

Dear international students.

This week Amnesty International's student body is organizing a human rights week. We're focusing on barriers for human rights and what we can do to prevent human rights abuses internationally and here in Norway. In the course of this week we have invited a variety of politicians, professors and other specialists to discuss these issues with the students here at the law faculty.

We would like to extend a special invitation to the international students for a couple of these events that will be held in English. On Wednesday afternoon at six former Nobel Peace Prize winner Dr. Shirin Ebadi will give a talk about the human rights situation in Iran together with Norway's former Prime Minister Kjell Magne Bondevik. Dr. Ebadi was awarded the peace prize in 2003 for her human rights work, especially women's and children's rights, in Iran.

Also, on Friday, Hans Corell, Former Under-secretary General for Legal affairs at the United Nations and Chief Legal officer for ten years will hold a lecture on the UN role in maintaining human rights and about future challenges for these rights. This event will start with a short concert at five-thirty.

Both these lectures will be held at Frokostkjelleren in English and we therefore hope it will interest the international students. In addition there will be several debates and lectures including one by foreign minister Jonas Gahr Støre today, Monday at six o'clock.

For more information visit our website www.menneskerettighetsuka.no or the facebook group "Menneskerettighetsuka 2010"

We hope to see many of you during the week.

Best regards from the organizers of the Human Rights Week 2010