



SAPERE AUDE:
Civic Education for a Society of Citizens

September 30 - October 3, 2025

In the loving memory of Jutta Scherrer (1938 - 2025)

with support from:
Stockholm Institute for Transitional Economics

September 30, Tuesday

Human Rights, Rule of Law and Visions for the Future

10.00 - 11.30

Opening:

Lena Nemirovskaya, Founder, School of Civic Education
Adam Michnik, Historian, Essayist, Dissident, Co-founder and
Editor-in-chief, Gazeta Wyborcza

11.00 - 11.30

Coffee break

11.30 - 13.00

Session:

Maciej Nowicki, President of the Board of the
Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights

Moderator: Ana Farifonova

13.00 - 14.30

Lunch

14.30 - 16.00

Project Rig I:

Theory of Change

Anton Pominov

16.00 - 17.00

Coffee break

17.00 - 19.00

Tour of the former Warsaw ghetto* with Maria Makarova

*Before the war Poland had the largest Jewish community in Europe. Almost all of it - over 3 million people - were exterminated during the war. One of the largest ghettos in occupied Poland was the Warsaw ghetto, containing about half a million people. In the summer of 1942, most of them died in the Treblinka extermination camp, and the Jews who remained in the ghetto rose up in April 1943, the first in occupied Europe. The area was almost completely destroyed by the Nazis during the uprising, yet fragments of ghetto walls, pre-war homes and surviving streets can still be found. War photos, diaries and memories will help you better understand the history of the Warsaw ghetto and its daily life. The area is now home to many memorials from different periods - it will also be an occasion to talk about the wars of remembrance, practices to memorialise the Jewish past in Warsaw and themes which still remain painful for Polish society.

October 1, Wednesday

Global Disorder and the Role of Civil Society

10.00 - 11.00

Course 2, Lesson 1

The Disorderly Society Rethinking Global Governance in an Age of Anarchy

Bobo Lo

11.00 - 11.15

Coffee break

11.15 - 12.15

Course 1, Lesson 2

The Disorderly Society Rethinking Global Governance in an Age of Anarchy

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12.15 - 13.30

Lunch

13.30 - 15.00

Philosophy Lab

with Anna Vinkelman

15.00 - 15.30

Coffee break

15.30 - 17.00

Session:

Book “*Szykuj sanie latem*”

Jędrzej Morawiecki, Uniwersytet Wrocławski

17.00 - 17.30

Coffee break

17.30 - 18.30

Online talk with: Tetiana Kotelnikova, Founder, *Brave Generation* (Ukraine)

October 2, Thursday

Humanities in the Dark Times

10.00 - 11.30

Session:

Legacies of Humanism Between East and West

Jörg Schulte, Professor of Slavic Literatures, Slavic Institute of the University of Cologne

11.30 - 12.00

Coffee break

12.00 - 13.30

Project Rig II:

Theory of Change

Anton Pominov

13.30 - 14.30

Lunch

14.30 - 16.00

Online Session:

Responsible AI for Societal Transformation

Virginia Dignum, Umeå University

16.00 - 16.30

Coffee break

16.30 - 18.30

Documentary Screening and Discussion with the Director:
ORCS (2025).

A powerful exploration of war and humanity in

Ukraine, directed by Jerzy Zalewski | Produced by Studio

Filmowe Dr Watkins (feat. Serhyi Shturkhetskyy)

October 3, Friday

Civics for Sustainable Peace

9.00 - 9.40

Talk to: Polina Panainte, Deputy Director of the Association for Participatory Democracy ADEPT
Moldova Elections

10.00 - 11.30

Lab with Alice Barbe, President of the Academy for Future Leaders
Civil Society, Inclusion and Good Global Governance

11.30 - 12.00

Coffee break

12.00 - 13.30

Talk to: Hakan Altinay, President of the Global Civics Academy, prisoner of consciousness

13.30 - 14.30

Lunch

14.30 - 15.30

Talk to: Yuri Senokosov, Founder of the School of Civic Education

15.30 - 16.30

Closing and Participants Reflections

Yury Senokosov, Founder, School of Civic Education

Lena Nemirovskaya, Founder, School of Civic Education