Women’Law and Human Rights JUR 5910/1910
Seminar 2007
Professor Anne Hellum

Seminar series led by professor Anne Hellum.
Other lecturers Professor II Kirsten Ketscher, Professor II Shaheen Sardar Ali and associate professor Cecilia Bailliet

Wednesday 14 February 12.15-14.00: Professor Anne Hellum
Course introduction and Introduction to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against women and related instruments

Literature:

Source materials:

Monday 19 February 14.15-16.00: Professor Anne Hellum
The non-discrimination principle in CEDAW and related conventions

Main literature:

Relevant Source materials:
- General Recommendations, Committee on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (1986-2007)
- Human Rights Committee, General Comment 28, Equality between men and women
- Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. General Recommendation. General Comment No.16, Article 3: the equal right of men and women to the enjoyment of all economic, social and cultural rights.
- Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. Recommendation XXV on gender related dimensions of racial discrimination.
- Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. Recommendation XXV on gender related dimensions of racial discrimination.
- Leyla Sahin vs. Turkey, 10/11/2005
Monday 26 February 14.15 -16.00 Professor Anne Hellum
Reproductive health – non-discrimination and choice of women and girl-children
Main literature:
- Stewart, Julie I can’t go to School Today, in Hellum et al (eds) Paths are Made by Walking. Human Rights Intersecting Plural Legalities and Gendered Realities, Weaver Press. 25 pages

Relevant source materials:
- Kjeldsen v. Denmark EHRR 71
- Open Door Counselling and Dublin Well Women v. Ireland (1992) 15 EHRR 244

Monday 5. March 12.15-14.00 Professor Anne Hellum
Access to resources, land, water and food
Main literature:

Relevant source materials:
- Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. General Comment No.16, Article 3: the equal right of men and women to the enjoyment of all economic, social and cultural rights.
- Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, General Comment No. 12 The Right to Adequate Food
- Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights ,General Comment No. 14 The Right to the Highest Attainable Standard of Health
- Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights , General Comment No. 15 The Right to Water
- The Behe and Others v The magistrate, Khayllitsha and others. Constitutional Court CCT 49/03 (South Africa)
- Ephraim v Pastory, High Court of Tanzania, 1990

Monday 12. March 14.15-16.00: Professor Kirsten Ketscher
Protection against discrimination in the workplace –selected topics
Main literature:
- Nielsen, Ruth, EU Law and Multiple Discrimination pp.1-27. CBS Paper

Relevant source materials:
- EU Directive 2000/43/EC. Equal treatment between persons irrespective of racial or ethnic origin
- EU Directive 2000/78/EC. Equal treatment in employment and occupation
- The Bilka-case, C-170/84
- The Dekker-case, C-177/88
- The Tele- Denmark –case, C-109/00
- The Marshall-case, C-409/95
- The University of Oslo case, E.1/02

**Wednesday 21 March 10.15-12.00:** Associate professor Cecilia Bailliet
Protection against violence in the Refugee Convention and the Convention on Social, Cultural and economic Rights

Literature
- Bailliet, Cecilia, “Examining Sexual Violence in the Military within the Context of Eritrean Asylum Claims presented in Norway (30 pages)

Relevant source materials:
- Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. General Recommendation. General Comment No.16, Article 3: the equal right of men and women to the enjoyment of all economic, social and cultural rights.

Wednesday 21 March, 14.15 – 16.00 guest lecture

**Monday 26 March 14.15 – 17.00:** Professor Shaheen Sardar Ali
Women’s human rights and islam

Main Literature:

Background literature:

Cases:
Abdul Waheed v. Asma Jahangir (Pakistan)
Muhammed Siddique vs. Pakistan, PLD 2002, Lahore 444 (Pakistan)

Relevant source materials:

**Monday 16 April 14.15-16.00:** Professor Anne Hellum
The state obligation
Main literature:

Relevant source materials:
Norway's 6th Periodic Report to CEDAW
CEDAW's Consideration of Norway's 6th Report

**Wednesday 18 April 14.15-16.00:** Professor Anne Hellum
Women's Human Rights and Legal Pluralism
Course literature:

**Monday 23 April 12.15-15.00:** Professor Anne Hellum
- Mock exam
- Student presentations on CEDAW

EU Directives:
National cases:
The Behe and Others v The magistrate, Khaylittsha and others. Constitutional Court CCT 49/03 (South Africa)
Ephraim v Pastory, High Court of Tanzania, 1990
The ACE case, Klagenemnda for likestilling – LKN-2001-1.