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Place Seminar room (2th floor), CA 251, Norwegian Center for Human Rights (NCHR), Cort Adelers

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They are not a substitute for the official reading list for which students are responsible on the final examination.
* = Seminar follows the lecture: see page 3 of this course outline.

LECTURE 1 **Globalization, Business and Human Rights: Context & Debate**

Date/Time: 28 August, 14:15-16:00 **Literature:** Deva, 2012, chs. 1,2, 5
Place: CA 251, NCHR Kinley, ch 4
Instructor: Malcolm Langford

LECTURE 2* **Legal Framework**

Date/Time: 4 September, 14:15-16 **Literature:** Deva, 2012: Ch. 3,4
Place: CA 251, NCHR Ruggie 2009, 2011
Instructor: Malcolm Langford **Cases:** OECD Guidelines (2011 Revision)
Shakti v. Posco and *SERAC v. Nigeria*
Kiobel v. Royal Dutch Petroleum
Akpan v. Royal Dutch Petroleum
Bautista de Arellana v. Colombia

LECTURE 3 **Legal Strategies/Remedies (Afternoon Session of Conference on Corporations and the Global Food System & Human Rights)**

Date/Time: 11 September, 14:15-15:45 **Literature:** Ruggie framework par. 86-114 OECD Guidelines Ch. 4, Deva, ch 3
Place: NCHR HRC UN doc. A/HRC/26/L.22 and UN doc. A/HRC/26/L.1
Instructor: Taylor, Eide and Panel See conference [website](#) for updated programme.

Full Conference (Voluntary) **Corporations and the Global Food System & Human Rights**

Date: 11-12 September See conference [website](#) for registration and programme
Place: NCHR, **Organisers:** Asbjørn and Wenche Eide

LECTURE 4* **International Financial Institutions**

Date/Time: 25 September, 14:15-16 **Literature:** Smita, 2012
Place: NCHR Darrow, 2009
Instructor: Malcolm Langford

LECTURE 5* **International Economic Law and Regimes**

Date/Time: 9 October, 14:15-16 **Literature:** Joseph, 2011
Place: NCHR Langford, 2011
Instructors: Malcolm Langford



<u>LECTURE 6*</u>	Corporate Behaviour and Theories of Change
<i>Date/Time:</i> 16 October, 14:15-16	<i>Literature:</i> Gillies (2012)
<i>Place:</i> NCHR	Campbell (2007)
<i>Instructor:</i> Malcolm Langford	
<u>LECTURE 7*</u>	Operationalising Due Diligence/Criminal Responsibility
<i>Date/Time:</i> 23 October, 14:15-15:00	<i>Literature:</i> Taylor (2013)
<i>Place:</i> NCHR	
<i>Instructor:</i> Mark Taylor, FAFO	
<u>LECTURE 8</u>	Working with Corporations on Human Rights-Based Assessments
<i>Date/Time:</i> 30 October, 14:15-16:00	<i>Literature:</i> Ruggie (2007)
<i>Place:</i> NCHR	Kemp and Vanclay (2013)
<i>Instructor:</i> Claire Methven O'Brien	
Workshop on Empirical Approaches (Voluntary)	
<i>Date/Time:</i> 29 October, 12:00-15:00	
<i>Place:</i> NCHR	
<u>LECTURE 9*</u>	The Norwegian Pension Fund – Fostering Change?
<i>Date/Time:</i> 6 November, 14:15-16	<i>Literature:</i> Mestad, 2011, pp. 79-106
<i>Place:</i> NCHR	Sullivan (2012)
<i>Instructor:</i> Prof. Ola Mestad	<i>Cases:</i> Shakti v. Posco Walmart Recommendation
<u>LECTURE 10*</u>	The Environment, Rights and Business: Sustainable Companies
<i>Date/Time:</i> 13 November, 14:15-16	<i>Literature:</i> Sjøfjell (2012)
<i>Place:</i> NCHR	
<i>Instructor:</i> Prof. Beate Sjøfjell	
<u>LECTURE 11</u>	Political Campaigning (Hermstad) Palm Oil Sector Case Study (Tømte)
<i>Date/Time:</i> 20 November 14:15-16:00	<i>Literature:</i> Pye and Bhattacharya (2013)
<i>Place:</i> NCHR	
<i>Instructor:</i> Arild Hermstad, FIVH & Aksel Tømte, NCHR Indonesia Programm	



Seminar Schedules

Seminar leader: Research Assistant Abraham T. Afrim-Narh.

All seminars take place in the seminar room (2th floor), NCHR

- Seminar 1: Thursday 4 September, 16:30-18:00
- Seminar 2: Thursday 25 September, 16:30-18:00.
- Seminar 3: Thursday 9 October, 16:30-18:00.
- Seminar 4: Thursday 16 October, 16:30-18:00.
- Seminar 5: Thursday 23 October, 16:30-18:00.
- Seminar 6: Thursday 6 November, 16:30-18:00.
- Seminar 7: Thursday 13 November, 16:30-18:00.