

Course Plan STV4321B ***Human Rights, Ideologies, and Political Regimes***, Spring 2010 (Jan. & Febr.):

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Lectures Tuesdays 14:15 – 16:00 and Wednesdays 14:15 – 16:00 in Room 847 Eilert Sundts hus

- STV4321-1 26.01. *The Rise of Global Standards of Human Rights: World War II, The Creation of the Charter of the United Nations, and the Making of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights*
Glendon 2001, (Buergenthal), texts of “The International Bill” and the UN Charter
- STV4321-2 27.01. *What are Universal Human Rights? Are they Binding? In what Senses? And Why?*
Nickel 2007:53-105, (Buergenthal), handouts
- STV4321-3 02.02. *Freedom of Religion or Conviction as Exemplar of Universal Human Rights*
Lindholm et als, 2004, handouts
- STV4321-4 03.02. *Human Rights in International Relations: Between International Politics and Law*
Forsythe 2006
- STV4321-5 09.02. *The Varieties of Human Rights and the Complexity of their Justifications*
Nickel 2007:106-184
- STV4321-6 10.02. (i) *Plural Societies and Conceptions of Secularity;*
(ii) *The Challenge of Islam and Human Rights*
Bielefeldt (forthcoming), Kadivar 2009, handouts
- STV4321-7 16.02. (i) *Liberal States and Illiberal Religions;*
(ii) *Limits of State Liberality in the Construction of International Judicial Institutions*
Berry 2001, Forsythe 2002
- STV4321-8 17.02. *Human Rights in the Public Morality of World Politics: The Articulation of the Idea that each Person is a Subject of Global Concern*
Beitz 2009
- STV4321-9 23.02. *Religions, Secular Law, and Gender Discrimination: Predicaments of Women in the Case of Modern India*
Nussbaum 2000
- STV4321-10 24.02. *International Law, Claims of Universality, and Big Power Supremacy: Human Rights Between Hegemonic Ideology and Utopian Solidarity – Concluding Reflections*
Koskenniemi 2004