

Information about the Women's law and human rights course-

Dear students,

Welcome to the Women's Law and Human Rights Course. I am professor Anne Hellum and will be in charge of the course this semester.

The introductory lecture will be available on the course website on the 9th of February. We will meet on zoom 11th February to discuss questions related to the lecture and the course logistics.

A full overview of the lectures and what to read ahead of each lecture/zoom seminar will be posted on the course website by 1st February. CANVAS will open by February 4th.

Herewith an overview of what to read ahead of the first two lectures so that those of you who want to get going can start preparing.

11. February

Course introduction; Women's human rights and overall principles of gender equality, non-discrimination and freedom in CEDAW and other international and regional conventions.

Lecturer: Prof. Anne Hellum

Literature:

- Holtmaat, Rikki (2013): "The CEDAW: a holistic approach to women's equality and freedom", In A. Hellum and H. Sinding Aasen. Women's Human Rights. Cambridge University Press, p.95-124. - <https://doi.org/10.1017/CBO9781139540841>

- Cusack, Simone (2013) "The CEDAW as a legal framework for transnational discourses on gender stereotyping. In A. Hellum and H. Sinding Aasen. Women's Human Rights. Cambridge University, p.124-158. Documents from UN Treaty Bodies:

- 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 <https://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/gencomm/onwomen.htm>

25 February

Gender discrimination: One-dimensional and multi-dimensional. Direct, indirect, and structural
Lecturer:

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Literature:

Fredman S, Sandra: "Substantive equality revisited" International . Constitutional Law (2016), Vol. 14 No. 3, 712-738: Available online:

<https://academic.oup.com/icon/article/14/3/712/2404476>

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

<http://opil.ouplaw.com/view/10.5422/fso/9780199565061.001.0001/actrade9780199565061>

- Otto, Dianne (2016) "Queering Gender [Identity] in International Law", in Nordic Journal of Human Rights, 1 issue 2016. Available online:.

<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rnhr20/34/1?nav=toCList>

- Holtmaat, Rikki & Paul Post (2016) "Enhancing LGBTI Rights by Changing the Interpretation of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women?" I Nordic Journal of Human Rights, 1 issue 2016. Available online:

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<https://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/gencomm/onwomen.htm>

- CEDAW General Recommendation No. 25, Article 4,1. Temporary Special Measures.

<https://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/gencomm/onwomen.htm>

- CESCR Committee General Comment 20, Non-Discrimination in Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (art 2, para 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>