

CLAUDIA MODONESI

Claudia Modonesi was born in Rome in 1972. She holds a degree in literature and philosophy, with specialisation in cinema and theatre disciplines, and a Master's degree in human rights and democratisation issues.

From 1995 to 2001, she worked as set designer in the theatre and cinema industry.

Her human rights expertise is built on the professional experiences gained in the High Commission of Human Rights in Geneva, the OSCE and the European Commission.

In 2002 she founded a no profit association – Human Rights Culture - aimed at promoting education and public awareness on human rights through visual arts, in particular cinema and photography. Since then she has developed projects and organised cultural events on human rights issues, such as film retrospectives and photo exhibitions.

She acted as Associate Programme Director during the first edition of the EIUC Summer School.

She currently lives and works in Paris.