HUMR 5133 Business and Human Rights Fall 2016

Mid-term paper, hand in deadline: September 23

Max 2.500 words

Topics

- 1. United Nations Guiding Principles (UNGP) and and SDGs links?
- 2. 'What is' questions:
 - 2.1 What is extra territorial jurisdiction?
 - 2.2 What are 'remedial mechanisms' for business-related human rights violations?
 - 2.3 What is 'human rights violations' by businesses?
- 3. Differences and similarities of 'Corporate Social Responsibility' and the 'Business and Human Rights' discourses/models?
- 4. Disability, business and human rights discuss linkages and dilemmas?
- 5. Discuss 'advocacy innovation' for human rights in business practices: Effective strategies for advocating human rights respect of enterprises
- 6. Fair trade and human rights- what are the linkages and dilemmas?
- 7. Treaty vs UNGP: How to move the Human Rights and Business agenda forward?
- 8. The case for a Treaty on Human Rights and Business a critical discussion