LIST OF TOPICS

**Instruction**: Students should find an individual topic title on the basis of one of the themes listed below. You are supposed to write a one page thesis statement or a one page outline of your chosen topic, and submit it during lecture on 14 October.

- Theme/Topics for Paper in Counter-terrorism and Human Rights
- Topical or Theoretical
- Implications of legislation
  - Legitimacy
  - Ethics
- International dimension of national law
  - International Public Law, Human Rights, IHL, ICL
- Relationship between law and politics - contextual case study, country study

Jus cogens and counter-terrorism
Torture, inhuman and degrading treatment
The Right to Self-Determination and terrorism
The definition of terrorism
Prevention and human rights
Pre-emptive counter-terrorist measures and human rights challenges
Human rights issues in pre-emptive counter-terrorist measures

Limitation of particular rights in counter-terrorism

The right to privacy and surveillance operations

Profiling and counter-terrorism

Fair trial/Interrogation/arbitrary detention/rendition/refoulement and counter-terrorism

Counter-terrorism and armed conflict

Judicial oversight of counter-terrorism

Theme: Criminalising terrorism under international law

- Sample topic: Should international law criminalise terrorism?
- Sample topic: Is a truly value-neutral international definition of terrorism possible?

+ Theme: Holding individuals accountable for terrorism

- Sample topic: Should victim governments be trusted with trials and punishment of terror suspects?
- Sample topic: Should terrorism be covered by universal jurisdiction?
- Sample topic: Should terrorism be added to crimes within the subject-matter jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court?

+ Theme: Holding individuals accountable for counter-terrorism policy

- Sample topic: Should national leaders be tried for excesses in counter-terrorism policy?
- Sample topic: Should lawyers be tried for excesses arising from the advice they give governments on counter-terrorism policy?