

INVITATION

NGO-COFFEE: Democracy starts from discussion - students meet Georgian civic society

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All interested are warmly welcome to participate to the NGO-coffee. The aim of event is to bring the non-academic world, especially civil society, closer to the university activities. The NGO-coffee also aims to raise students' awareness of what can they learn from society and, on the other hand, how can they apply their theoretical knowledge into practice.

We apply a 'coffee' format where the NGOs are interviewed by students in small groups. After the interviews there will a panel discussion with NGO-representatives, where all participants can make questions. Audience is welcome to follow both the interviews and the panel discussion. A list of lecture halls will be available at the start of the event.

The NGO-coffee will take place on Wednesday May 13, at 1 – 3 pm in the TSU I Building 1st floor room #115 (street address: 1, Chavchavdze Ave., 0179 Tbilisi).

If you have any questions, you please contact Mari Nikuradze (mari.nikuradze@gmail.com) or Jarmo Koponen (jarmo.koponen@helsinki.fi)

Please enroll to the NGO-coffee by filling in a registration form no later than May 6, 2015:
<https://elomake.helsinki.fi/lomakkeet/60663/lomake.html>

Hope to see you in the NGO-coffee! Kindly spread the information of the NGO-coffee!

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