HUMR5132 HUMAN RIGHTS LAW IN CONTEXT
COURSE OUTLINE, AUTUMN 2012

Time: Mondays from week 41 to 48, plus Thursday in week 47 and Tuesday in week 48, from 10.15-12.00
First lecture 8 October, final lecture 27 November

Coordinator: Kjetil Mujezinović Larsen

Lecturers: See description for each lecture

Venue: NCHR (Cort Adelers gt. 30), room 251 (2nd floor, Seminar Room)

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LECTURE 1: INTRODUCTION TO THE COURSE
Monday 8 October

Kjetil Mujezinović Larsen

PREPARATORY READING:

- Beth Simmons, Mobilizing for Human Rights: International Law in Domestic Politics (2008), pp. 1-22. (22 pages)


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LECTURE 2: TORTURE
Monday 15 October

Cecilia M. Bailliet

PREPARATORY READING:

LECTURE 3: FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION AND DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS
Monday 22 October
Jon Wessel-Aas and Helge Rønning

PREPARATORY READING:


LECTURE 4: EQUALITY RIGHTS
Monday 29 October
Ronald Craig and Kjersti Skarstad

PREPARATORY READING:

- Javaid Rehman, International Human Rights Law (Pearson, 2nd ed., 2010), read Chapter 15, 16 or 17 (42 pages)

LECTURE 5: MINORITIES AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES
Monday 5 November
Stener Ekern and Maria Lundberg

PREPARATORY READING:


**PRIMARY MATERIALS:**

Case Ilmari Länsman v. Finland, UN Doc.CCPR/C/52/D/511/1992 (posted on the website), and the following UN instruments: UN Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities (1992), United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (2007), and Article 27 of the ICCPR.

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**LECTURE 6: FREEDOM OF RELIGION AND EQUALITY RIGHTS**

Monday 12 November

*Ingvill T. Plesner*

**PREPARATORY READING:**


LECTURE 7: CHILDREN’S RIGHTS
Monday 19 November
Sevda Clark

PREPARATORY READING:


LECTURE 8: WOMEN’S RIGHTS
Thursday 22 November
Ingunn Ikdahl

PREPARATORY READING:


LECTURE 9: ENFORCED DISAPPEARANCES
Monday 26 November
Jemima Garcia-Godos and Kjetil Mujezinović Larsen

PREPARATORY READING:

LECTURE 10: SOCIO-ECONOMIC RIGHTS

Tuesday 27 November

Sevda Clark

PREPARATORY READING:

- Henry Steiner, Philip Alston and Ryan Goodman, International Human Rights in Context (OUP, 2007), pp. 280-301 (21 pages)