

# The Global Human Rights Regime

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The following is material to consider for your syllabus. Specifically, there is:

- 1 Scholarly writing on the global human rights regime written by diverse scholars and experts
- 2 Scholarly writing providing geographic variety and geographically varied perspectives
- 3 Studies and analyses examining diversity, equity and inclusion-related dimensions of the global human rights regime

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## GENERAL DISCUSSIONS OF THE GLOBAL HUMAN RIGHTS REGIME

[Clark, Ann Marie. \*Diplomacy of conscience: Amnesty International and changing human rights norms\*. Princeton University Press, 2010.](#)

Key words: Amnesty International, human rights awareness, nongovernmental actors

[Powell, Emilia Justyna, and Jeffrey K. Staton. 2009. "Domestic Judicial Institutions and Human Rights Treaty Violation." \*International Studies Quarterly\* 53 \(1\):149-74.](#)

Key words: Convention Against Torture (CAT), international human rights regimes, treaty, ratification

[Simmons, Beth A. 2009. \*Mobilizing for Human Rights: International Law in Domestic Politics\*. New York: Cambridge University Press.](#)

Key words: human rights treaties, ratification, conflict, development, democratization

[Sikkink, Kathryn. \*Evidence for Hope: Making Human Rights Work in the 21st Century\*. Princeton University Press, 2017.](#)

Key words: human rights, legitimacy, effectiveness, origins, Cold War

[Risse, Thomas, Stephen C. Ropp and Kathryn Sikkink. \*The Power of Human Rights: International Norms and Domestic Change\*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 1999.](#)

Key words: Universal Declaration of Human Rights, domestic practices, Northern Africa, Sub-Saharan Africa, Southeast Asia, Latin America, Eastern Europe

[Pribytkova, Elena. "What Global Human Rights Obligations Do We Have?." \*Chicago Journal of International Law\* 20.2 \(2020\)](#)

Key words: human rights, global obligations, global justice, poverty, inequality

[Robinson, Mary. \*Human rights in global health: Rights-based governance for a globalizing world\*. Oxford University Press, 2018.](#)

Key words: human rights, global health, World Health Organization (WHO), HIV/AIDS, governance

[Koo, Jeong-Woo, and Francisco O. Ramirez. "National incorporation of global human rights: Worldwide expansion of national human rights institutions, 1966–2004." \*Social Forces\* 87.3 \(2009\): 1321-1353.](#)

Key words: national human rights institutions (NHRIs), adoption rates, sovereignty, citizenship

[Tsutsui, Kiyoteru, and Christine Min Wotipka. "Global civil society and the international human rights movement: Citizen participation in human rights international nongovernmental organizations." \*Social Forces\* 83.2 \(2004\): 587-620.](#)

Key words: human rights international nongovernmental organizations (HRINGOs), civil society, citizen participation, human resources

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## REGION-SPECIFIC DISCUSSIONS OF THE GLOBAL HUMAN RIGHTS REGIME

[Sikkink, Kathryn. "From pariah state to global protagonist: Argentina and the struggle for international human rights." \*Latin American politics and society\* 50.1 \(2008\): 1-29.](#)

Key words: Argentina, human rights violations, forced disappearance, truth commission

[Kelly, Patrick William. \*Sovereign emergencies: Latin America and the making of global human rights politics\*. Cambridge University Press, 2018.](#)

Key words: Latin America, Brazil, Chile, Argentina, torture, solidarity, sovereignty

[Tsutsui, Kiyoteru. \*Rights make might: global human rights and minority social movements in Japan\*. Oxford University Press, 2018.](#)

Key words: Japan, indigenous rights, citizenship, human rights organization, Aini, Zainichi, Burakumin

[Ron, James, et al. \*Taking root: Human rights and public opinion in the Global South\*. Oxford University Press, 2017.](#)

Key words: Global South, human rights, public opinion, exposure, foreign aid

[Kim, Sookyung, et al. \*White Paper on Human Rights in North Korea 2019\*. Korea Institute for National Unification, 2019.](#)

Key words: North Korea, human rights violations, civil and political rights, United Nations (UN)

[Fahy, Sandra. "North Korea Responds to Transnational Human Rights Advocacy." \*North Korean Human Rights: Activists and Networks \(2018\)\*: 224.](#)

Key words: North Korea, human rights, activism, advocacy

[Tronvoll, Kjetil, and Daniel Rezene Mekonnen. \*African garrison state: human rights and political development in Eritrea\*. Boydell & Brewer Ltd, 2014.](#)

Key words: Eritrea, human rights obligations, courts, democratic curtailment, civil society, minority rights, militarisation

[Hepner, Tricia Redeker. "Emergent Eritrean Human Rights Movements: Politics, Law, and Culture in Transnational Perspective." \*Worlds of Human Rights\*. Brill, 2013. 277-302.](#)

Key words: Eritrea, human rights, refugees, asylum seekers

[Hölscher, Dorothee, and Solomon Y. Berhane. "Reflections on human rights and professional solidarity: A case study of Eritrea." \*International Social Work\* 51.3 \(2008\): 311-323.](#)

Key words: Eritrea, human rights, international social work, professional solidarity

[Potts, Alina, Kathleen Myer, and Les Roberts. "Measuring human rights violations in a conflict-affected country: results from a nationwide cluster survey in Central African Republic." \*Conflict and health\* 5.1 \(2011\): 4.](#)

Key words: Central African Republic, human rights violations, armed conflict

[Suhrke, Astri, and Antonio De Lauri. The CIA's "Army": A Threat to Human Rights and an Obstacle to Peace in Afghanistan. Watson Institute, 2019.](#)

Key words: Afghanistan, militias, peace agreement, human rights violations

[Houlihan, Erin, and William Spencer. Rule of Law, Governance, and Human Rights in Afghanistan, 2002 to 2016. United States Institute of Peace, 2017](#)

Key words: Afghanistan, human rights, institutions, rule of law, democracy

[Rütti, André. "Constructing a Human Rights Campaign: Contemporary Slavery in Mauritania." \*Global Societies Journal\* 5 \(2017\).](#)

Key words: Mauritania, slavery, human rights campaign, Biram Dah Abeid

[Wade, Isabel. "Burning Bridges: American Security Assistance and Human Rights in Mauritania." \(2016\)](#)

Key words: Mauritania, human rights, United States, security assistance

[Hughes, Caroline. "Transnational networks, international organizations and political participation in Cambodia: Human rights, labour rights and common rights." \*Democratization\* 14.5 \(2007\): 834-852.](#)

Key words: Cambodia, labour rights, human rights, environmental politics, political participation, authoritarian

[Afshari, Reza. \*Human rights in Iran: The abuse of cultural relativism\*. University of Pennsylvania Press, 2011.](#)

Key words: Iran, cultural relativism, Islam, theocracy, torture, human rights, women's rights

[Kent, Ann. \*China, the United Nations, and human rights: The limits of compliance\*. University of Pennsylvania Press, 2013.](#)

Key words: China, United Nations (UN), torture, human rights, Vienna

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## **INTERSECTIONS: DEI & THE GLOBAL HUMAN RIGHTS REGIME**

[Guerrina, Roberta and Marysia Zalewski. "Negotiating Difference/Negotiating Rights: The challenges and opportunities of women's human rights" \*The Review of International Studies\*, 33.1 \(2007\) 5-10.](#)

Key words: women's human rights, feminist critique, human rights obligations

[Jensen, Steven LB. \*The making of international human rights: the 1960s, decolonization, and the reconstruction of global values.\* Cambridge University Press, 2016.](#)

Key words: decolonization, civil rights, human rights, values

[Churchill, R. Paul. \*Human rights and global diversity.\* Routledge, 2016.](#)

Key words: natural rights, cross-cultural negotiation, international human rights regime, monitoring

[Ahmed-Ghosh, Huma. "Voices of Afghan women: Human rights and economic development." \*International Feminist Journal of Politics\* 8.1 \(2006\): 110-128.](#)

Key words: Afghan women, economic empowerment, human rights, women's rights

[Desai, Shefali. "Hearing Afghan Women's Voices: Feminist Theory's Re-Conceptualization of Women's Human Rights." \*Ariz. J. Int'l & Comp. L.\* 16 \(1999\): 805.](#)

Key words: Afghan women, feminist theory, cultural relativism, Islamic law

[Alizai, Aurangzaib, Philippe Doneys, and Donna L. Doane. "Impact of gender binarism on Hijras' life course and their access to fundamental human rights in Pakistan." \*Journal of homosexuality\* 64.9 \(2017\): 1214-1240.](#)

Key words: fundamental human rights, access, gender binarism, hijras, life course, Pakistan

[Anjum, Gulnaz, Adam Chilton, and Zahid Usman. "United Nations endorsement and support for human rights: An experiment on women's rights in Pakistan." \*Journal of Peace Research\* \(2016\): 0022343320912839.](#)

Key words: human rights, international law, survey experiment, United Nations, women's rights

[Razavi, Shakra. "Islamic politics, human rights and women's claims for equality in Iran." \*Third World Quarterly\* 27.7 \(2006\): 1223-1237.](#)

Key words: Iran, women's rights, equality, reform movement

[Banda, Fareda. \*Women, law and human rights: An African perspective.\* Bloomsbury Publishing, 2005.](#)

Key words: Africa, women's rights, feminist analysis

[Linde, Robyn. "A Seat at the Table: International LGBTQ Rights at the United Nations." \*Global Policy Journal\* 26 \(2015\).](#)

Key words: LGBTQ rights, LGBTQ movement, discrimination, United Nations (UN)

[Kardam, Nüket. Turkey's engagement with global women's human rights. Routledge, 2017.](#)

Key words: Turkey, women's human rights regime, women's empowerment education

[Song, Jiyoung. Human rights discourse in North Korea: Post-colonial, Marxist and Confucian perspectives. Vol. 21. Routledge, 2010.](#)

Key words: North Korea, Marxist rights, Confucianism, Chosun philosophy, Juche ideology

[Bhabha, Jacqueline. Child migration and human rights in a global age. Princeton University Press, 2014.](#)

Key words: child migration, child trafficking, child citizenship, child soldiers