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this book on human rights an overview has been written in the light of the human resource ministry which has made the subject mandatory one in pg course a collection gathered by un charts the advances already made and details what remains to be done this book critically examines the contemporary discourses on the nature of human rights their histories the myths that are embedded in them and contributes an alternative reading of those histories by placing the concerns and interests of the people in struggle and communities of resistance at centre stage the work analyses the significance of the united nations un and the universal declaration of human rights and goes on to study the more contemporary issues such as women s struggle to feminize the understanding and practice of human rights the postmodernist critique of the universal idiom of human rights and most pertinently for the current world scene it analyses the impact of globalization on the human rights movement the volume includes a discussion on the proposed un norms regarding the human rights responsibilities of multinational corporations and other business entities the notion of human dignity plays a central role in human rights discourse according to the universal declaration of human rights recognition of the inherent dignity and inalienable rights of all members of the human family is the foundation of freedom justice and peace in the world the international covenants on economic social and cultural rights and on civil and political rights state that all human rights derive from inherent dignity of the human person some modern constitutions include human dignity as a fundamental non derogable right others mention it as a right to be protected alongside other rights it is not only lawyers concerned with human rights who have to contend with the concept of human dignity the concept has been discussed by inter alia theologians philosophers and anthropologists in this book leading scholars in constitutional and international law human rights theology philosophy history and classics from various countries discuss the concept of human dignity from differing perspectives these perspectives help to elucidate the meaning of the concept in human rights discourse human rights have gained increasing prominence on the international european and uk stage this updated edition reflects developments in case law and legislation ensuring students have access to the most current material a companion web site features case updates and links to useful sites this unique textbook seeks to promote students critical and analytical skills and to provide a teacher friendly resource featuring in depth scholarly introductions to each chapter multiple questions

for discussion and reflection and an extensive bibliography and annotated filmography basic documents on human rights provides a collection of key documents and covers all elements of the subject it is an account of the most important instruments adopted by the un its agencies regional organizations and other actors this collection explores the domestic execution of the european court of human rights judgments and dissects the variable patterns of implementation within and across states discover how marginalised individuals civil society and minority act human rights politics and practice is the most complete most topical and most student friendly introduction to human rights bringing together a range of international experts including political scientists philosophers lawyers and policy makers the book provides students with a broad range of perspectives on the theoretical and practical issues in this constantly evolving field in addition to in depth theoretical content the book also features unrivalled coverage of human rights issues in practice with a wide range of case studies to explore concrete examples from around the world the third edition has been brought fully up to date with the most recent events and latest research developments in the area two new chapters have been added one on religion and human rights and one on sexual orientation and gender issues and human rights introducing students to these important topics and expanding the theoretical and practical discussion of issues of universalism and relativism the new edition also features a range of carefully developed pedagogical features to aid student learning encourage critical analysis and challenge students to question their own assumptions the book is accompanied by an online resource centre to enhance students learning and provide valuable support for lecturers for students revise key terms with a flashcard glossary take your learning further with links to key human rights documents use carefully selected web links as a first step towards independent research for registered lecturers enhance your seminars with a specially developed active learning exercise use adaptable powerpoint slides as the basis for lecture presentations or as handouts in class save time preparing assessments with a fully updated test bank of questions this book examines the tangled responsibilities of states companies and individuals surrounding human rights in the digital age digital technologies have a huge impact for better and worse on human lives while they can clearly enhance some human rights they also facilitate a wide range of violations states are expected to implement efficient measures against powerful private companies but at the same time they are drawn to technologies that extend their own control over citizens tech companies are increasingly asked to prevent violations committed online by their users yet many of their business models depend on the accumulation and exploitation of users personal data

while civil society has a crucial part to play in upholding human rights it is also the case that individuals harm other individuals online all three stakeholders need to ensure that technology does not provoke the disintegration of human rights bringing together experts from a range of disciplines including law international relations and journalism this book provides a detailed analysis of the impact of digital technologies on human rights which will be of interest to academics research students and professionals concerned by this issue human rights is an introductory text that is both innovative and challenging its unique interdisciplinary approach invites students to think imaginatively and rigorously about one of the most important and influential political concepts of our time tracing the history of the concept the book shows that there are fundamental tensions between legal philosophical and social scientific approaches to human rights this analysis throws light on some of the most controversial issues in the field is the idea of the universality of human rights consistent with respect for cultural difference are there collective human rights what are the underlying causes of human rights violations and why do some countries have much worse human rights records than others the third edition has been substantially revised and updated to take account of recent developments including the arab spring the civil war in syria the refugee crisis isis and international terrorism and climate change politics widely admired and assigned for its clarity and comprehensiveness this book remains a go to text for students in the social sciences as well as students of human rights law who want an introduction to the non legal aspects of their subject this textbook comprehensively examines and analyses the interpretation and application of the united kingdom s human rights act 1998 the third edition has been fully updated to include the last seven years of case law part i covers key procedural issues including the background to the act the relationship between uk courts and the european court of human rights the definition of victim and public authority determining incompatibility including deference and proportionality the impact of the act on primary legislation and damages and other remedies for the violation of convention rights in part ii of the book the convention rights as interpreted and applied by united kingdom courts are examined in detail all of the key convention rights are discussed including the right to life freedom from torture and inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment the right to liberty fair trial the rights to private life family life and home freedom of religion and belief freedom of expression the right to peaceful enjoyment of possessions and the right to freedom from discrimination in the enjoyment of convention rights the third edition of human rights law will be invaluable for those teaching studying and practising in the areas of united kingdom human

rights law constitutional law and administrative law it is difficult to imagine a finer gift on the fiftieth anniversary of the universal declaration of human rights than this study of the declaration's complex and far-reaching impact. American historical review: what are the origins of human rights? This question, rarely asked before the end of the cold war, has in recent years become a major focus of historical and ideological strife. In this sequence of reflective and critical studies, Samuel Moyn engages with some of the leading interpreters of human rights thinkers who have been creating a field from scratch without due reflection on the local and temporal contexts of the stories they are telling. Having staked out his own claims about the postwar origins of human rights discourse, in his acclaimed *Last Utopia*, Moyn in this volume takes issue with rival conceptions, including especially those that underlie justifications of humanitarian intervention. *Introducing Human Rights* is a primer for understanding what human rights are, why we require them, and why their violation threatens our basic existence as human beings. Based on the requirement of the BA Foundation course in Human Rights, Gender and Environment, the book is divided into 15 thematic chapters, including definitions and classifications of human rights, human rights and the constitution of India, India and international monitoring bodies, the human rights movements in India, the criminal procedure code, consumer rights and violence against women, environmental law. The chapters highlight the relevance of these issues in Indian and international law and the basic legal framework within which human rights operate. Comprehensive in coverage and essential for classroom learning and analysis, the volume also teaches students about what to do when human rights are violated: mechanisms of redress and their use. This book explores a democratic theory of international law, characterised by a back and forth between theory and practice. It explores the question from two perspectives: a theoretical level which reflects and criticizes the categories, words and concepts through which international law is understood, and a more applied level focussing on cosmopolitan building sites or the practical features of the law, such as the role of civil society in international organisations or reform of the UN Security Council. Though written for an academic audience, it will have a more general appeal and be of interest to all those concerned with how international governance is developing. This book examines the legal nature of Islamic states and the human rights they have committed to uphold. It begins with an overview of the political history of Islam and of Islamic law, focusing primarily on key developments of the first two centuries of Islam. Building on this foundation, the book presents the first study into Islamic constitutions to map the relationship between sharia and the state in terms of institutions of governance. It then assesses the place of Islamic law in the national legal order.

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objectives of the 2030 agenda for sustainable development and the sustainable development goals adopted by the united nations in 2015 already the preamble of this document explicitly states that the 17 sustainable development goals seek to realise the human rights of all moreover several goals and targets of the 2030 agenda correspond to already existing individual human rights obligations the contributions of this volume therefore also address how the implementation of human rights and sdgs can reinforce each other but also point to critical shortcomings of the different approaches the human rights handbook is an essential guide to human rights the structures that uphold them and their implementation this is a text designed to be used practically informative and readable the human rights handbook is aimed at non governmental organisations working within local communities it is also vital to all law and public libraries an analytical framework of due diligence obligations to address the increasing prevalence of non state human rights risks as human rights discourse increasingly focuses on analysing states and the institutions that promote and support the human rights machinery that states have created this volume serves to recall that despite the growing size of the machinery and unwieldy nature of states human rights began with real people it samples a broad range of actors and localities where everyday people fought to ensure that the basic principles of human rights became a reality for all this volume will give a face to the everyday people to whom credit is due for shaping human rights it also responds to the perennial question of how to begin a career in human rights by highlighting that there is no single path into this dynamic field a field built on the back of small initiatives by people across a broad spectrum of career paths this is an excellent work it is deeply researched and the analysis of case law will prove very valuable to practitioners and academics seeking a synthesis of the law on an issue the rt hon lord justice green judge of the court of appeal of england and wales and chair of the law commission a valuable contribution to the jurisprudence on article 1 protocol no 1 and of much interest to both property and human rights lawyers professor sarah niel university of southampton the pervasiveness of alp1 through contemporary property law makes this a serious and comprehensive study this book masterfully interweaves theory and doctrinal law it is both timely and necessary for academics and practitioners working in this area david sawtell 39 essex chambers and cambridge university this book provides a highly detailed practical analysis of article 1 of protocol no 1 alp1 and its implications in the united kingdom alp1 prescribes a qualified right to the peaceful enjoyment of possessions this right corresponds to a negative limit on legislators and public authorities to rationalise interferences with possessions and where necessary to strike a fair balance often

requiring just compensation through lively and rigorous commentary on the latest advances made by the european court of human rights and domestic courts the human right to property enriches current understanding of the peaceful enjoyment of property since the enactment of the human rights act 1998 exploring the theoretical and political foundations of alpl the book guides the reader through the relevant case law from the earliest developments in strasbourg to the present day the human right to property concludes that the most significant impacts of alpl are that it forces states to justify interferences limits radical redistributions of property and casts a wider shadow over legislative choice and public body decision making 1 4 the eight abstentions disability studies scholars and activists have long criticized and critiqued so termed charitable approaches to disability where the capitalization of individual disabled bodies to invoke pity are historically socially and politically circumscribed by paternalism disabled individuals have long advocated for civil and human rights in various locations throughout the globe yet contemporary human rights discourses problematically co opt disabled bodies as evidence of harms done under capitalism war and other forms of conflict while humanitarian non governmental organizations often use disabled bodies to generate resources for their humanitarian projects it is the connection between civil rights and human rights and this concomitant relationship between national and global which foregrounds this groundbreaking book s contention that disability studies productively challenge such human rights paradigms which troublingly eschew disability rights in favor of exclusionary humanitarianism it relocates disability from the margins to the center of academic and activist debates over the vexed relationship between human rights and humanitarianism these considerations thus productively destabilize able bodied assumptions that undergird definitions of personhood in civil rights and human rights by highlighting intersections between disability race gender ethnicity and sexuality as a way to interrogate the possibilities and limitations of human rights as a politicized regime this book brings together leading authorities from the fields of international human rights law criminology legal medicine and political science with international human rights judges and un experts to analyze the current situation of detainees in europe the americas and africa this comprehensive volume offers a platform for reflecting on the complexity of the prison problem from a multidisciplinary perspective the authors address detention related issues with the aim of generating new ideas that contribute to both academic discussion and critical analysis academic dialogue across the globe provides insights into various national and international carceral systems and how they deal with human rights behind bars at the same time the critical comparison helps to identify

basic needs and practices that can work in multiple settings the contributors are respected experts and leading scholars in their fields and each has pursued prison and human rights research over the last decades however this is the first time that they have come together in a multidisciplinary academic project this book aims to stimulate diverse actors to imagine alternative ways of engaging with persons deprived of their liberty in academia and in practice more than ten years after the adoption of the un guiding principles on business and human rights this book critically reviews the achievements limits and next frontiers of business and human rights following the protect respect remedy trichotomy the un guiding principles acted as a catalyst for hitherto unprecedented regulatory and judicial developments the monograph by macchi proposes a functionalist reading of the state s duty to regulate the transnational activities of corporations in order to protect human rights and adopts a holistic approach to the corporate responsibility to respect arguing that environmental and climate due diligence are inherent dimensions of human rights due diligence in the volume emerging legislations are assessed on mandatory human rights and environmental due diligence as well as the potential and limitations of a binding international treaty on business and human rights the book also reviews groundbreaking litigation against transnational corporations such as lungowe v vedanta or milieudefensie v shell for their human rights and climate change impacts the book is primarily targeted at academic and non academic legal experts as well as at researchers and students looking at business and human rights issues through the lenses of legal studies particularly international law and european law political sciences business ethics and management additionally it should also find a readership among practitioners working in the public or private sector consultants csr officers legal officers etc willing to familiarize themselves with the expanding areas of liability financial and reputational risks connected to the social and environmental impacts of global supply chains chiara macchi is currently lecturer in law at wageningen university research in the netherlands international human rights law has at its core a concept that is so paradoxical illogical and impractical that it renders itself incapable of accepted definition it is a concept that sits still and silent in human rights legislation and screams at the top of its voice in human rights litigation its unwavering presence in the post nazism world not only confirms its importance in everything we do and say as human rights lawyers but it also calls into question whether it has indeed passed its use by date and fallen into the dark depths of ineptitude this begs the question does the concept of dignity have any meaning in international human rights law this study is a critical examination of the role that dignity

plays in international human rights law sections include defining dignity the conceptual development of dignity dignity in international human rights texts dignity in judicial discourse and dignity in legal process energy transition is a complex global problem with governance and policies cutting across multiple legal silos including human rights environment international economics finance energy law of the sea and transnational commerce as of yet there is no comprehensive treatment of the legal principles governing energy transition as a whole furthermore energy transition must solve a trilemma that pits energy equity the need to provide access to energy needed to fuel human development and energy security the need to provide resilient and reliable energy systems against environmental sustainability without a comprehensive understanding of these issues law and policy makers risk exacerbating rather than resolving the underlying problems principles of international energy transition law introduces the energy transition problem by situating the climate emergency in its broader energy and development context showing how global energy value chains are deeply enmeshed in and drive global economic and human development it combines the different legal perspectives in one consistent analysis by outlining their interactions and showing how they can be reconciled the book discusses thirty two international legal principles governing different aspects of the energy transition trilemma s three parts it then uses a commons governance perspective to propose a holistic approach to applying and balancing these different parts and their different legal principles highlighted sections summarise the most important concepts and ideas for easy reference making the title particularly accessible for students and policy makers as well as law practitioners this book explores the human rights consequences of recent and ongoing revisions of mental health legislation in england and ireland the author uses the checklist of the who resource book on mental health human rights and legislation as a framework for analysis and considers recent case law from the echr as well as the implications of the un convention on the rights of persons with disabilities the author focuses on dignity human rights and mental health law to evaluate to what extent the human rights of the mentally ill have been protected and promoted this book examines the state s duty to protect human rights in asia amidst rising concern over the human rights impact of business organisations in the region a topic which has hitherto been understudied it analyses a range of inter connected issues the advent of international standards the un guiding principles on business and human rights the challenges inherent in the formulation of national action plans on business and human rights the need for improved legislation and policies access to remedies and conflicts with indigenous peoples over

business activities the book also covers innovative themes such as bhr in the era of smart cities ethical consumer behavior and a human rights management system which are emerging areas of enquiry in this field concluding with a range of critical issues to be addressed including the need for an assessment of covid 19 pandemic s impact on bhr in asia and beyond this book is part of asia centre s exploration of the nascent regional human rights architecture that is facing significant obstacles in protecting human rights and showcases the progress achieved and the ongoing challenges across asia

Human Rights 1988

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The Future of Human Rights 2021-08-04

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The Concept of Human Dignity in Human Rights Discourse 2007

the notion of human dignity plays a central role in human rights discourse according to the universal declaration of human rights recognition of the inherent dignity and inalienable rights of all members of the human family is the foundation of freedom justice and peace in the world the international covenants on economic social and cultural rights and on civil and political rights state that all human rights derive from inherent dignity of the human person some modern constitutions include human dignity as a fundamental non derogable right others mention it as a right to be protected alongside other rights it is not only lawyers concerned with human rights

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human rights have gained increasing prominence on the international european and uk stage this updated edition reflects developments in case law and legislation ensuring students have access to the most current material a companion web site features case updates and links to useful sites

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individuals harm other individuals online all three stakeholders need to ensure that technology does not provoke the disintegration of human rights bringing together experts from a range of disciplines including law international relations and journalism this book provides a detailed analysis of the impact of digital technologies on human rights which will be of interest to academics research students and professionals concerned by this issue

Human Rights Responsibilities in the Digital Age 2017-07-24

human rights is an introductory text that is both innovative and challenging its unique interdisciplinary approach invites students to think imaginatively and rigorously about one of the most important and influential political concepts of our time tracing the history of the concept the book shows that there are fundamental tensions between legal philosophical and social scientific approaches to human rights this analysis throws light on some of the most controversial issues in the field is the idea of the universality of human rights consistent with respect for cultural difference are there collective human rights what are the underlying causes of human rights violations and why do some countries have much worse human rights records than others the third edition has been substantially revised and updated to take account of recent developments including the arab spring the civil war in syria the refugee crisis isis and international terrorism and climate change politics widely admired and assigned for its clarity and comprehensiveness this book remains a go to text for students in the social sciences as well as students of human rights law who want an introduction to the non legal aspects of their subject

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Human Rights Law 1998

it is difficult to imagine a finer gift on the fiftieth anniversary of the universal declaration of human rights than this study of the declaration s complex and far reaching impact american historical review

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what are the origins of human rights this question rarely asked before the end of the cold war has in recent years become a major focus of historical and ideological strife in this sequence of reflective and critical studies samuel moyn engages with some of the leading interpreters of human rights thinkers who have been creating a field from scratch without due reflection on the local and temporal contexts of the stories they are telling having staked out his owns claims about the postwar origins of human rights discourse in his acclaimed last utopia moyn in this volume takes issue with rival conceptions including especially those that underlie justifications of humanitarian intervention

Human Rights and the Uses of History 2006-06-29

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From Cosmopolitanism to Human Rights 2021-01-07

this book examines the legal nature of islamic states and the human rights they have committed to uphold it begins with an overview of the political history of islam and of islamic law focusing primarily on key developments of the first two centuries of islam building on this foundation the book presents the first study into islamic constitutions to map the relationship between sharia and the state in terms of institutions of governance it then assesses the place of islamic law in the national legal order of all of today s islamic states before proceeding to a comprehensive analysis of those states adherences to the un human rights treaties and finally a set of international human rights declarations made jointly by islamic states throughout the focus remains on human rights having examined islamic law first in isolation then as it reflects into state structures and national constitutional orders the book provides the background necessary to understand how an islamic state s treaty commitments reflect into national law in this endeavour the book unites three strands of analysis the compatibility of sharia with the human rights enunciated in un treaties the patterns of adherence of islamic states with those treaties and the compatibility of international islamic human rights declarations with un standards by exploring

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the international human rights commitments of all islamic states within a single analytical framework this book will appeal to international human rights and constitutional scholars with an interest in islamic law and states it will also be useful to readers with a general interest in the relationships between sharia islamic states and internationally recognised human rights

Human Rights Commitments of Islamic States 2004

discusses the nature of civil rights and examines human rights problems in latin america soviet union and western nations

Introduction to Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law 1987

rather than viewing human rights as an immutable and ill defined entity khor argues for the recognition of human rights as a social construct comprised of language and language use her case studies of doctors without borders paul rusesabagina and hotel rwanda and michael ondatje s anil s ghost support a new theoretical framework based on a global discourse network of human rights that enables textual and human actors to increase their power as speaking subjects

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Human Rights Discourse in a Global Network 2001

now for the first time there is a single reference work that documents the history of human rights worldwide clearly explains each article of the universal declaration of human rights and examines the major human rights issues facing the world today comprehensive in scope human rights covers a broad range of human rights issues that are central to an understanding of world history and current affairs

The International Human Right to Freedom of Conscience 1999-06-11

this innovative book addresses the links between sustainability and human rights in the context of infrastructure projects and uncovers the human rights gap in every stage of public procurement processes to deliver on infrastructure assets or services

Human Rights 2023-03-02

this open access book analyses the interplay of sustainable development and human rights from different perspectives including fight against poverty health gender equality working conditions climate change and the role of private actors each aspect is addressed from a more human rights focused angle and a development policy angle this allows comparisons between the different approaches but also seeks to close gaps which would remain if only one perspective would be at the center of the discussions specifically the book shows the strong connections between human rights and the objectives of the 2030 agenda for sustainable development and the sustainable development goals adopted by the united nations in 2015 already the preamble of this document explicitly states that the 17 sustainable development goals seek to realise the human rights of all moreover several goals and targets of the 2030 agenda correspond to already existing individual human rights obligations the contributions of this volume therefore also address how the implementation of human rights and sdgs can reinforce each other but also point to critical shortcomings of the different approaches

Sustainable Public Procurement of Infrastructure and Human Rights 2019-01-01

the human rights handbook is an essential guide to human rights the structures that uphold them and their implementation this is a text designed to be used practically informative and readable the human rights handbook is aimed at non governmental organisations working within local communities it is also vital to all law and public libraries

Sustainable Development Goals and Human Rights 1997

an analytical framework of due diligence obligations to address the increasing prevalence of non state human rights risks

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as human rights discourse increasingly focuses on analysing states and the institutions that promote and support the human rights machinery that states have created this volume serves to recall that despite the growing size of the machinery and unwieldy nature of states human rights began with real people it samples a broad range of actors and localities where everyday people fought to ensure that the basic principles of human rights became a reality for all this volume will give a face to the everyday people to whom credit is due for shaping human rights it also responds to the perennial question of how to begin a career in human rights by highlighting that there is no single path into this dynamic field a field built on the back of small initiatives by people across a broad spectrum of career paths

Due Diligence Obligations in International Human Rights Law 2019-05-16

this is an excellent work it is deeply researched and the analysis of case law will prove very valuable to practitioners and academics seeking a synthesis of the law on an issue the rt hon lord justice green judge of the court of appeal of england and wales and chair of the law commission a valuable contribution to the jurisprudence on article 1 protocol no 1 and of much interest to both property and human rights lawyers professor sarah niel university of southampton the pervasiveness of alp1 through contemporary property law makes this a serious and comprehensive study this book masterfully interweaves theory and doctrinal law it is both timely and necessary for academics and practitioners working in this area david sawtell 39 essex chambers and cambridge university this book provides a highly detailed practical analysis of article 1 of protocol no 1 alp1 and its implications in the united kingdom alp1 prescribes a qualified right to the peaceful enjoyment of possessions this right corresponds to a negative

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limit on legislators and public authorities to rationalise interferences with possessions and where necessary to strike a fair balance often requiring just compensation through lively and rigorous commentary on the latest advances made by the european court of human rights and domestic courts the human right to property enriches current understanding of the peaceful enjoyment of property since the enactment of the human rights act 1998 exploring the theoretical and political foundations of alpl the book guides the reader through the relevant case law from the earliest developments in strasbourg to the present day the human right to property concludes that the most significant impacts of alpl are that it forces states to justify interferences limits radical redistributions of property and casts a wider shadow over legislative choice and public body decision making

The Faces of Human Rights 2022-07-14

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The Human Right to Property 1999

disability studies scholars and activists have long criticized and critiqued so termed charitable approaches to disability where the capitalization of individual disabled bodies to invoke pity are historically socially and politically circumscribed by paternalism disabled individuals have long advocated for civil and human rights in various locations throughout the globe yet contemporary human rights discourses problematically co opt disabled bodies as evidence of harms done under capitalism war and other forms of conflict while humanitarian non governmental organizations often use disabled bodies to generate resources for their humanitarian projects it is the connection between civil rights and human rights and this concomitant relationship between national and global which foregrounds this groundbreaking book s contention that disability studies productively challenge such human rights paradigms which troublingly eschew disability rights in favor of exclusionary humanitarianism it relocates disability from the margins to the center of academic and activist debates over the vexed relationship between human rights and humanitarianism these considerations thus productively destabilize able bodied assumptions that undergird definitions of personhood in civil rights and human rights by highlighting intersections between disability race gender ethnicity and sexuality as a way to interrogate the

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possibilities and limitations of human rights as a politicized regime

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights 1982

this book brings together leading authorities from the fields of international human rights law criminology legal medicine and political science with international human rights judges and un experts to analyze the current situation of detainees in europe the americas and africa this comprehensive volume offers a platform for reflecting on the complexity of the prison problem from a multidisciplinary perspective the authors address detention related issues with the aim of generating new ideas that contribute to both academic discussion and critical analysis academic dialogue across the globe provides insights into various national and international carceral systems and how they deal with human rights behind bars at the same time the critical comparison helps to identify basic needs and practices that can work in multiple settings the contributors are respected experts and leading scholars in their fields and each has pursued prison and human rights research over the last decades however this is the first time that they have come together in a multidisciplinary academic project this book aims to stimulate diverse actors to imagine alternative ways of engaging with persons deprived of their liberty in academia and in practice

Human Rights 2016-05-23

more than ten years after the adoption of the un guiding principles on business and human rights this book critically reviews the achievements limits and next frontiers of business and human rights following the protect respect remedy trichotomy the un guiding principles acted as a catalyst for hitherto unprecedented regulatory and judicial developments the monograph by macchi proposes a functionalist reading of the state s duty to regulate the transnational activities of corporations in order to protect human rights and adopts a holistic approach to the corporate responsibility to respect arguing that environmental and climate due diligence are inherent dimensions of human rights due diligence in the volume emerging legislations are assessed on mandatory human rights and environmental due diligence as well as the potential and limitations of a binding international treaty on business and human rights the book also reviews groundbreaking litigation against transnational corporations such as lungowe v vedanta or milieudefensie v shell for their human rights and climate change impacts the book is primarily

targeted at academic and non academic legal experts as well as at researchers and students looking at business and human rights issues through the lenses of legal studies particularly international law and european law political sciences business ethics and management additionally it should also find a readership among practitioners working in the public or private sector consultants csr officers legal officers etc willing to familiarize themselves with the expanding areas of liability financial and reputational risks connected to the social and environmental impacts of global supply chains chiara macchi is currently lecturer in law at wageningen university research in the netherlands

Disability, Human Rights and the Limits of Humanitarianism

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international human rights law has at its core a concept that is so paradoxical illogical and impractical that it renders itself incapable of accepted definition it is a concept that sits still and silent in human rights legislation and screams at the top of its voice in human rights litigation its unwavering presence in the post nazism world not only confirms its importance in everything we do and say as human rights lawyers but it also calls into question whether it has indeed passed its use by date and fallen into the dark depths of ineptitude this begs the question does the concept of dignity have any meaning in international human rights law this study is a critical examination of the role that dignity plays in international human rights law sections include defining dignity the conceptual development of dignity dignity in international human rights texts dignity in judicial discourse and dignity in legal process

Human Rights Behind Bars 2022-04-08

energy transition is a complex global problem with governance and policies cutting across multiple legal silos including human rights environment international economics finance energy law of the sea and transnational commerce as of yet there is no comprehensive treatment of the legal principles governing energy transition as a whole furthermore energy transition must solve a trilemma that pits energy equity the need to provide access to energy needed to fuel human development and energy security the need to provide resilient and reliable energy systems against

environmental sustainability without a comprehensive understanding of these issues law and policy makers risk exacerbating rather than resolving the underlying problems principles of international energy transition law introduces the energy transition problem by situating the climate emergency in its broader energy and development context showing how global energy value chains are deeply enmeshed in and drive global economic and human development it combines the different legal perspectives in one consistent analysis by outlining their interactions and showing how they can be reconciled the book discusses thirty two international legal principles governing different aspects of the energy transition trilemma s three parts it then uses a commons governance perspective to propose a holistic approach to applying and balancing these different parts and their different legal principles highlighted sections summarise the most important concepts and ideas for easy reference making the title particularly accessible for students and policy makers as well as law practitioners

Business, Human Rights and the Environment: The Evolving Agenda 2011-01-19

this book explores the human rights consequences of recent and ongoing revisions of mental health legislation in england and ireland the author uses the checklist of the who resource book on mental health human rights and legislation as a framework for analysis and considers recent case law from the echr as well as the implications of the un convention on the rights of persons with disabilities the author focuses on dignity human rights and mental health law to evaluate to what extent the human rights of the mentally ill have been protected and promoted

Dignity in International Human Rights Law 2023-10-19

this book examines the state s duty to protect human rights in asia amidst rising concern over the human rights impact of business organisations in the region a topic which has hitherto been understudied it analyses a range of inter connected issues the advent of international standards the un guiding principles on business and human rights the challenges inherent in the formulation of national action plans on business and human rights the need for improved legislation and policies access to remedies and conflicts with indigenous peoples over business activities the

book also covers innovative themes such as bhr in the era of smart cities ethical consumer behavior and a human rights management system which are emerging areas of enquiry in this field concluding with a range of critical issues to be addressed including the need for an assessment of covid 19 pandemic s impact on bhr in asia and beyond this book is part of asia centre s exploration of the nascent regional human rights architecture that is facing significant obstacles in protecting human rights and showcases the progress achieved and the ongoing challenges across asia

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