

COURSE OUTLINE

**HUMR 5502
DEALING WITH DIVERSITY:
HUMAN RIGHTS APPROACHES TO ETHNIC CONFLICT**

Autumn 2017 – Thursdays, 1215-1400 (except 1st lecture, 31.08: from 1315 to 1500)

All lectures: Seminar Room 653, Domus Nova

LECTURE 1

Introduction

*Thursday, 31 August
(1315-1500)*

Structure of the Course

*Instructor: Stener Ekern
(course leader)*

About the State as an Object of Study (The State as it Appears in Different Disciplines); What is Ethnicity?

Hylland Eriksen 2010 (ch 1-2)

LECTURE 2

Legal Science I: Democracy and Citizenship

*Monday, 4 September
(1215-1400)*

Eide 2000 (“Citizenship and Int. HR Law”)
Tusalem 2015 (“Ethnic Minority ..”)
Zyberi 2009 (“Self-determination ...”)

Instructor: Gentian Zyberi

LECTURE 3

Political Science Perspectives I: Theory

Thursday, 14 September

Butenschøn 2000 (“State, Power and Citizenship. A Theoretical Introduction”)
Lijphart 1977 (“Majority Rule v. Democracy...”)
Eide 2000 (“Citizenship and international human rights law”)

Instructor :Nils Butenschön

LECTURE 4

Political Science II

Thursday, 21 September

Butenschøn (ibid)
Butenschøn et al (2015)
Lijphart (ibid)
Eide (ibid)
Binningsbø 2013 (“Power sharing ...”)

Instructor: Nils Butenschön

LECTURE 5

Thursday, 28 September

Anthropological Perspectives I: Group Formation

Hylland Eriksen 2010 (ch 2-5)
Cotterrell 2006

Instructor: Stener Ekern

LECTURE 6

Thursday, 12 October

Anthropological Perspectives II: Cases / How to Handle Collective Identities

Hylland Eriksen 2010 (ch 6)
Amit 2002 (“Reconceptualizing Community...”) (rec.)
Ekern 2005 (“Visions of the Right Order...”)
D. Gellner 2001 (“From Group Rights to Individual Rights...”)

Instructor: Stener Ekern

LECTURE 7

Thursday, 19 October

Legal Science II: Autonomy and International Human Rights

Mancini 2008 (“Rethinking the boundaries...”)
Weller 2010 (“Settling self-determination...”)
Zyberi 2013 (“The International Court of Justice ..”) (rec)
Dinstein 2011 (“Autonomy Regimes ..”)

Instructor: Gentian Zyberi

LECTURE 8

Thursday, 26 October

Ethnic Cleansing & The International Criminal Court

Bassuouni 2010 (“Perspectives on ...”)

Instructor: Jo Stigen

LECTURE 9

Thursday, 2 November

Case Study I: Zimbabwe. Identity politics and international Human Rights

Chanock 2011 (“Culture and human rights ...”)
Derman and Hellum 2007 (“Land, identity and violence...”)
Tamale 2013 (“Confronting the Politics ..”)

Instructor: Anne Hellum

LECTURE 10

Case Study II: Indonesia

Thursday, 9 November

Aspinall 2007 (rec)

Instructor: Knut Asplund

LECTURE 11

Exam Preparations

Thursday, 16 November

Instructor: Stener Ekern
