



**Course Name:** Business and Human Rights  
**Course Code:** HUMR 5133  
**Course Website:** <http://www.uio.no/studier/emner/jus/humanrights/HUMR5133/index.xml>  
**Course Leader:** Bård A. Andreassen, Professor, NCHR  
**Seminar leader:** Ludovica Chiussi, PhD Research Fellow, NCHR  
**Place:** CA Seminar room 251, NCHR 2th floor  
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**LECTURE 1** Business and Human Rights: Economic and Institutional Contexts

**Date/Time:** 28 August, 14:15-16:00  
**Place:** CA Seminar Room  
**Instructor:** Bård A. Andreassen

**Literature:**  
Deva, 2012, chs. 1,2, 5  
Ruggie, 2013 (Introduction)  
Andreassen and Vinh, 2016  
*Recommended:* Kinley, ch 4

**LECTURE 2** Business and Human Rights: Normative Challenges and Regulatory Developments (the UNGP)

**Date/Time:** 30 August  
**Place:** CA Seminar Room  
**Instructor:** Bård A. Andreassen

**Literature:**  
Deva, 2012: Ch. 3,4  
Ruggie 2008, 2011  
OECD Guidelines (2011 Revision)

**LECTURE 3** Legal strategies: The International Legal Framework. A legally Binding Instrument on the Activities of TNC and other Business Enterprises?

**Date/Time:** 4 September 14:15-16:00  
**Place:** CA Seminar Room  
**Instructor:** Ludovica Chiussi

**Literature:**  
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  
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 14:15-16:00  
**Place:** CA Seminar Room

**Literature:**  
Zyberi, 2016





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Autumn 2018

14:15-16:00 Mestad, 2011, pp. 79-106  
Sullivan (2012)

Place: CA Seminar Room Cases:  
Shakti v. Posco  
Walmart Recommendation

Instructor: Pia Goyer,  
Ethical Council, The  
Norwegian Pension  
Fund

**LECTURE 10 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:

**LECTURE 11 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