

#### UNIVERSITY OF OSLO, FACULTY OF LAW NORWEGIAN CENTRE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

#### COURSE OUTLINE Autumn 2018

Course Name: **Business and Human Rights** 

**HUMR 5133** Course Code:

Course Website: http://www.uio.no/studier/emner/jus/humanrights/HUMR5133/index.xml

Bård A. Andreassen, Professor, NCHR Course Leader:

Seminar leader: Ludovica Chiussi, PhD Research Fellow, NCHR

Place CA Seminar room 251, NCHR 2th floor

> 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 for in the final examination.

Seminars, see page 3 of this course outline.

**LECTURE 1 Business and Human Rights: Economic and Institutional Contexts** 

Date/Time: 28 August, 14:15-Literature:

> 16:00 Deva, 2012, chs. 1,2,5

Ruggie, 2013 (Introduction) Place: CA Seminar Room

Andreassen and Vinh. 2016

Instructor: Bård A. Andreassen Recommended: Kinley, ch 4

Business and Human Rights: Normative Challenges and Regulatory Developments **LECTURE 2** 

(the UNGP)

Date/Time: 30 August Literature:

Deva, 2012: Ch. 3,4

Place: CA Seminar Room Ruggie 2008, 2011

OECD Guidelines (2011 Revision)

Instructor: Bård A. Andreassen

Legal strategies: The International Legal Framework. A legally Binding Instrument LECTURE 3

on the Activities of TNC and other Business Enterprises?

Literature: Date/Time: 4 September

> 14:15-16:00 Ruggie framework par. 86-114 OECD Guidelines Ch. 4,

> > Deva, ch 3

HRC UN doc. A/HRC/26/L.22 and UN doc. A/HRC/26/L.1 Place: CA Seminar Room

Humberto-Cantu Rivera, 2016

Cases:

Shakti v. Posco and SERAC v. Nigeria

Kiobel v. Royal Dutch Petroleum Akpan v. Royal Dutch Petroleum

Bautista de Arellana v. Colombia

**LECTURE** 4 **Legal strategies: Extraterritoriality** 

Date/Time: 6 September 14:15-

Ludovica Chiussi

Literature:

16:00 Zyberi, 2016

Place: CA Seminar Room

Instructor:

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Deva ch. 5 De Schutter

A/HRC/17/31 (27 pp)

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A/HRC/ 11/ 13/Add.1 (37 pp)

**LECTURE 5** 

**Human Rights Assessments and Due Diligence** 

Date/Time: 13 September 14:15-

16:00

Literature:

McCorguodale, Smit, Neely and Brook, 2017

Place: CA Seminar Room

Instructors: Post doc Mark Taylor

**LECTURE 6** 

**International Financial Institutions and Human Rights Obligations** 

Date/Time: 18 September 14:15-

16:00

Literature:

Joseph, 2011 Darrow, 2009

Place: CA Seminar Room

Recommended: Smita 2012

Instructor: Bård A. Andreassen

**LECTURE 7** 

**Corporate Behavior and Theories of Human Rights Change** 

Date/Time: 20 September, 14:15-

16:00

Literature:

Gillies (2012) Campbell (2007)

Place: CA Seminar Room

Instructor: Bård A Andreassen

**LECTURE 8** 

Current Issues, e.g, Taxation, Corruption, Inclusion of Persons living with Disabilities

Date/Time: 25 September 14:15-

16:00

To be announced

Place:

CA Seminar Room

Instructor:

**LECTURE 9** 

The Norwegian Pension Fund - Fostering Change?

Date/Time: 27 September

Literature:



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14:15-16:00 Mestad, 2011, pp. 79-106

Sullivan (2012)

Place: CA Seminar Room Cases:

Shakti v. Posco

Pia Goyer,

Walmart Recommendation

Instructor: Ethical Council, The

Norwegian Pension

Fund

<u>LECTURE 10</u> Practices of Businesses: The Working of Corporations on Human Rights Assessment

Date/Time: 2 October Student presentations

14:15-16:00 Case discussion

Place: CA Seminar Room Literature: Open

Instructor:

<u>LECTURE 11</u> Methodological Challenges in Studying Businesses' Respect for

Human Rights; Summing up; Exam preparations

Date/Time: 4 October Literature

14:15-16:00 Deva, 2012

Ruggie, 2013

Place: CA Seminar Room Andreassen and Vinh, 2016

Instructor: Bård A. Andreassen

### **Seminars**

Seminar leader: Ludovica Chiussi

Venue will be announced.

Seminar 1: Monday 3 September, 16:30-18:00

Seminar 2: Wednesday 19 September, 15:00-17:00

Seminar 3: Wednesday 26 September, 15:00-17:00

Seminar 4: Friday 28 September, 16:00-18:00