Women’s Law and Human Rights Spring 2015

Wednesday 10.15 – 12.00

1. 4 February – Anne Hellum:
   Course introduction, women’s human rights and overall principles of justice and freedom at the international, regional, national and local level.


   Relevant jurisprudence of Human Rights Treaty Bodies (sources of international Law)

   CEDAW General Recommendation No. 28, on the core obligations of States parties under article 2 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women
   http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cedaw/comments.htm

   CEDAW General Recommendation No. 25, Article 4.1. Temporary Special Measures.
   http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cedaw/comments.htm

   CESCR Committee General Comment 20, Non-Discrimination in Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (art 2, papa 2) http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cescr/

   Human Rights Committee General Comment No. 28 “Equality of rights between men and women , Article 3” http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/gencomm/hrcom28.htm

2. 11 February – Ingunn Ikdahl:
   Protection against discrimination, the human rights machinery, state reporting procedures and individual complaint procedures


3. 25 February – Anne Hellum:
CEDAW and related international and regional instruments, direct, indirect, intersectional and structural discrimination

Byrnes, Andrew (2012): "Article 1" (CEDAW), In M.A Freeman, C. Chinkin and B. Rudlof. CEDAW Commentary. Oxford University Press, 51-70 (19)


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CESCR Committee General Comment 20, Non-Discrimination in Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (art 2, papa 2) http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cescr/

4. 4 March – Anne Hellum:
Protection against violence: the right to integrity, dignity and equality


Byrnes, Andrew and Eleanor Bath: Violence against Women, the Obligation of Due Diligence, and the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women – recent Developments - (9) B http://hrlr.oxfordjournals.org/content/8/3/517.full


Relevant jurisprudence of human rights treaty bodies:

CEDAW General Recommendation No. 19 http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cedaw/comments.htm
5. 11 March – Ingunn Ikdahl: Engendering social and economic rights – land and water


*Relevant jurisprudence of human rights treaty bodies:*

CESCR Committee General Recommendation 15. The right to water (article 11 and 12) [http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cescr/](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cescr/)

6. 18 March – Anne Hellum: Work and equality


*Relevant jurisprudence of human rights treaty bodies*

CEDAW General Recommendation No. 25, Article 4.1. Temporary Special Measures. [http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cedaw/comments.htm](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cedaw/comments.htm)

CESCR Committee General Comment 20, Non-Discrimination in Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (art 2, papa 2) [http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cescr/](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cescr/)

7. 25 March – Anne Hellum: Anne Hellum: Reproductive rights – the right to self-determination and equality

Rebecca Cook: “Article 12” (CEDAW), In M.A Freeman, C. Chinkin and B. Rudolf. *CEDAW Commentary*. Oxford University Press, 311- 332 (21). C

*Relevant jurisprudence of Treaty Bodies*

CEDAW Committee General Recommendation 24. Women and Health article 12 [http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cedaw/comments.htm](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cedaw/comments.htm)
8. 8 April – Vibeke Blaker Strand: 
Religion, culture, equality and freedom


9. 15 April – Anne Hellum: 
Presentation by students on the implementation of CEDAW in European, Asian, Latin American and African countries

10. 22 April – Anne Hellum:
Translating international law into local norms and practices


11. 29 April – Mock Exam: (theme will be announced later) 
Anne Hellum