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Manifesto

Human Security, Students' Committee

The Students' Committee vision is to create an inspiring learning environment outside scheduled university hours, as well as a social and professional network. We aspire to promote the concept of human security and make the field of study more visible to the public and other university students. We are also dedicated to create connections between graduates and to encourage knowledge sharing.

Outreach and Open Invitation

While the Students' Committee will be centered around the community at the Moesgaard campus, we welcome everyone to events and auxiliary learning environments put forth by the committee. We hope to create an accessible space for *all* wishing to further develop their understanding of the human security approach, both theoretically and in application. Because Moesgaard is home to multiple disciplines, programmes, and degrees centered around anthropology, our work as a committee is to support and be in relevant dialogue with all past and present students, academic staff, and visitors. We will be broadcasting and updating the Committee's plans, activities, and events on the Moesgaard campus and through digital platforms, such as the Human Security website (<https://humansecurity.dk/>), Facebook, LinkedIn, etc., in order to reach the broadest audience possible.

Organization and Further Description of the Committee

The Students' Committee operates as an assembly of students from the MSc Human Security programme at Aarhus University. The purpose of the Committee is to establish a strong network amongst academics, professionals, organizations, institutions, the general public, and past and present MSc Human Security students in order to further inform and expand the human security concept. Although we are an unified committee, responsibilities and interests are organized into the following groups, and managed by key responsible parties within the following groups:

Academic Events are organized and implemented with the purpose of bringing unique conversations centered around the concept of human security to the Moesgaard campus. These events include, but are not limited to, colloquia, guest speakers, film screenings, discussions of contemporary issues, etc. All are welcome, but the primary focal point of these events will be to broaden understandings of human security and how the concept relates to other, relevant disciplines (anthropology, biology, archeology, etc.).

Social Events are centered around the purpose of creating social cohesion, friendships, and networks between students and other groups both on and off the Moesgaard campus. Social Events may be attended by groups or individuals who hold a common interest, but are open to all various backgrounds, disciplines, and creeds, regardless of affiliation. Events may include, but are not limited to, film screenings, activities, outings, potlucks, etc.

Podcast and Newsletter development will be done with the purpose to translate and transmit conversations surrounding the topic of human security to an audience beyond geographical limits. Due the human security concept having limited visibility in public perceptions, an engaging podcast will not only help to relay information, but will also aid in constructing more locally useful ideas of the concept. Depending on member schedules, the podcast may be released weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly. Further, the podcast will be in partial collaboration with the student newsletter produced at the Moesgaard campus.

Human Security Website Profiles will be added to the Human Security website (<https://humansecurity.dk/>) monthly with the purpose of better informing potential students and interested visitors on the various engagements and experiences of individuals affiliated with the MSc Human Security programme at Aarhus University. That is, the Human Security Website Profiles will provide a concise and direct experience for those wishing to learn more about the programme.

Administration is tasked with scheduling and assisting intra-committee communications, meetings, and task-logs. Additionally, Administration assists all other groups by managing the aforementioned outreach media platforms to help further the committees purpose.

How do we intend to do this?

The Student' Committee meets once a week to discuss ideas for events, current progress, ensure coordination between volunteers, and to evaluate feedback from past events. The meetings are open to all interested parties and everybody is welcome to participate in the events.

When an event is agreed upon, a number of volunteers will take the main responsibility for planning and execution. After each meeting, a short resume is created and shared in the group so that all members, present or not, have the opportunity to follow the progress. In order to keep the whole class involved in the process, resumes concerning planned events will be shared. All events are based on a spirit of volunteering and the extent of each event is, therefore, entirely up to the respective planners.