

COURSE OUTLINE

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

Autumn 2019 – Fridays, 1215-1400

All lectures before autumn break (except the 3rd): Seminar Room Asbjørn Eide,
CA 30. Friday 13.09: DN Room IN72

All lectures after autumn break (starting 11.19): Room 370, DN

LECTURE 1

Introduction

*Friday, 30 August
CA 30*

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)

LECTURE 2

Anthropological Perspectives I: Group Formation

*Friday, 6 September
CA 30*

Hylland Eriksen 2010 (ch 2-5)
Cotterrell 2006

Instructor: Stener Ekern

LECTURE 3

Legal Science I: Democracy and Citizenship

*Friday, 13 September
DN IN 72*

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

Instructor: Gentian Zyberi

LECTURE 4

Legal Science II: Autonomy and International Human Rights

*Friday, 20 September
CA 30*

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

Instructor: Gentian Zyberi

LECTURE 5

*Friday, 27 September
CA 30*

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...")

LECTURE 6

*Friday, 11 October
DN Room 370*

Instructor: Stener Ekern

Political Science Perspectives I: Theory

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

LECTURE 7

*Friday, 18 October
DN Room 370*

Instructor: Stener Ekern

Political Science II

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

LECTURE 8

*Friday, 25 October
DN Room 370*

Instructor: Jo Stigen

Ethnic Cleansing & The International Criminal Court

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

LECTURE 9

*Friday, 1 November
DN Room 370*

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 ..”)

Instructor: Anne Hellum

LECTURE 10

Case Study II: Indonesia

*Friday, 8 November
DN Room 370*

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

Instructor: Knut Asplund

LECTURE 11

Exam Preparations

*Friday, 15 November
DN Room 370*

Instructor: Stener Ekern
