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**Preliminary remark:** At the Faculty of Law of Universitas Diponegoro the courses are shared by several lecturers. This table informs about my lectures (no. 2 - 7) in February and March 2022. They complement those of my colleague *Dr. Adya Paramita Prabandari*.

### **Lecture 2: The universality of human rights**

- I. The Western origin of the human rights idea
- II. The global spread of the human rights idea
- III. The universal claim of the human rights idea
- IV. Historical challenges to the human rights idea
- V. The growing global consensus: human rights are universal but their design and balancing can vary in detail
- VI. Current controversial issues
- VII. Further reading

### **Lecture 3: The international enforcement of human rights as binding universal values**

- I. Introduction
- II. The enforcement of the prohibition of large-scale gross violations of elementary human rights
  - 1) Measures of the UN Security Council under Chapter VI UN Charter
  - 2) Measures of the UN Security Council under Chapter VII UN Charter
  - 3) The humanitarian intervention
  - 4) The often overestimated concept of "responsibility to protect" ("R2P")
  - 5) The complementation of these measures by the criminal prosecution of serious human rights violators by the international criminal justice
- III. The legal protection of human rights by geo-regional human rights courts
- IV. Options of states and international organisations to generally force or encourage respect for human rights in a state
- V. Further reading

### **Lecture 4: Human rights in international economic relations**

- I. The economic globalization as a chance for strengthening human rights
- II. Special human rights problems caused by the economic globalization (overview)
- III. The respect for human rights as a possible precondition for accepting a state as partner in international trade and economic cooperation
- IV. Further reading

### **Lecture 5: International business and human rights**

- I. The traditional focus of human rights law on public authorities
- II. Global enterprises and their direct and indirect impact on human rights
- III. The responsibility of enterprises in the field of human rights
- IV. Possible and current approaches to implement the responsibility of enterprises in the field of human rights
- V. Further reading

### **Lecture 6: Religion and human rights**

- I. An old problem of mankind raised again by globalization
- II. A fundamental issue: primacy of human rights over religion or of religion over human rights?
- III. Understanding freedom of religion in the globalised world
- IV. Special problems
- V. Further reading

### **Lecture 7: Discussion and repetition**

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