



# UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM

## E.MA Director

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Prof. Jeff Kenner

Professor Kenner is based in the School of Law. He is a leading contributor to the work of the University's internationally renowned Human Rights Law Centre.

**Fields of competence:** EU and comparative labour law and social policy; the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU; EU external relations law

## Other academics involved in E.MA 2016/2017

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Academic staff members in the School of Law are invited to supervise E.MA students. Many of the academics teach modules taken by E.MA students and have relevant research interests – see full details here: <http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/law/people/index.aspx>

## The university and the city

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A very popular university city situated in the heart of England. It is a cosmopolitan city with affordable accommodation for students and good transport links to London. East Midlands Airport is nearby – with direct flights to many European cities including Venice.

The University is a member of the Russell Group of leading universities in the UK. The School of Law is rated in the top five in the UK for teaching and research.

The School of Law is regarded as outstanding in the field of human rights law and has its own dedicated Human Rights Law Centre: [www.nottingham.ac.uk/law/hrlc](http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/law/hrlc)

## Second semester courses

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**Courses available for E.MA students:** Postgraduate modules in Human Rights Law, European Law, Environment Law, International Law, Law and Development. Non-law courses are not usually available but students do not have to have a law degree to take these courses.

Each student takes two modules. Each is 5 ECTS. Teaching is one seminar for each module each week except the reading week: 9 x 2 seminars, 18 in total

See: [www.nottingham.ac.uk/law2/postgrad-taught/index.php](http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/law2/postgrad-taught/index.php)

**Deadline for enrolment in the courses:** Courses start on 23 January 2017. It is important that students arrive in Nottingham by, at the very latest, 30 January 2017. Once allocated to Nottingham, students are advised to make immediate plans for visas, if required, (see over), travel and housing. The University will provide advice and assistance with these arrangements.

**Examination procedures:** Examination or assessed course work in May 2017. See the module details on the website (above).

### Websites:

[www.nottingham.ac.uk](http://www.nottingham.ac.uk)

[www.nottingham.ac.uk/law](http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/law)

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# Thesis

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## Research areas:

- Human Rights Law: including children's rights, business and human rights, criminal justice and human rights labour and social rights, non-state actors and human rights
- European Union Law and human rights
- International Law (Public or Private) – UN and international human rights institutions
- Criminal Law
- Labour Law
- Possibly interdisciplinary topics with a law element

**Thesis supervision:** One of the University professors or lecturers will act as supervisor for the thesis.

**Number of copies to hand in at the hosting university:** 1 (+ 1 copies to the E.MA Secretariat)

# Library

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[www.nottingham.ac.uk/library/using.php](http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/library/using.php) - open 24 hours - full access and borrowing rights.

# Contacts with NGOs and/or IGOs

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See the Human Rights Law Centre website: [www.nottingham.ac.uk/law/hrlc](http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/law/hrlc)

# Administration and logistics

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## Information concerning visa arrangements:

**Visa applications**, where required, must be made IMMEDIATELY after you are allocated to Nottingham as it takes three weeks for a decision. For a detailed guide and sample application form for a Tier-4 UK visa go here: <http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/studywithus/international-applicants/visa-help/index.aspx>

Please note that EU/EEA and Swiss nationals DO NOT require a visa.

You must apply online. The visa application form is here: <https://www.gov.uk/tier-4-general-visa>

**IT and logistics:** Full access to computers in the School of Law computer room. Use of postgraduate room, small printing allowance. Students can apply for funding for summer schools.