



Course Name: Business and Human Rights
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Seminar leader: Natasha Nelson, Research Coordinator, NCHR
Place Domus Academica, 1 and 3 September, Auditorium 5
Seminar room (2th floor), CA 251, NCHR; all other lectures
Notice: Any page references provided in this Course Outline are to facilitate student preparation for each lecture.
They are not a substitute for the official reading list for which students are responsible on the final examination.
* = Seminar follows the lecture: see page 3 of this course outline.

LECTURE 1 **Globalization, Business and Human Rights: Context & Debate**

Date/Time: 28 August, 12:15-14:00 *Literature:* Deva, 2012, chs. 1,2, 5
Place: CA 251, NCHR Kinley, ch 4
Instructor: Prof. Bård A. Andreassen

LECTURE 2* **Legal Framework**

Date/Time: 1 September, 16:15-18 NB! *Literature:* Deva, 2012: Ch. 3,4
Place: DA Aud 5 Ruggie 2008, 2011
Instructor: Malcolm Langford OECD Guidelines (2011 Revision)
Cases: Shakti v. Posco and SERAC v. Nigeria
Kiobel v. Royal Dutch Petroleum
Akpan v. Royal Dutch Petroleum
Bautista de Arellana v. Colombia

LECTURE 3 **Legal Strategies: Operationalizing Due Diligence, criminal responsibility**

Date/Time: 3 September, 12:15-14:00 *Literature:* Ruggie framework par. 86-114 OECD Guidelines Ch. 4, Deva, ch 3
Place: DA Aud 5 HRC UN doc. A/HRC/26/L.22 and UN doc. A/HRC/26/L.1
Instructor: Research. Dir. Mark Taylor,
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LECTURE 4* **International Financial Institutions**

Date/Time: 8 September, 12:15-14:00 *Literature:* Smita, 2012
Place: CA 251, NCHR Darrow, 2009
Instructor: Prof. Bård A. Andreassen

LECTURE 5* **International Economic Law and Regimes**

Date/Time: 11 September, 12:15-14:00 *Literature:* Joseph, 2011
Place: CA 251, NCHR Langford, 2011
Instructors: Malcolm Langford

LECTURE 6* **Corporate Behavior and Theories of Change**



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Autumn 2013

Date/Time: 15 September, 12:15-14:00 **Literature:** Gillies (2012)
Place: CA 251, NCHR Campbell (2007)
Instructor: Prof. Bård A. Andreassen

LECTURE 7* **Regulatory Practices of Businesses: Indonesian Experiences, including the Palm Oil Sector**

Date/Time: 25 September, 12:15-14:00 **Literature:** Taylor (2013)
Place: CA 251, NCHR
Instructor: Aksel Tømte, NCHR,
Indonesia Programme

LECTURE 8 **The Working of Corporations on Human Rights Assessments and Due Diligence**

Date/Time: 6 October, 12:15-14:00 **Literature:** Ruggie (2007)
Place: CA 251, NCHR Kemp and Vanclay (2013)
Instructor: Tbc, representative(s) from
companies

LECTURE 9* **The Environment, Rights and Business: Sustainable Companies**

Date/Time: 12 October, 14:15-16:00 **Literature:** Sjøfjell (2012)
Place: CA 251, NCHR
Instructor: Prof. Beate Sjøfjell **Cases:**

LECTURE 10* **The Norwegian Pension Fund – Fostering Change?**

Date/Time: 20 October, 12:15-16:00 **Literature:** Mestad, 2011, pp. 79-106
Place: CA 251, NCHR Sullivan (2012)
Instructor: Prof. Ola Mestad *Shakti v. Posco*
Walmart Recommendation

LECTURE 11 **Open (summing up)**

Date/Time: 23 October 12:15-14:00 **Literature:** Pye and Bhattacharya (2013)
Place: CA 251, NCHR
Instructor: Prof. Bård A. Andreassen



Seminar Schedules

Seminar leader: Research Coordinator Natasha Nelson.

All seminars take place in the seminar room (2th floor), NCHR

- Seminar 1: Thursday xx September, 16:30-18:00
- Seminar 2: Thursday xx September, 16:30-18:00
- Seminar 3: Thursday xx October, 16:30-18:00.
- Seminar 4: Thursday xx October, 16:30-18:00.
- Seminar 5: Thursday xx October, 16:30-18:00.
- Seminar 6: Thursday xx November, 16:30-18:00.