurac researchers explore issues relating to discrimination, equal opportunities, participation and diversity governance. Furthermore, through comparative constitutional and institutional research, the **Institute for Comparative Federalism** investigates both territorial and non-territorial autonomy as instruments to combat structural disadvantage, promote recognition of diverse groups and uphold the principle of non-discrimination in plural societies.

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The Brazilian Institute of Teaching, Development and Research (IDP)

The Instituto Brasileiro de Ensino, Desenvolvimento e Pesquisa (IDP) is a higher education and research institution offering extension activities in Law, Public Policy, Economics, and related fields. Through its Graduate Program in Law (PPG Direito), IDP promotes advanced legal education, fostering critical and innovative approaches to contemporary legal challenges, with strong emphasis on constitutional law, human rights, and equality. The Graduate Program in Law particularly focuses on training new generations of scholars and practitioners capable of advancing human rights protection and the promotion of equality in Brazil and beyond.

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European Humanities University

The European Humanities University (EHU) is a Belarusian university in exile that has been operating in Vilnius, Lithuania, for over 20 years. Despite its forced relocation, EHU has preserved and developed its mission to provide quality education to young people, primarily students from Belarus. The university has become a space of freedom and academic openness for them, where they can not only gain knowledge but also learn to think critically, analyze social processes, and participate in changing them. The Academic Department of Social Sciences operates at the intersection of education and research in the fields of law, politics and international relations, media and communication, urbanism, and gender studies. The main geographical focus is Belarus, but the department is also involved in the regional and international context, developing cooperation with partners in Lithuania, Eastern Europe, and beyond. The department pays particular attention to issues of human rights, equality, and social justice.

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Human Rights Center, University of Dayton

The University of Dayton Human Rights Center utilizes a social practice approach to international legal advocacy, emphasizing the way distant documents can be mobilized to support people-centered movements. This way, we demystify the global and make it meaningful for people living their daily lives everyday. We activate international law to produce advocacy tools and create concrete pathways to leverage global standards in the pursuit of social justice and human rights. Our approach is rooted in the belief that international law, when made accessible and actionable, can be a powerful tool for local communities, with thematic focuses including the rights of people of African descent, immigration, women and gender, and human trafficking. Grounded in knowledge democracy and community partnership, the Center also places students at the heart of its mission, expanding multidisciplinary education, applied research opportunities, and foundational human rights training.

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Cluster "In/equalities in the context of social transformation processes", Field of Excellence "Dimensions of Europe", University of Graz

Webpage of the Cluster

Graz, Austria

The Cluster In/Equalities in the context of social transformation processes was established in 2022 as part of the Field of Excellence "Dimensions of Europe" at the University of Graz. Research in the Cluster addresses both contemporary and historical dimensions of inequality, analyzing how they are represented in Europe and in European discourses, and explores the intersections of multiple inequalities. Researchers investigate how mechanisms of exclusion and inclusion are (re)produced, negotiated, and challenged through alternative imaginations and practices. Bringing together scholars from law, political science, sociology, history, and philosophy, the Cluster fosters interdisciplinary exchange.

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The Consejo Latinoamericano de Ciencias Sociales (CLACSO)

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Latin America and the Caribbean

The Consejo Latinoamericano de Ciencias Sociales (CLACSO) is a global social sciences network that since 2016 hosts the Grupo de Trabajo Afrodescendencias y propuestas contrahegemónicas, an unprecedented and specialized space promoting Afro-descendant thought and action through the articulation of academia and the Afro movement.

Pioneering in Afro-descendant studies within CLACSO, the group brings together Afro-descendant researchers, activists, and public policy actors, with strong political impact and a counter-hegemonic, anti-racist orientation. It has launched key initiatives such as the Universidad de la Diáspora Africana and the Cátedra de estudios afrodecedientes Nelson Mandela.

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