

ADVANCED COURSE ON JUSTICIABILITY OF ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS: THEORY AND PRACTICE



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Finland**

Course Programme and Faculty

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- The Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
- South-African Jurisprudence

Malcolm Langford, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Oslo, Co-Director of the Centre on Law and Social Transformation, University of Bergen and Chr. Michelsen Institute:

- Conceptual Issues
- Business and ESC Rights: Emerging Adjudication
- Widening the Perspective: Judicial Behaviour, Impact and Strategy

Catarina Krause, Deputy Director, Institute for Human Rights, Åbo Akademi University

- Case Study: The European Court of Human Rights

Tara Melish, Professor of Law, Director, Buffalo Human Rights Center, SUNY Buffalo Law School, The State University of New York:

- Case Study: The Inter-American Human Rights System
- Direct vs. Indirect Approaches to ESC Rights Enforcement
- Standards of Review

Katharine Young, Associate Professor, Boston College Law School:

- Conceptualization of ESC Rights: Minimum Core/Minimum Standards

Aoife Nolan, Professor of International Human Rights Law, University of Nottingham:

- Case Study: The European Social Charter
- Austerity and Socio-Economic Rights

Sisay Alemahu Yeshanew, Associate Professor, School of Law, Addis Ababa University:

- Case Study: The African Human Rights System
- Challenges Faced in Some National Jurisdictions in relation to the Justiciability of ESC Rights: Some African Examples

This intensive course offers participants an opportunity to develop specialist-level knowledge in the field of economic, social and cultural rights, with a particular focus on justiciability at the national, regional and international level.

It draws on a wealth of material from across the world in order to analyse existing institutionalised practices of interpretation and implementation of economic, social and cultural rights, and focuses on theoretical questions and practical issues, such as effective strategies and the impact of adjudication.

Application and fee:

The course is designed for PhD students, scholars, practitioners, policy makers, and advanced master's students. Applicants should complete the application form, include their CV and two separate letters of recommendation in support of their application.

Application deadline: 14 September 2018

The course fee, which includes the course and the course materials, is EUR 700. A limited number of scholarships will be available for applicants from Africa, Latin America, South Asia or South East Asia.

More information and application:

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