



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN DENMARK

E.MA Director

Dr. Eva Maria Lassen

Fields of competence: History and human rights, religious traditions and human rights (particularly Judaism, Christianity and Islam), religious freedom, gender and religion.

Other academics involved in E.MA 2015/2016

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

Copenhagen is the capital and largest city of Denmark with a population of one and a half million people. It is Denmark's major port and chief economic, political, and cultural centre as well as a cosmopolitan city with many sights and attractions in culture and contrasts.

The University of Southern Denmark is situated in Odense (one and a half hours by train from Copenhagen), whereas the Danish Institute for Human Rights is situated in the centre of Copenhagen. The masterini will be based at the Danish Institute, which offers a stimulating milieu of approx. 100 people working in the field of human rights, with human rights projects (in Europe, Africa, Asia and Latin America) as well as research. The scholarly disciplines represented at the University of Southern Denmark as well as the Danish Institute for Human Rights are many and include law, political and social sciences, history of religion, philosophy and anthropology.

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 an up-to-date discussion of current human rights issues around the world. For further information on the Institute, please visit our website.

Second semester courses

Courses available for E.MA students:

Course

"Human Rights Now: Contemporary Issues and Challenges".

The 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.

In addition, the masterini may on a voluntary basis follow courses at the University of Southern Denmark (website: www.sdu.dk) and, in some cases, the University of Copenhagen (website: www.ku.dk). Masterini are invited to have a look at these websites.

Websites:

www.sdu.dk

www.humanrights.dk

Department:

The Danish Institute for Human Rights (DIHR)

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Deadline for enrolment in the courses: University courses: approx. 1st February 2016.

Examination procedures: Written essay and oral exam.

Thesis

Research areas:

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

- Philosophy and human rights
- The History of Human Rights
- Human Rights and Digital Media
- Prison Reform and Human Rights
- International and regional human rights protection systems
- 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 in the above and other research areas by researchers at the University of Southern Denmark or the Danish Institute for Human Rights.

Number of copies to hand in at the hosting university: 5 copies (+ the required copies to the E.MA Secretariat)

Library

Linked to the Danish institute for Human Rights is one of Europe's best and most extensive human rights libraries.

Contacts with NGOs and/or IGOs

The Danish Institute for Human Rights is a national human rights institution. In this capacity it has excellent contacts with a large number of NGOs and IGOs.

Administration and logistics

Information concerning visa arrangements: Please consult the following website: <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 department during their stay.