

E.MA

**European Master's Degree in Human Rights
and Democratisation**



University of Seville

SECOND SEMESTER CURRICULUM

Academic Year 2021-2022

Introduction

As one of the two Spanish participating universities of the European Inter-University Center for Human Rights and Democratization (EUIC), the University of Seville offers a complete curriculum for EMA second semester students, built on the many years of research and practice of the University's Department of Public International Law and International Relations.

The University of Seville offers specialized training in areas of particular relevance for contemporary human rights law and practice, with a particular focus on human rights and business.

The E.MA. second semester at the University of Seville offers a full package of courses, seminars and lectures that help E.MA students get a deeper knowledge on their own research topics while exposing them to new issues in the fields of human rights and democratization. A particular emphasis is placed on training students on the research methods and instruments that will help them with their final work. The semester calendar is specially designed in order to ensure that students have more than two months in order to draft their masters' thesis.

The E.MA Coordination Team will do its best to ensure that your stay at the University of Seville is both productive and enjoyable. Please do not hesitate to contact us at any moment.

Welcome to Seville!

E.MA Coordination Team

E.MA Director

The EMA Director at the University of Seville, and to whom students are expected to communicate with and report to regarding all issues related to their academic activities at the University of Seville is:

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Academic Curriculum

Given the special circumstances we are experiencing due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all sessions will be online via black board collaborate.

Students are kindly requested to contact their thesis supervisors in order to receive information and orientation about the work planning.

General modules

MODULE I: ORIENTATION AND RESEARCH SEMINAR

DATE: 22 February 2022 (rolling seminar)

TIME: 10:30am-12:00 pm

Lecturer: Prof. Dr. Carmen Márquez Carrasco.

Basic contents:

- Introduction to the academic resources, including databases, available at the University of Seville.
- Designing a research proposal.
- Introduction to the sources management and referencing guide
- Development and presentation of individual research proposals

MODULE II: THE FRAMEWORK ON BUSINESS AND HUMAN RIGHTS

DATES: 1-2-3 March

7-8-9-10 March

TIME: 13:00pm -15:00 pm (1-2-3 March)

10 am- 12 (7-8-9-10 March)

Basic contents:

- Brief history of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights
- The 3 Pillars of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights
- Implementing the UN Guiding Principles through National Action Plans on Business and Human Rights
- Preventing harm- the State duty to protect
- Preventing harm- the business responsibility to respect
- The duty to remedying harm

Lecturers:

Prof. Dr. Carmen Márquez Carrasco, University of Seville.
Dr. Marta Bordignon, Temple University (Rome).

MODULE III: GENDER, BUSINESS AND HUMAN RIGHTS

DATES: 21-24 March

TIME: 15:00-17:00

Guest Lecturer: Antónia Martin Barradas, University of Coimbra, Portugal

Basic contents:

Day 1: Gender Equality and Women's Rights in the International Human Rights Framework

Day 2: How to achieve Gender Equality at the Workplace

Day 3: Women's Rights as Workers in the context of Business and Human Rights

Day 4: Building more Equitable and Sustainable Economies

Seminars, Workshops, Conferences and Guest Lectures

HUMAN RIGHTS DUE DILIGENCE: ORIGINS AND DEVELOPMENTS

Guest Lecturer, Prof Dr. Claire Bright, NOVA University Lisbon

DATES: 4-5 April

TIME: 15:30:17:00

BUSINESS HUMAN RIGHTS AND ACCESS TO NON JUDICIAL REMEDIES

Guest Lecturer, Dr. Laura Iñigo, NOVA University Lisbon.

DATES: 7-8 April

TIME: 15:30:17:00

HUMAN RIGHTS DUE DILIGENCE AND THE ENERGY SECTOR IN SPAIN

Guest Lecturers: Dr. Mikel Berraondo and Ms. Adriana Ciriza, (AKUAIPA)

DATES: 6 April
TIME: 15:30-17:30

CORPORATIONS, BIG DATA AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Lecturer: Francisco Antonio Domínguez, University of Seville.

Date: 11 April
Time: 10:00-12:00

BUSINESS HUMAN RIGHTS AND ACCESS TO JUSTICE: SELECTED CASES

Guest Lecturer: Dr. María Chiara Marullo, University Jaume I.

DATE 11 April
Time: 15:30 -17:30

CORPORATE ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE

Lecturer: Dr. Laura García, University of Seville.

DATES: 19 April
TIME: 11:30-13:00

BUSINESS AND HUMAN RIGHTS from SOCIO-LEGAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL PERSPECTIVES

Guest Lecturer: Dr. Samentha Goethals

SKEMA Business School
SKEMA Centre for Sustainability

DATES: 9-10-11 MAY
TIME: 11:00-12:30

Content:

Embedding human rights in business? Meaning from the shop-floor to senior management
Human rights due diligence in the migration-life-cycle: The case of the construction sector
Qatar

Business 'shared-responsibility' in contexts of forced-migration: The case of Syrian refugees and the garment sector in Turkey

BUSINESS AND HUMAN RIGHTS: CURRENT AND EMERGING CHALLENGES

Guest Lecturer: Dr. Marta Sosa Navarro, University degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca

DATES: 10-11 and 13 MAY

TIME: 15-16:30 pm

Content:

- The impact of corruption on human rights and the international framework to combat this phenomenon (international and regional instruments - soft law initiatives).
- Land-grabbing: the impact of business activity on human rights in the scope of agriculture (analysis of the problem and study of the OCDE-FAO guidelines for Responsible Agricultural Supply Chains).
- Human rights and conflict minerals: OECD 5 steps framework, Regulation (EU) 2017/821 of the EP and the Council, 17 May 2017 and soft law initiatives (Kimberly Process).
- Neurotechnologies and human rights

CLIMATE CHANGE AND HUMAN RIGHTS: TOWARDS CORPORATE DUE DILIGENCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Guest Lecturer: Dr. Angelica Bonfanti, Università degli Studi di Milano Statale.

DATES: 17-18-19 May

TIME:

17 May: 10:00am-13:00pm

18 May: 10am-13pm

19 May: 10am-12pm

EXTRATERRITORIALITY & HUMAN RIGHTS TREATIES. AND WHAT ABOUT BUSINESS AND HUMAN RIGHTS?

Lecturer: Dr. Eulalia W. Petit de Gabriel, Universidad de Sevilla

DATES: 26 - 28 April 2022

TIME: 10-11:30 am

Assessment requirements

Attendance to the courses is compulsory. Students are expected to have read all prescribed readings in advance of each seminar, thus requiring independent study of 8-10 hours each week, and will be expected to engage actively in discussion and to participate in various hands on exercises and activities.

In addition to the above, students are required to submit a Term Paper essay on a topic different from the thesis (bet. 8,000 and 10,000 words including footnotes) which should demonstrate significant research, familiarity with the literature, independent thought and critical analysis. Essays are to be submitted in hardcopy and electronically to the E.MA Director. **DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: 1 May 2022.**

Preparation of Master's Thesis

Students are requested to submit to his/her supervisor a draft outline of his/her thesis and a list of bibliographical references. Students and theses supervisors are encouraged to meet online on a regular basis and/or communicate by email or other means.

In order to assist students in the preparation of their thesis, the Academic Curriculum includes a rolling Research Seminar that will provide insights and tools on the definition of the research question and project. The Seminar will be divided into in two parts. Part 1 will provide training on basic research and methodological resources. Part 2 will consist on the presentation by students of their respective research proposals. To this end, students are required to submit their definitive research proposals to the E.MA Director no later than **16 March 2022.**