



Title	<u>Human Rights in the practice of international organizations</u>
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Brief description	This course offers a practical insight into the practice of various international organizations and tribunals regarding the protection of human rights. The course is taught by experts who have extensive theoretical and practical knowledge in various fields of human rights protections. Each lectures will cover a particular field, which raises relevant and timely questions in the practice of universal or regional protection of human rights within international organizations.
Schedule	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Climate and environmental litigation in the practice of the ECtHR2. Mitigating the negative impacts of privatisation on the realisation of economic, social and cultural rights. Global advocacy efforts3. Strengthening public services for the realisation of economic, social and cultural rights and tackling the effects of climate change.4. The European Social Charter: ways and means of the interpretation of social rights by the European Committee of Social Rights, state reports and collective complaints, supervision and its consequences5. The European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages: European cultural heritage and different levels of protection, supervisory mechanism based on state reports and its recent reform6. The Role of UNHCR in a refugee crisis7. International Child Protection and UNICEF8. From the historical legacy of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights until the comprehensive assessment of the United Nations Human Rights Council9. The internal and external human rights diplomacy of the European Union10. The human rights diplomacy of Latin American and Caribbean states in light of the challenges of transitional justice: Coping with the shadows of the past, extreme social differences, and poverty. The human rights diplomacy of Asia-Pacific states in light of the "Asian values debate" and regional human rights initiatives

	<p>11. Implementing universal human rights standards in and by sub-Saharan African states in the shade of local traditions. Human rights diplomacy of Muslim states at multilateral forums</p> <p>12. Exam</p>
Materials/Recommended readings	The course material will consist of the ppt presentations shared by each lecturer and approx. 1 or 2 readings/lecture
Assessment/Exam	Students will be expected to write individually a course paper in relation to one of the topics discussed during the term.