

HUMR 4504 Human Rights Practice

Course Outline

Lecture: 22 March 2013, 9.15-15.00
Coordinator: Sevda Clark
Place: SMR Seminar Room

****This course does not require services from the printworks.**

All four lectures will be held on the one day

Lecture 1: Key Issues in Human Rights Practice

Lecturer: Sevda Clark

Reading:

- M O'Flaherty and G Ulrich, 'The Professionalization of Human Rights Field Work', *Journal of Human Rights Practice* Vol. 2 No. 1 (2010), pp. 1-27. (27 pp)
<http://jhrp.oxfordjournals.org/content/2/1/1.full.pdf+html>
- K Roth, 'Defending Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: Practical Issues Faced by an International Human Rights Organization', *Human Rights Quarterly*, Vol. 26, No. 1, (2004), pp. 63-73 (11 pp)
http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/human_rights_quarterly/v026/26.1roth.pdf
- L Rubenstein, A Response to Kenneth Roth, *Human Rights Quarterly*, Vol. 26, No. 4, (2004), pp. 845-865 (20 pp)
http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/human_rights_quarterly/toc/hrq26.4.html
- N Nelson & E Dorsey, 'Transforming the Human Rights Movement: Human Rights NGOs Embrace ESC Rights' in *New Rights Advocacy: Changing Strategies of Development and Human Rights NGOs* (Georgetown University Press 2008), pp. 45-86 (41 pp.)
- D Petrasek, 'Human Rights – The Last Big Thing?' *Journal of Human Rights Practice* (2011) 3(1), pp. 105-112 (7 pp.)
- C Bob, 'Introduction: Fighting for New Rights', *The International Struggle for New Human Rights* (University of Pennsylvania Press 2009), pp. 1-13 (12 pp.)
- International Center for Not-for-Profit Law and World Movement for Democracy, 'Defending Civil Society', *International Journal of Not-for-Profit Law*, Vol. 10, no. 2 (2008), pp. 30-37 (7 pp), http://www.icnl.org/KnoWleDge/ijnl/vol10iss2/art_2.htm

Lecture 2: Ethical Dilemmas

Lecturer: Sevda Clark

Reading:

- Statement of Ethical Commitments of Human Rights Professionals
<http://www.hrfoguidingprinciples.org/English/documents/SoECEN.pdf>. (2 pp)
- G Ulrich, 'The Statement of Ethical Commitments of Human Rights Professionals: A Commentary' in M O'Flaherty and G Ulrich (eds) *The Professional Identity of the Human Rights Field Officer* (Ashgate 2011). (32 pp) On Fronter

- Tshepo Madlingozi, On Transitional Justice Entrepreneurs and the Production of Victims, *Journal of Human Rights Practice* (2010) Vol. 2 No. 2: 208-228 (20 pp) <http://jhrp.oxfordjournals.org/content/2/2/208.full.pdf+html>
- David Shulman, 'More Lies than Meet the Eyes: Organizational Realities and Deceptions in Nonprofit Organizations', *International Journal of Not-for-Profit Law*, Volume 10, Issue 2, April 2008, pp. 5-14 (9 pp) http://www.icnl.org/KnoWleDge/ijnl/vol10iss2/special_1.htm

Lecture 3: Experiences from the Field

Lecturer: Sevda Clark

Interview with Mohammad Mostafaei, NCHR.

Reading:

- MA Rogoff, 'For the Abolition of the Death Penalty in America: The Advocacy of Robert Badinter', *Human Rights Quarterly*, Vol. 30, No. 3, (2008), pp. 772-796 (Review Essay) (24 pp) <http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/hrq/summary/v030/30.3.rogoff.html>
- A Osanloo, 'The Measure of Mercy: Islamic Justice, Sovereign Power, and Human Rights in Iran', *Cultural Anthropology*, Vol. 21, Issue 4, pp. 570–602 (32 pp.)
- Edward Thomas, 'Between War and Peace: Monitoring Guidelines for Child Soldiers in Nepal's Peace Process', *Journal of Human Rights Practice* (2010) 2 (1): 93-121 (28 pp) <http://jhrp.oxfordjournals.org/content/2/1/93.full.pdf+html>

Lecture 4: Practical Skills Exercise

Lecturer: Sevda Clark

Reading:

- J Mertus, *Considerations for Human Rights* *Considerations for Human Rights Fact Finding by NGOs*, (2 pp) <http://academic3.american.edu/~mertus/HR%20fact-finding.htm>
- OHCHR, *Human Rights Training*, pp. 1-14 (14 pp) <http://tandis.odhr.pl/documents/hre-compendium/CD%20SEC%204%20PD/PARTNERS'%20RESOURCES/OHCHR%20Manual%20on%20HR%20Training.pdf>
- New Tactics in Human Rights, *Resource for Practitioners* pp.10-23 (pp. 13) http://www.newtactics.org/sites/newtactics.org/files/entire%20workbook-%20english_0.pdf
- DAWN Onatario, *Practical Tips on How to Prepare an Oral or Written Submission* (3 pp) <http://dawn.thot.net/aoda-july31-06.html>
- Jayne Cravens, *Basic Tips for Fund-raising for Small NGOs in Developing Countries* (15 pp) http://www.wougnet.org/Links/docs/Basic_NGO_funding_final-JCravens.pdf

Pages: 318

Internship (Minimum 6-8 Weeks between January and August 2012)