



UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM

EMA Director

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. He is a Vice President of EIUC.

Fields of competence: EU law; EU and international comparative labour law and fundamental social rights; EU external relations law.

Other academics involved in EMA 2017/2018

Academics in the School of Law and the Human Rights Law Centre are invited to supervise EMA students. Many of the academics teach human rights modules taken by EMA students and have relevant research interests:
<http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/law/people/index.aspx>

The university and the city

A very popular university city situated in the heart of England. It is a cosmopolitan city with affordable accommodation for students and fast transport links to London and the Eurostar train to Brussels and Paris. East Midlands Airport is nearby with direct flights to many European cities.

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

Note that the UK will remain a full member of the European Union throughout 2017-18. The UK's decision to leave the European Union will not affect Nottingham's involvement in EMA.

Second semester courses

Courses available for EMA students (including ECTS): Several Modules in Human Rights Law; European Law; Environment Law, Public International Law, Private International Law; and Law and Development. Non-law courses are not usually available but students do not have to have a law degree to take these modules.

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. Assessment is by coursework or examination depending on the rules for the Module.

See Module list (search for Law): <http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/pgstudy/courses>

Deadline for enrolment in the courses: Courses start on 22 January 2017. It is important that students arrive in Nottingham by, at the very latest, 29 January 2017. Once allocated to Nottingham, **students are advised to make immediate plans**

Websites:

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for visas, if required, (see over), travel and housing. The University will provide advice and assistance with these arrangements.

Thesis

Research areas:

- Human Rights Law: including children's rights, business and human rights, criminal justice and human rights labour and social rights, development and human rights, refugees, civil society 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.

Library

www.nottingham.ac.uk/library - open 24 hours - full access and borrowing rights.

Contacts with NGOs and/or IGOs

See the Human Rights Law Centre website: www.nottingham.ac.uk/law/hrlc

Administration and logistics

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, printing allowance – the same as for all postgraduate law students. EMA students can apply for funding for summer schools.