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Making Human Rights a Reality

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in the last six decades one of the most striking developments in international law is the emergence of a massive body of legal norms and procedures aimed at protecting human rights in many countries though there is little relationship between international law and the actual protection of human rights on the ground making human rights a reality takes a fresh look at why it s been so hard for international law to have much impact in parts of the world where human rights are most at risk emilie hafner burton argues that more progress is possible if human rights promoters work strategically with the group of states that have dedicated resources to human rights protection these human rights stewards can focus their resources on places where the tangible benefits to human rights are greatest success will require setting priorities as well as engaging local stakeholders such as nongovernmental organizations and national human rights institutions to date promoters of international human rights law have relied too heavily on setting universal goals and procedures and not enough on assessing what actually works and setting priorities hafner burton illustrates how with a different strategy human rights stewards can make international law more effective and also safeguard human rights for more of the world population

Human Rights

2015

focusing on highly topical issues such as torture arbitrary detention privacy and discrimination this book will help readers to understand for themselves the controversies and complexities behind human rights

International Human Rights

2012-08-06

this book provides a comprehensive introduction to international human rights international human rights law why international human rights have increasingly risen to world prominence what is being done about violations of human rights and what might be done to further promote the cause of international human rights so that everyone may one day have their rights respected regardless of who they are or where they live it explains how the concept of international human rights has developed over time the variety of types of human rights empirical findings from statistical research on human rights a listing of all international human rights agreements the newest dimensions in the field of human rights gay rights animal rights environmental rights richly illustrated throughout with case studies controversies court cases think points historical examples biographical statements and suggestions for further reading international human rights is the ideal introduction for all students of human rights

Indivisible Human Rights

2011-06-06

human rights activists frequently claim that human rights are indivisible and the united nations has declared the indivisibility interdependency and interrelatedness of these rights to be beyond dispute yet in practice a significant divide remains between the two grand categories of human rights civil and political rights on the one hand and economic social and cultural rights on the other to date few scholars have critically examined how the notion of indivisibility has shaped the complex relationship between these two sets of rights in

indivisible human rights daniel j whelan offers a carefully crafted account of the rhetoric of indivisibility whelan traces the political and historical development of the concept which originated in the contentious debates surrounding the translation of the universal declaration of human rights into binding treaty law as two separate covenants on human rights in the 1960s and 1970s whelan demonstrates postcolonial states employed a revisionist rhetoric of indivisibility to elevate economic and social rights over civil and political rights eventually resulting in the declaration of a right to development by the 1990s the rhetoric of indivisibility had shifted to emphasize restoration of the fundamental unity of human rights and reaffirm the obligation of states to uphold both major human rights categories thus opening the door to charges of violations resulting from underdevelopment and poverty as indivisible human rights illustrates the rhetoric of indivisibility has frequently been used to further political ends that have little to do with promoting the rights of the individual drawing on scores of original documents many of them long forgotten whelan lets the players in this drama speak for themselves revealing the conflicts and compromises behind a half century of human rights discourse indivisible human rights will be welcomed by scholars and practitioners seeking a deeper understanding of the complexities surrounding the realization of human rights

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights

1978

this four volume encyclopedia set offers coverage of all aspects of human rights theory practice law and history

Encyclopedia of Human Rights

2009-08-27

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Human Rights in the World Community

1992

what is a human right how can we tell whether a proposed human right really is one how do we establish the content of particular human rights and how do we resolve conflicts between them these are pressing questions for philosophers political theorists jurisprudents international lawyers and activists james griffin offers answers in his compelling new investigation of the foundations of human rights first on human rights traces the idea of a natural right from its origin in the late middle ages when the rights were seen as deriving from natural laws through the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries when the original theological background was progressively dropped and natural law emptied of most of its original meaning by the end of the enlightenment the term human rights droits de l homme appeared marking the purge of the theological background but the enlightenment in putting nothing in its place left us with an unsatisfactory incomplete idea of a human right griffin shows how the language of human rights has become debased there are scarcely any accepted criteria either in the academic or the public sphere for correct use of the term he takes on the task of showing the way towards a determinate concept of human rights based on their relation to the human status that we all share he works from certain paradigm cases such as freedom of expression and freedom of worship to more disputed cases such as welfare rights for instance the idea of a human right to health his goal is a substantive account of human rights an account with enough content to

tell us whether proposed rights really are rights griffin emphasizes the practical as well as theoretical urgency of this goal as the united nations recognized in 1948 with its universal declaration the idea of human rights has considerable power to improve the lot of humanity around the world we can t do without the idea of human rights and we need to get clear about it it is our job now the job of this book to influence and develop the unsettled discourse of human rights so as to complete the incomplete idea

On Human Rights

2008-02-14

unseen 12 95 donnelly explicates and defends an account of human rights as universal rights considering the competing claims of the universality particularity and relativity of human rights he argues that the historical contingency and particularity of human rights is completely compatible with a conception of human rights as universal moral rights and thus does not require the acceptance of claims of cultural relativism the book moves between theoretical argument and historical practice rigorous and tightly reasoned material and perspectives from many disciplines are incorporated paper edition annotation copyrighted by book news inc portland or

Universal Human Rights in Theory and Practice

2003

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

Textbook on International Human Rights

2007

human rights an introduction is an important text that provides a comprehensive overview of human rights and related issues from a social science perspective first this book does more than discuss theory it uses case studies and personal testimonies in the debate human rights as an area of academic interest cannot be easily divorced from human rights struggles and the reality of contemporary conditions second the book is aimed at what is an emerging and growing cross disciplinary field of study human rights issues are increasingly coming to the fore in a number of academic debates whereas the study of human rights has traditionally been included in departments of law international relations and philosophy a number of courses are now being set up in departments of sociology and anthropology consequently there is an increasing need to bring these disparate approaches together

Human Rights

2014-06-06

human rights are acquiring an increasingly prominent role on the world stage interest in concern about and action on human rights are widespread and rising albeit in a far from globally even uniform and untroubled fashion human rights have generated a booming global industry while having become not unconnectedly highly controversial and deeply contested human rights matters have emerged as a major source of disagreement dispute and discord at and between the local regional and global levels of social cultural political and economic life

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these developments are addressed in the book by an examination of the links between the evolving global human rights regime ghrr and the character and course of human rights in the world s most dynamic complex and problematic region that of the asia pacific the authors argue that although the asia pacific and human rights nexus is influenced by cultural clashes it is largely shaped by power distributions and struggles rooted in the global political economy gpe the prevailing ghrr reflects the way in which globalization processes have been western led but its future is far from certain given the current shift in the balance of gpe power towards the asia pacific and especially east asia

Asia Pacific and Human Rights

2017-03-02

rights of the child

International Human Rights Law

2003

discusses what human rights are their violation throughout the world today with specific examples in various countries and the efforts of organizations and individuals to protect these rights

Human Rights

1978

this fully revised and extended edition of james nickel s classic study explains and defends the contemporary conception of human rights combining philosophical legal and political approaches nickel explains international human rights law and addresses questions of justification and feasibility new revised edition of james nickel s classic study explains and defends the conception of human rights found in the universal declaration of human rights 1948 and subsequent treaties in a clear and lively style covers fundamental freedoms due process rights social rights and minority rights updated throughout to include developments in law politics and theory since the publication of the first edition new features for this edition include an extensive bibliography and a chapter on human rights and terrorism

Making Sense of Human Rights

1987

in 1948 the united nations adopted the universal declaration of human rights and with it a profusion of norms processes and institutions to define promote and protect human rights today virtually every cause seeks to cloak itself in the righteous language of rights but even so this universal reliance on the rights idiom has not succeeded in creating common ground and deep agreement as to the scope content and philosophical bases for human rights makau mutua argues that the human rights enterprise inappropriately presents itself as a guarantor of eternal truths without which human civilization is impossible mutua contends that in fact the human rights corpus though well meaning is a eurocentric construct for the reconstitution of non western societies and peoples with a set of culturally biased norms and practices mutua maintains that if the human rights movement is to succeed it must move away from eurocentrism as a civilizing crusade and attack on non european peoples only a genuine multicultural approach to human rights can make it truly universal indigenous non european traditions of asia africa the pacific and the americas must be deployed to deconstruct and to reconstruct a

universal bundle of rights that all human societies can claim as theirs back cover

Human Rights

2002

this book is designed to provide a framework for understanding contemporary united nations un human rights machinery

The United Nations and Human Rights

2005

this book offers a critical reappraisal of the project for universal human rights the twentieth thirtieth and fortieth anniversaries of the universal declaration of human rights were all marked by the publication of volumes that celebrated achievements in the field of human rights many of these took a self congratulatory line that emphasized progress on the protection of human rights ignoring the facts of torture genocide structural deprivation and the routine exclusion of some groups from political economic and social participation this book brings together some of the leading critics of the current project for universal human rights including noam chomsky and johan galtung as a counterweight to triumphalist approaches on the fiftieth anniversary of the declaration

Human Rights Fifty Years On

1998-11-15

this newly revised greatly expanded and updated edition is the essential tool for navigating the language of international human rights related to law jurisprudence politics diplomacy and philosophy broadening the scope and enhancing our understanding of international human rights the second edition of a handbook of international human rights terminology contains over four hundred new commonly used key terms and acronyms as well as corrections to terms that have taken on new meaning since the publication of the original it also includes new treaty instruments and citations of important human rights instruments designed to be accessible to persons from different systems and regions of the world this handbook fills an important void in the burgeoning discourse of international human rights and will become a vital reference work for specialists students and newcomers to this field

A Handbook of International Human Rights Terminology

2004-01-01

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

The Concept of Human Dignity in Human Rights Discourse

2021-08-04

a bold groundbreaking argument by a world renowned expert that unless we treat free speech as the fundamental human right there can be no others what are human rights are they laid out definitively in the un s universal declaration of human rights or the us bill of rights are they items on a checklist dignity justice progress standard of living health care housing in the most human right eric heinze explains why global human rights systems have failed international organizations constantly report on how governments manage human goods such as fair trials humane conditions of detention healthcare or housing but to appease autocratic regimes experts have ignored the primacy of free speech heinze argues that goods become rights only when citizens can claim them publicly and fearlessly free speech is the fundamental right without which the very concept of a right makes no sense heinze argues that throughout history countless systems of justice have promised human goods what then makes human rights different what must human rights have that other systems have lacked heinze revisits the origins of the concept exploring what it means for a nation to protect human rights and what a citizen needs in order to pursue them he explains how free speech distinguishes human rights from other ideas about justice past and present

The Most Human Right

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general obligations civil and political rights economic social and political rights suspension

of guarantees interpretaion and application personal responsibilities inter american commission on human rights responsibilities inter american court of human rights common provisions signature ratification reservations amendments protocols and denunciation transitory provisions

The American Convention on Human Rights

2022

ours has been called a global age of rights an era in which respect for human rights is considered the highest aspiration of the international democratic community since the united nation s 1948 universal declaration of human rights a wide variety of protections civil political economic social and cultural have been given legal validation as countries ratify treaties participate in intergovernmental organizations and establish human rights tribunals and truth and reconciliation commissions yet notable human rights failures have marred the post declaration era including ongoing state violence toward citizens the selectivity of humanitarian intervention evidenced by the international community s failure to respond in rwanda and recent legislation in advanced democracies that trades some rights for protection against the threat of terrorism how are we to reconcile the language of rights with the reality do we live in an age of rights after all in protecting human rights todd landman provides a unique quantitative analysis of the marked gap between the principle and practice of human rights applying theories and methods from the fields of international law international relations and comparative politics landman examines data from 193 countries over 25 years 1976 2000 to assess the growth of the international human rights regime the effect of law on actual protection and global variation in human rights norms landman contends that human rights foreign policy remains based more on geo strategic interest than moral internationalism he argues that the influence human rights ideals have begun to have on states

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cannot be separated from the broader impact of socioeconomic changes that swept the globe in the late twentieth century landman concludes that international law alone will not suffice to fully protect human rights it must be accompanied by democratic government effective conflict resolution and just economic systems

Protecting Human Rights

2005 - 10 - 04

critically examines asean s human rights system in the context of southeast asian political legal developments and the global human rights discourse

International Protection of Human Rights

2009

what are human rights is there a set of global human rights that every person is entitled to should there be this book takes a look at what human rights are where they re being violated and what is being done to enforce them

Can ASEAN Take Human Rights Seriously?

2019-03-28

includes directory of organizations working on human rights

Human Rights

2012-05-15

human rights education for the twenty first century is a comprehensive resource for training education and raising awareness in a wide variety of settings both formal and informal a diverse group of contributors experienced activists education experts and representatives of several international governmental organizations provides a rich potpourri of ideas and real world approaches to initiating planning and implementing programs for teaching people about their human rights and fundamental freedoms this volume has been developed for a global audience of educators scholars in many disciplines nongovernmental organizations and foundation officers

Human Rights Worldwide

2006

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 Education for the Twenty-First Century

1997-04

in indian context

Human Rights and the Uses of History

2014-06-17

the subject of human rights is the first book to systematically address the human part of human rights drawing on the finest thinking in political theory cultural studies history law anthropology and literary studies this volume examines how human rights as discourse law and practice shape how we understand humanity and human beings it asks how the humanness that the human rights idea seeks to protect and promote is experienced the essays in this volume consider how human rights norms and practices affect the way we relate to ourselves to other people and to the nonhuman world they investigate what kinds of institutions and actors are subjected to human rights and are charged with respecting their demands and realizing their aspirations and they explore how human rights shape and even create the very subjects they seek to protect through critical reflection on these issues the subject of human rights suggests ways in which we might reimagine the relationship between human rights and subjectivity with a view to benefiting human rights and subjects alike

Human Rights and the Law

1996

well researched well presented comprehensive scholarly and up to date and will be of great usefulness to its intended audience reference reviews

The Subject of Human Rights

2020-09-22

theories of human rights are important as they can be a means to challenging entrenched and oppressive power these key essays take a philosophical approach to human rights questioning dominant theories and offering different perspectives on their application

Human Rights in Theory and Practice

1995

the rights of peoples

Human Rights

2003

selected by choice magazine as an outstanding academic book for 1999 born of a shared revulsion against the horrors of the holocaust the universal declaration of human rights has become the single most important statement of international ethics it was inspired by and reflects the full scope of president franklin roosevelt s famous four freedoms the freedom of speech and expression the freedom of worship the freedom from want and the freedom from fear written by a un commission led by eleanor roosevelt and adopted in 1948 the declaration has

become the moral backbone of more than two hundred human rights instruments that are now a part of our world the result of a truly international negotiating process the document has been a source of hope and inspiration to thousands of groups and millions of oppressed individuals

Human Rights in World Politics

2000

the african human rights system has undergone some remarkable developments since the adoption of the african charter on human and peoples rights the cornerstone of the african human rights system in june 1981 the year2011 marked the 30th anniversary of the adoption of the african charter it also marked 25 years since the african charter entered into force on 21 october 1986 this book aims to provide reflections on most of the major human rights issues in the past 30 years of the african human rights system in practice and discussion on the future the african charter s impact and contribution to the respect protection and promotion of human rights in africa the contemporary challenges faced by the african human rights system in responding adequately to the demands of rapidly evolving african societies and how the african human rights system can be strengthened in the future to ensure that the human rights protected in the african charter as developed in the jurisprudence of the african commission since the commission was inaugurated in 1987 are realised in practice the chapters in this volume bring together the work of 20 human rights scholars and practitioners with expertise in human rights in africa under the following general themes rights and duties in the african charter rights of the vulnerable under the african system implementation mechanisms for human rights in africa and towards an effective african regional human rights system

Indivisible Human Rights

1992

the world conference on human rights took place in vienna in 1993 and this book relates to this conference which was attended by representatives from 171 countries however the book is more than a record of a single conference it attempts to set out the policy issues in the many human rights debates surrounding the conference and what emerged from that process

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights

1999

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

The African Regional Human Rights System

2011-12-23

we are living through the endtimes of the civilizing mission the ineffectual international criminal court and its disastrous first prosecutor luis moreno ocampo along with the failure in syria of the responsibility to protect are the latest pieces of evidence not of transient misfortunes but of fatal structural defects in international humanism whether it is the increase in deadly attacks on aid workers the torture and disappearing of al gaeda suspects by american officials the flouting of international law by states such as sri lanka and sudan or the shambles of the khmer rouge tribunal in phnom penh the prospect of one world under secular human rights law is receding what seemed like a dawn is in fact a sunset the foundations of universal liberal norms and global governance are crumbling from the endtimes of human rights in a book that is at once passionate and provocative stephen hopgood argues against the conventional wisdom that the idea of universal human rights has become not only ill adapted to current realities but also overambitious and unresponsive a shift in the global balance of power away from the united states further undermines the foundations on which the global human rights regime is based american decline exposes the contradictions hypocrisies and weaknesses behind the attempt to enforce this regime around the world and opens the way for resurgent religious and sovereign actors to challenge human rights historically hopgood writes universal

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humanist norms inspired a sense of secular religiosity among the new middle classes of a rapidly modernizing europe human rights were the product of a particular worldview western european and christian and specific historical moments humanitarianism in the nineteenth century the aftermath of the holocaust they were an antidote to a troubling contradiction the coexistence of a belief in progress with horrifying violence and growing inequality the obsolescence of that founding purpose in the modern globalized world has hopgood asserts transformed the institutions created to perform it such as the international committee of the red cross and recently the international criminal court into self perpetuating structures of intermittent power and authority that mask their lack of democratic legitimacy and systematic ineffectiveness at their best they provide relief in extraordinary situations of great distress otherwise they are serving up a mixture of false hope and unaccountability sustained by human rights as a global brand the endtimes of human rights is sure to be controversial hopgood makes a plea for a new understanding of where hope lies for human rights a plea that mourns the promise but rejects the reality of universalism in favor of a less predictable encounter with the diverse realities of today s multipolar world

Human Rights

1994

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