

Final home exam, autumn 2020

RSOS4953 – Legal Anthropology

Disclosure of exam assignment: November 9 at 1:00 PM

Submission deadline: November 13 at 1:00 PM



Exam paper

Answer the following question:

"Whether and to what extent legal pluralism prevents or may promote human rights is a contested issue. How can legal anthropology help us understand conflicts and tensions between human rights standards and local norms and practices. Make use of case studies on topics like access to courts, access to protection against gender violence or access to resources like land and water."

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

Size: Maximum 3600 words (roughly 9 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 3600 word limit. **Papers that exceed the 3600 word limit will be disallowed.**

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web pages. Short or long pieces of text quoted verbatim from other sources must be italicised so that it is obvious that it is a quote.

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