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Literature MRS20 HUMAN RIGHTS STUDIES: *Thematic Specialization*, 15 credits.  
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***Module 1: Human Rights Monitoring in Anthropological Perspective***

*Reading list (selections chosen in collaboration with students for up to 1500 pages)*

Allen, Lori (2013) *The Rise and Fall of Human Rights: Cynicism and Politics in Occupied Palestine*. Stanford University Press, Stanford. 202 kr

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Kelly, Tobias (2011) *This Side of Silence: Human Rights, Torture, and the Recognition of Cruelty*. University of Pennsylvania Press. (Finns som e-bok)

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Niezen, Ronald & Sapignoli, Maria (2017) *Palaces of Hope: The Anthropology of Global Organizations*. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge. 725 kr

Sapignoli, Maria (2018) *Hunting Justice: Displacement, Law and Activism in the Kalahari*. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge. 950 sek

Slotte, Pamela & Halme-Tuomisaari, Miia (2015) *Revisiting the Origins of Human Rights*. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge. (Finns elektroniskt som fulltext på biblioteket)

Wilson, Richard (2001) *The Politics of Truth and Reconciliation in South Africa: Legitimizing the Post-Apartheid State*. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge. 415 kr

**Module 2: Land and housing rights**

Reading list (selections chosen in collaboration with students for up to 1500 pages)

- Amin, A. 2013. Telescopic urbanism and the poor. *City*, 17: 4, pp. 476-492. (Available online)
- Brinham, Natalie. 2017. Breaking the cycle of expulsion, forced repatriation, and exploitation for Rohingya. Open Democracy, 26 September. Available at: <https://www.opendemocracy.net/en/beyond-trafficking-and-slavery/breaking-cycle-of-expulsion-forced-repatriation-and-exploitation-for-r/>
- Brun, C. and A.H. Fábos. 2017. Mobilizing Home for Long-Term Displacement: A Critical Reflection on the Durable Solutions. *Journal of Human Rights Practice*, 9, pp. 177-183.
- CESCR. 1992. General Comment No. 4: The Right to Adequate Housing. Office for the High Commissioner for Human Rights. Available at: <https://www.refworld.org/docid/47a7079a1.html>
- Darian-Smith, E. 1995. Beating the Bounds: Law, Identity and Territory in the New Europe. *PoLAR* Vol. 18, Issue 1, pp. 63-74. (In full text, online, LUBserach)
- De Schutter, Olivier. 2010. The Emerging Human Right to Land. *International Community Law Review* 12, pp. 303-334.
- Golay, C. and I. Biglino. 2013. Human Rights Responses to Land Grabbing: a right to food perspective. *Third World Quarterly*. Vol. 34, No. 9, 1630-1650. (In full text, online, LUBserach)
- Harms, Erik. 2012. Beauty as control in the new Saigon: Eviction, new urban zones, and atomized dissent in a Southeast Asian city. *American Ethnologist*, Vol. 39, Issue 4, pp. 735-750.
- Harms, Erik. 2016. Urban Space and Exclusion in Asia. *Annual Review of Anthropology*, 45, pp. 45-61.
- Harvey, D. 2008. The right to the city. *New Left Review* 53. (In full text, online, LUBserach)
- ILO Convention 169. Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention, 1989. (In full text, online, LUBserach)
- Levien, Michael. 2017. Gender and Land Dispossession: A Comparative Analysis. *The Journal of Peasant Studies*, Vol. 44, No. 6, 1111-1134.
- Li, Tania M. 2014. What is land? Assembling a resource for global investment. *Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers*, 39, 589-602. (In full text, online, LUBserach)
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- Safransky, S. 2017. Rethinking Land Struggle in the Postindustrial City. *Antipode*, Vol. 49, No. 4, pp. 1079-1100. (In full text, online, LUBserach)
- Saturnino M. Borrás Jr., Ruth Hall, Ian Scoones, Ben White & Wendy Wolford (2011) Towards a better understanding of global land grabbing: an editorial introduction, *The Journal of Peasant Studies*, 38:2, 209-216, DOI: [10.1080/03066150.2011.559005](https://doi.org/10.1080/03066150.2011.559005)
- The 1951 Refugee Convention. Available at <https://www.unhcr.org/1951-refugee-convention.html>
- UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. 2007. UNGA 61/295. [https://www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii/documents/DRIPS\\_en.pdf](https://www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii/documents/DRIPS_en.pdf)
- UN Habitat. 2005. Indigenous peoples right to adequate housing: A global overview. Report No. 7. OHCHR: Nairobi. Available at: <https://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Publications/IndigenousPeoplesHousingen.pdf> \*Do not read the entire report, choose a case study country report from chapter 4 and read the conclusion~25 pages.
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- UNGA. 2009. Report of the Special Rapporteur on the right to food, Olivier De Schutter, Addendum: Large-scale land acquisitions and leases: A set of minimum principles and measures to address the human rights challenge. A/HRC/13/33/Add.2. (33 pages).
- UNGA. 2015. Report of the Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living, and on the right to non-discrimination in this context. A/HRC/31/54
- UNGA. 2016. Adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living. Report of the Special Rapporteur. A/71/310.
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- UNGA. 2018. Report of the Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living, and on the right to non-discrimination in this context. A/73/310/Rev.1
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- UN OHCHR. 2012. Women and the Right to Adequate Housing. UN: New York. Available at: [https://www.ohchr.org/Documents/publications/WomenHousing\\_HR.PUB.11.2.pdf](https://www.ohchr.org/Documents/publications/WomenHousing_HR.PUB.11.2.pdf)
- \*This is a lengthy document, so focus on the introduction, p. 5-10; choose 2 areas of interest from A-F in section II; and choose 2 areas of interest in A-G in Section III).
- UN Women. 2020. Realizing Women's Rights to Land and Other Productive Resources. Second Edition. Available at: <https://www.unwomen.org/en/digital-library/publications/2020/10/realizing-womens-rights-to-land-and-other-productive-resources-2nd-edition> \*This is long, so just look at Chapters 1-2.

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- Duque, R.B. 2020. Black Health Matters Too...Especially in the Era of Covid-19: How Poverty and Race Converge to Reduce Access to Quality Housing, Safe Neighborhoods, and Health and Wellness Services and Increase the Risk of Co-morbidities Associated with Global Pandemics. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*.
- Errico, S. and P. Claeys. 2020. Human Rights and the Commons: Exploring Approaches to the Governance of Land and Natural Resources beyond Indigenous Peoples' Rights. The Case of Peasants. *International Journal on Minority and Group Rights* 27, pp. 1-33.
- Farha, Leilani. 2020. States have to ensure adequate housing amid the pandemic. *Aljazeera*, 19 August. Available at: <https://www.aljazeera.com/opinions/2020/8/19/states-have-to-ensure-adequate-housing-amid-the-pandemic/>
- Li, Tania Murray. 2010. Indigeneity, Capitalism, and the Management of Dispossession. *Current Anthropology* Vol. 51, No. 3, pp. 385-414.
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- Mendes, L. 2020. How can we quarantine without a home? Responses of activism and urban social movements in times of COVID-19 pandemic crisis in Lisbon. *Tijdschrift voor Economische en Sociale Geografie* Vol. 111, No. 3 pp. 318-332.
- Raghu, P. 2018. The Prism of Expanding Peasants' Rights: A Critical Investigation of Diverse Frames Applied to La Via Campesina's Human Rights Engagements. *Perspectives on Global Development and Technology* 17, pp. 327-340.

Sethi, M. and S. Mittal. 2020. Improvised rental housing to make cities COVID safe in India. *Cities* 106 (3 pages). Available at: [https://www.researchgate.net/publication/344278491\\_Improvised\\_rental\\_housing\\_to\\_make\\_cities\\_COVID\\_safe\\_in\\_India](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/344278491_Improvised_rental_housing_to_make_cities_COVID_safe_in_India)

Suhardiman, Diana, Miles Kenney-Lazar & Ruth Meinzen-Dick (2019) The contested terrain of land governance reform in Myanmar, *Critical Asian Studies*, 51:3, 368-385, DOI: [10.1080/14672715.2019.1630845](https://doi.org/10.1080/14672715.2019.1630845)

UNGA. 2019. Report of the Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living, and on the right to non-discrimination in this context. A/74/183.

Wilkinson, A. 2020. The Challenge of COVID-19 in Informal Urban Settlements and the Need for Co-produced Local Responses. In: COVID-19 in the *Global South: Impacts and Responses*. Carmody, P., G. MacCann, C. Collieran, and C. O'Halloran, eds. Bristol: Bristol University Press.

#### *Resource texts for topics, cases and standards*

UN Habitat. 2002. Housing rights legislation: Review of international and national legal instruments. United Nations Housing Rights Programme Report No. 1. Nairobi: OHCHR. Available at: <https://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Publications/HousingRightsen.pdf>

UN Habitat. 2014. Forced Evictions. Fact Sheet No. 25 Rev. 1. 48 pages. Available at: <https://www.refworld.org/docid/5566d6744.html>

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#### *Recommended readings*

Benit-Gbaffou, C. and S. Oldfield. 2014. Claiming 'rights' in the African city: popular mobilisation and the politics of informality. In: *The Routledge Handbook on Cities of the Global South*, S. Parnell and S. Oldfield, eds. London: Routledge, pp. 281-296. Available at: <https://hal.archives-ouvertes.fr/hal-02779236/document>

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### **Module 3: Feminist Political Philosophy**

#### *Reference works*

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Alcoff, Linda & Potter, Elizabeth. *Feminist Epistemologies*. New York: Routledge, 2015. ISBN 978-1138131552. 324 pages. Free online access.

#### *Recommended reading*

Delap, Lucy. *Feminisms. A Global History*. London: Pelican Books, 2020. ISBN 978-0-241-39814-2. 390 pages, 200 kr.

#### *Politics and morality*

Fraser, Nancy & Rahel Jaeggi. *Capitalism: A Conversation in Critical Theory*. Cambridge: Polity Press, 2018. ISBN 978-0745671574. 224 pages. 200 kr. Possibilities of free online access will be explored.

Held, Virginia. *The Ethics of Care: Personal, Political, and Global*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2005. ISBN: 9780195180992. 224 pages. 285 kr. Free online access.

Phillips, Anne. *The Politics of the Human*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2015. ISBN: 9781107475830. 157 pages. 190 kr. Available on Cambridge Core.

#### *Transnationalism and feminism in the vernacular*

Arya, Sunaina & Aakash Singh Rathore (eds). *Dalit Feminist Theory. A Reader*. New Delhi: Routledge India, 2019. ISBN:978-0367278250. 230 pages. Ca 400 kr. No online access.

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Madhok, Sumi. "Vernacular Rights Cultures and The Political Imaginaries of Haq", *Humanity: An International Journal of Human Rights, Humanitarianism, and Development*. 2017. 8.3 Winter, 485-509.

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#### *Knowledge, norms, and lived experiences*

Fricker, Miranda. *Epistemic Injustice: Power and the Ethics of Knowing*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009. ISBN: 978-0199570522. 208 pages. 300 kr. Free online access.

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