

Intensive Course on International Human Rights – Programme

30.08 – 03.09 2021

Core time	30.08.2021 Introduction	31.08.2021 Civil-Political Rights	01.09.2021 Economic, Social and Cultural Rights	02.09.2021 Human Rights Mechanisms	03.09.2021 Thematic and contemporary issues
08.00 - 08.45	Introduction of NCHR, the course and participants	Participants present on human rights challenges in their respective countries	Presentation of group work	Presentation of group work	Presentation of group work
09.00 - 09.45	HR as law – from natural law to a “common standard of achievement”, rights and duties to respect, protect and fulfill River Hustad, Senior Legal Advisor OSCE	The right to freedom of opinion and expression Vilde Jalleni Tennfjord, Advisor NIM	Economic, social and cultural rights Peris Jones, Professor	UN Mechanisms River Hustad, Senior Legal Advisor OSCE	Business and human rights Ludovica Chiussi, Associate Professor
10.00 - 10.45	International law in a nutshell – sovereignty, derogations and limitations Mathew Saul, Associate Professor	Non-discrimination as a basic HR principle River Hustad, Senior Legal Advisor OSCE	Economic, social and cultural rights continued Peris Jones, Professor	Regional mechanisms Dr. Bernard Ntahiraja, Researcher	Business and human rights Ludovica Chiussi, Associate Professor
11.00 – 11:45	The rights of refugees, IDP and stateless persons Cecilie Hellestveit, Senior Researcher Norwegian Academy of International Law	The right to freedom of religion or belief Shavana Haythornthwaite, UN Consultant	Protection of human rights defenders: how to respond to shrinking civic space Brian Dooley, Senior advisor to the UN Special Rapporteur of HRDs	Human rights in national law and national human rights mechanisms Mathew Saul, Associate Professor	Human rights and the environment Beate Sjøfjell, Professor
12.00 – 15.00					Moot court closing and ceremony

Flexi time	Online lecture: The history and politics of human rights Bård A. Andreassen	Group work on civil and political rights	Group work on human rights defenders Visual tour to Norwegian institution working on human rights (Supreme Court)	Group work on economic, social and cultural rights	Online lecture: Fair trial and the presumption of innocence – from interrogation to investigative interviewing Asbjørn Rachlew, Police Superintendent
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