‘Homework’ in times of quarantine: an update from the headquarters of the Global Campus of Human Rights

As an educational institution, the word “homework” is very familiar to the Global Campus of Human Rights. Being headquartered in Italy we can say that taking care of our homework, and literally from
home, is precisely what we are currently doing. And we do it with the full commitment we’ve always shown to our global community.

First: Working from home really works

A few weeks ago the Italian authorities started to issue restrictive measures and recommendations encouraging remote working. We were therefore faced with the urgent matter of reorganising ourselves as a working community. It was not easy to make a decision, but in light of potential developments we first gave all our colleagues the choice to work from home; subsequently, we decided to enact this measure for all of us headquartered in Lido (Venice) as a crucial prevention strategy.

This means that our beloved Monastery is currently closed, but its ‘inhabitants’ are all well and working from home, as wired and engaged as before. Please continue to reach us by e-mail, social media, Skype and through other electronic means. We remain a community at work! It also means that we are exploring ways to either postpone or re-organise the activities we had scheduled for the spring.

Please check our website under the section dedicated to the specific activities and reach out to the relevant contact persons for information and updates. Furthermore, we are keeping a close eye on our regional Master programmes and on our students across the globe who are either studying, working on their thesis or doing their internship. More to come about this.

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