

# COURSE OUTLINE

## HUMR 5502 DEALING WITH DIVERSITY: HUMAN RIGHTS APPROACHES TO ETHNIC CONFLICT

Autumn 2018 – Thursdays, 1015-1200

All lectures (except the 2<sup>nd</sup>): Seminar Room Asbjørn Eide, CA 30  
2<sup>nd</sup> lecture: Room 543, DN

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### **LECTURE 1**

#### **Introduction**

*Thursday, 30 August*

Structure of the Course

*Instructor: Stener Ekern  
(course leader)*

About the State as an Object of Study (The State as it Appears in Different Disciplines); What is Ethnicity?

Hylland Eriksen 2010 (ch 1-2)

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### **LECTURE 2**

#### **Anthropological Perspectives I: Group Formation**

*Monday, 6 September  
Room 543, DN*

Hylland Eriksen 2010 (ch 2-5)  
Cotterrell 2006

*Instructor: Stener Ekern*

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### **LECTURE 3**

#### **Legal Science I: Democracy and Citizenship**

*Thursday, 13 September*

Eide 2000 ("Citizenship and Int. HR Law")  
Tusalem 2015 ("Ethnic Minority ..")  
Zyberi 2009 ("Self-determination ...")

*Instructor: Gentian Zyberi*

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### **LECTURE 4**

#### **Political Science Perspectives I: Theory**

*Thursday, 20 September*

Butenschön 2018 ("Israeli Ethnocracy ...")  
Lijphart 1977 ("Majority Rule v. Democracy...")  
Eide 2000 ("Citizenship and international human rights law")

*Instructor: Nils Butenschön*

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**LECTURE 5***Thursday, 26 September**Instructor: Nils Butenschön***Political Science II**

Butenschön (2018)  
 Butenschön et al (2015)  
 Lijphart (ibid)  
 Eide (ibid)  
 Binningsbø 2013 ("Power sharing ...")

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**LECTURE 6***Thursday, 11 October**Instructor: Stener Ekern***Anthropological Perspectives II: Cases / How to Handle Collective Identities**

Hylland Eriksen 2010 (ch 6)  
 Amit 2002 ("Reconceptualizing Community...") (rec.)  
 Ekern 2018 ("Between relations and Rights ...")  
 D. Gellner 2001 ("From Group Rights to Individual Rights...")

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**LECTURE 7***Thursday, 18 October**Instructor: Gentian Zyberi***Legal Science II: Autonomy and International Human Rights**

Mancini 2008 ("Rethinking the boundaries...")  
 Weller 2010 ("Settling self-determination...")  
 Zyberi 2013 ("The International Court of Justice ..") (rec)  
 Dinstein 2011 ("Autonomy Regimes ..")

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**LECTURE 8***Thursday, 25 October**Instructor: Jo Stigen***Ethnic Cleansing & The International Criminal Court**

Bassuouni 2010 ("Perspectives on ...") (rec.)

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**LECTURE 9***Thursday, 1 November**Instructor: Anne Hellum***Case Study I: Zimbabwe. Identity politics and international Human Rights**

Chanock 2011 ("Culture and human rights ...")  
 Derman and Hellum 2007 ("Land, identity and violence...")  
 Tamale 2013 ("Confronting the Politics ..")

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**LECTURE 10****Case Study II: Indonesia***Thursday, 8 November*

Aspinall 2007 (“The Construction of Grievance ...”)

*Instructor: Knut Asplund*

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**LECTURE 11****Exam Preparations***Thursday, 15 November**Instructor: Stener Ekern*

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