HUMR5132: Human Rights Law in Context

Autumn 2016

Time: 10.15-12.00, see schedule for each lecture
(First lecture 23 September, last lecture 23 November)

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Lecturers: Stener Ekern, Vibeke Blaker Strand, Jakob Elster, Bård Anders Andreassen, Malcolm Langford, Anne Hellum, Cecilia M. Bailliet, Maria Lundberg, Gentian Zyberi.

Venue: Seminar Room ‘Asbjørn Eide’, Norwegian Centre for Human Rights (Cort Adelers gt. 30)

Textbook: Ilias Bantekas and Lutz Oette, International Human Rights Law and Practice, second edition (Cambridge University Press, September 2016). Other materials are available through the university library, or will be made available online through Fronter.

LECTURE 1: Introduction: Human Rights in Context
23 September, 10.15-12.00
Gentian Zyberi and Kjersti Skarstad

Preparatory reading:

LECTURE 2: Human Rights in Practice: A Socio-Legal Perspective
30 September, 10.15-12.00
Gentian Zyberi and Stener Ekern

Preparatory reading:
- Bantekas and Oette, Chapter 3 ‘Human Rights in Practice’, pp. 96-144 (48 pages).

LECTURE 3:  Access to Justice and Individual Complaints Procedures
14 October, 10.15-12.00
Vibeke Blaker Strand and Jakob Elster

Preparatory reading:

LECTURE 4:  The Right to Development, Poverty, and Related Rights
21 October, 10.15-12.00
Bård Anders Andreassen

Preparatory reading:

LECTURE 5:  The Scope of Freedom of Speech
28 October, 10.15-12.00
Stener Ekern

Preparatory reading:

LECTURE 6:  Economic, Social, and Cultural rights
4 November, 10.15-12.00
Malcolm Langford

Preparatory reading:

LECTURE 7: Women’s Rights
9 November, 10.15-12.00
Anne Hellum

Preparatory reading:
• Anne Phillips, Gender & Culture (Cambridge: Polity Press, 2010), pp. 16-37 (22 pages) (will be distributed in class).

LECTURE 8: Human Rights Violations and Non-State Actors
11 November, 10.15-12.00
Gentian Zyberi

Preparatory reading:
• Bantekas and Oette, Chapter 13 ‘Victims’ Rights and Reparation’, pp. 522-566 (44 pages).
• Bantekas and Oette, Chapter 16, Non-State Actors and Human Rights’, pp. 656-686 (30 pages).

LECTURE 9: The Rights of Minorities and Indigenous Peoples
16 November, 10.15-12.00
Maria Lundberg and Stener Ekern

Preparatory reading:

LECTURE 10: Human Rights and Counter-Terrorism
18 November, 10.15-12.00
Cecilia M. Bailliet

Preparatory reading:
• Bantekas and Oette, Chapter 15 ‘Human Rights and Counter-Terrorism’, pp. 613-655 (42 pages).

LECTURE 11: Human Rights Challenges and Exam Preparation
23 November, 10.15-12.00
Gentian Zyberi

Recommended reading:

Mo. 5. Dec. 09:00–16:00 Oral debate (examination) DA Juridisk eksamenssal
Tu. 6. Dec. 09:00–16:00 Oral debate (examination) DA Juridisk eksamenssal