Siberian Federal University 2016:

Planned

Lecture 1: What are Human Rights?

Looking at the moral and philosophical interpretations, lecture one aims to give student the initial foundations for the basis of the course – examining the very notion of human rights as a concept

Lecture 2: Sources of International Human Rights Law

By now we have established some definitions – but this lecture seeks to illustrate where we derive international human rights law from

Lecture 3: Human Rights in Relation to the Environment – Should the environment be a human right?

This lecture seeks to example human rights in the context of the environment; should it be a codified part of human rights law? that is to say, should a violation of environmental rights be also a violation of an individual (or group) human rights

Lecture 4: the ICCPR and the ICESCR

Lecture 4 looks at the development of the two covenants and their impact on how human rights have been shaped.

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Lecture 6: International Human Rights and the environment in times of war

Derogations are permitted but in what must be taken into consideration in times of war?

Lecture 7: The protection of minorities and indigenous people in international law

Lecture 7 looks at the protection of minority rights, specifically focussing on the Sami and their relation to resource mining in the Arctic

Lecture 8: International Women’s rights

Women’s rights and the rights of the child, including protection against victims of human trafficking

the crystallisation of general equality and the development of human rights advocacy

Lecture 9: International Children’s rights

Lecture 9 will be a continuation of the themes covered in lecture 8 but it will mainly focus upon the rights of the child.

Lecture 10: Revision Lecture

Lecture 10 willbe a revision lecture

Lecture 12: Presentations

Final examination will be in the form of 10 minute presentations on a subject area related to the course