



# UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN DENMARK IN COOPERATION WITH THE DANISH INSTITUTE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

## EMA Director

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**Name:** Dr. Eva Maria Lassen

**Fields of competence:** History and human rights, religious traditions and human rights, religious freedom in Europe and globally.

## Other Academics Involved in EMA 2017/2018

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Ass. Professor Tim Jensen and Vice Dean, Ass. Professor Lars Binderup of the University of Southern Denmark as well as a number of researchers at the Danish Institute for Human Rights.

## The University and the City

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Copenhagen is the capital of Denmark. With a population of one and a half million, it has both a local and cosmopolitan atmosphere and hosts many cultural sights and attractions.

The University of Southern Denmark is situated in Odense, the birth place of Hans Christian Andersen and a little more than an hour by train from Copenhagen. The Danish Institute for Human Rights is situated in the centre of Copenhagen. The masterini will have their base at the Institute, which offers a stimulating milieu of approx. 100 people working in the field of human rights, with human rights research and projects involving Europe, Africa, and Latin America. The scholarly disciplines represented at the University of Southern Denmark and the Danish Institute for Human Rights are many and include law, political and social sciences, history of religion, philosophy and history.

Based at the Institute, the masterini will be able to familiarise themselves with a broad range of activities. The institute holds regular 'house meetings' with information about the progress of projects and new initiatives in the field. In addition, seminars serve as a platform for up-to-date discussions of current human rights issues around the world. For further information, please visit our website.

## Second Semester Courses

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### Courses available for EMA students (including ECTS):

"Human Rights Now: Contemporary Issues and Challenges".

This course is divided into several parts, including two workshops. The course has two exam components, with one written assignment and one oral presentation based on a synopsis. The masterini will be expected to register for both exam components, which together account for 10 ECTS.

### Websites:

[www.sdu.dk](http://www.sdu.dk)

[www.humanrights.dk](http://www.humanrights.dk)

### Department:

The Research  
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Institute for Human  
Rights (DIHR)

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**Deadline for enrolment in the courses:** The masterini should approach the EMA Director in December 2017, as soon as the destination of second semester universities has been decided. The university will facilitate the enrolment.

**Examination procedures:** Written essay and oral exam on basis of written synopsis.

## Thesis

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**Research areas:** The masterini may be supervised within a wide area of topics, including the following:

- Religious freedom and human rights
- The History of Human Rights
- Human Rights and Digital Media
- International and regional human rights protection systems
- National Human Rights Institutes (NHRIs)
- The European Convention on Human Rights
- Religion, culture and human rights
- Citizenship and human rights
- Human Rights and development
- Poverty, justice and human rights

**Thesis supervision:** The masterini are supervised by researchers at the University of Southern Denmark or the Danish Institute for Human Rights

**Recommended research topics:** The masterini may be supervised in the above and other research areas.

## Library

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Linked to the Danish institute for Human Rights is one of Europe's best and most extensive human rights libraries. The masterini have access to the library of the University of Southern Denmark, the Royal National Library and online libraries.

## Contacts with NGOs, IGOs, and Civil Society

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The Danish Institute for Human Rights is a National Human Rights Institution (NHRI). In this capacity it has excellent contacts with a large number of NGOs and IGOs as well as civil society around the world.

## Administration and Logistics

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**Information concerning visa arrangements:** Please consult Denmark's official portal for foreigners: <http://www.nyidanmark.dk>

**IT and logistics:** Masterini will have access to computers (incl. Internet access) at the Research Department of the Danish Institute for Human Rights. The Masterini will be part of the research department during their stay.