

The Association of Sociology Students at the Sofia University
is announcing

a photo contest
on the topic of

**New forms of Human Rights and Civic Engagement in the 21st
century**

Please submit any photos that you yourself have taken, that relate to some aspect of human rights and civic engagement. The photos should be accompanied by a short comment – a sentence or two.

The contest is part of the upcoming Spring School, which will be held in May 2008 in Sofia. By submitting your photos you have the chance to share your own views – literally, as well as figuratively – with many other people.

By giving a tribune to youth voices and presenting various positions on the issues related to the topic of Human Rights and civic engagement, we aim to increase the awareness of young sociologists and NGO activists from the region (Central and Eastern Europe) about new forms of rights and their defense in the civil society.

During the spring school five workshops will be organised on five different fields in human rights issues, namely: Political rights; Social rights; Gender issues; New media: culture of participation; and New EU non-discrimination legislation developments. All photos will be included in the workshops agenda and the discussions.

The most relevant and expressive photographs will be selected during the workshops by the participants and lecturers themselves. The best pictures will become part of a public on-line exhibition. Exhibitions and discussions will be organized in a number of Bulgarian schools, as a means of publicising and promoting the final statement reached during the workshops.

The best three photos will be rewarded!

Please, send your entries (photos accompanied with comments) by May 6, 2008, to the following e-mail address: asssu.photocontest.2008@gmail.com

We appreciate your point of view!