

Final home exam, autumn 2019

RSOS2952 – Law, ideology and Human Rights Violations

Disclosure of exam assignment: November 18 at 1:00 PM

Submission deadline: November 21 at 1:00 PM

Home Exam

Use relevant contributions on your reading list to answer one of the following two questions:

1. Discuss the role of law - including, for example, lawyers, bureaucrats, and legal institutions - in totalitarian states and dictatorships.

Or

2. Discuss the role of human rights in preventing atrocities and attacks on the rule of law and the current strengths and weaknesses of the international human rights regime in that regard.

Information

The question can be answered in English, Norwegian, Danish or Swedish.

Size: Maximum 2000 words (roughly 5 pages). Front page, contents page (optional) and bibliography are not included. If footnotes are used in the text (at the bottom of each page), they are included in the 2000 word limit. **Papers that exceed the 2000 word limit will be disallowed.**



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