



## **Advanced Course on Law, Development and Human Rights 17–21 August 2015**

### **Course Programme and Faculty**

**Sisay Alemahu Yeshanew**, PhD, Post-Doc Researcher, Institute for Human Rights, Åbo Akademi University

- Using law for development purposes

**Koen De Feyter**, PhD, Chair of International Law, University of Antwerp

- Taking stock: where are we now in human rights and development
- Development through a human rights lens
- Rights-holders - the individual in the center of development
- The local relevance of human rights to disadvantaged groups in developing countries
- States and IGOs as duty-bearers

**Thoko Kaime**, PhD, Lecturer, University of Leicester

- Contextuality and participation in interpretation and implementation of human rights
- Legality, legitimacy and overlegalisation

**Maija Mustaniemi-Laakso**, Doctoral Candidate, Institute for Human Rights, Åbo Akademi University

- Accountability

**Elina Pirjatanniemi**, LL.D., Armfelt Professor of Constitutional Law and International Law, Director of the Institute for Human Rights, Åbo Akademi University

- Human rights, development and environmental law

**Sirpa Rautio**, LL.M., Director of the Human Rights Centre, Finland

- Panel discussion

**Hans-Otto Sano**, PhD, Senior Researcher, The Danish Institute for Human Rights

- Impact and Change

**Alessandra Sarelin**, PhD, Post-Doc Researcher, Institute for Human Rights, Åbo Akademi University

- Background and history: separate and parallel tracks of human rights and development

**Tara Van Ho**, PhD, Post-Doc Researcher at the University of Aarhus, Project Associate at Essex Business & Human Rights Project

- Human rights, development and businesses
- Human rights, development and trade & investment law
- Human rights, development and conflict

Panel: Beyond development aid? The role of states, IGOs/IFIs and businesses in contributing to sustainable and equitable development

Elina Pirjatanniemi, Tara Van Ho, Sirpa Rautio, Hans-Otto Sano