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Place **Domus Academica, Juridisk eksamenssal**
Seminar room (2th floor), CA 251, NCHR; all other lectures
Notice: Any page references provided in this Course Outline are to facilitate student preparation for each lecture. They are not a substitute for the official reading list for which students are responsible on the final examination.

LECTURE 1

Globalization, Business and Human Rights: Context & Debate

Date/Time: 30 August, 14:15-16:00 *Literature:* Deva, 2012, chs. 1,2, 5
Place: DA Aud 5 Kinley, ch 4
Instructor: Bård A. Andreassen

LECTURE 2

Legal Framework

Date/Time: 2 September, 14:15-16:00 *Literature:* Deva, 2012: Ch. 3,4
Place: CA 251, NCHR Ruggie 2008, 2011
Instructor: Ludovica Chiussi OECD Guidelines (2011 Revision)
Cases: *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: Operationalizing Due Diligence, criminal responsibility

Date/Time: 6 September, 14:15-16:00 *Literature:* Ruggie framework par. 86-114 OECD Guidelines Ch. 4, Deva, ch 3
Place: DA Aud 5 HRC UN doc. A/HRC/26/L.22 and UN doc. A/HRC/26/L.1
Instructor: Bård A. Andreassen, FAFO **Additional: Stephanie Lagoutte, 2015**

LECTURE 4

Corporate accountability for breaches of international human rights standards and environmental law

Date/Time: 9 September, 14:15-16:00 *Literature:* Joseph, 2011
Place: DA Aud 5 Langford, 2011
Instructor: Ludovica Chiussi

LECTURE 5

International Financial Institutions

Date/Time: 13 September, 14:15-16:00 *Literature:* Smita, 2012
Place: DA, Aud 5 Darrow, 2009
Instructors: Prof. Bård A. Andreassen



<u>LECTURE 6</u>	Corporate Behavior and Theories of Change
<i>Date/Time:</i> 16 September, 14:15-16:00	<i>Literature:</i> Gillies (2012)
<i>Place:</i> CA 251, NCHR	Campbell (2007)
<i>Instructor:</i> Prof. Bård A. Andreassen	
<u>LECTURE 7</u>	Regulatory Practices of Businesses: Indonesian Experiences, including the Palm Oil Sector
<i>Date/Time:</i> 20 September, 14:15-16:00	<i>Literature:</i> Taylor 2012
<i>Place:</i> DA Aud 5	Oliver Pye and Jayati Bhattacharya, 2013
<i>Instructor:</i> Aksel Tømte	
<u>LECTURE 8</u>	OECD Guidelines and National Contact Points - Norwegian Experiences
<i>Date/Time:</i> 23 September 14:15-16:00	<i>Literature:</i> OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises (1976/2000/2011);
<i>Place:</i> CA 251, NCHR	Deva 2012, ch. 4, in particular pp 80-88.
<i>Instructor:</i> Bård A Andreassen	
<u>LECTURE 9</u>	The Norwegian Pension Fund – Fostering Change?
<i>Date/Time:</i> 27 September, 14:15-16:00	<i>Literature:</i> Mestad, 2011, pp. 79-106
<i>Place:</i> CA 251, NCHR	Sullivan (2012)
<i>Instructor:</i> Hans Christian Bugge (tbc)	<i>Cases:</i> Shakti v. Posco Walmart Recommendation
<u>LECTURE 10</u>	Sustainable Companies -
<i>Date/Time:</i> 30 September, 14:15-16:00	<i>Literature:</i> Sjøfjell (2012)
<i>Place:</i> CA 251, NCHR	
<i>Instructor:</i> Prof. Beate Sjøfjell	
<u>LECTURE 11</u>	Open (summing up)
<i>Date/Time:</i> 4 October September 14:15-16:00	<i>Literature:</i> Pye and Bhattacharya (2013)
<i>Place:</i> CA 251, NCHR	
<i>Instructor:</i> Prof. Bård A. Andreassen	



Seminar Schedules

Seminar leader: PhD scholar Ludovica Chiussi

Venue: CA 251, NCHR

- Seminar 1: Monday 5 September, 16:30-18:00 (tentative)
- Seminar 2: Tuesday 6 September, 16:30-18:00 (tentative)
- Seminar 3: Thursday 8 September, 16:30-18:00 (tentative)
- Seminar 4: Tuesday 20 September, 16:30-18:00 (tentative)