

Europe and the Americas

Transatlantic Approaches to Human Rights

Public Seminar Series 2009



The Danish Institute
for Human Rights (DIHR)
in collaboration with the CBS
Center for the Study of the
Americas

Venue: DIHR, Nordskov Meeting Room, Wilders Plads 8H, 3rd floor
Convener: Eva Maria Lassen, Ph.D., Research Director

Approaching the topic

Eva Maria Lassen, DIHR

Civil or human rights? Dialogues on human rights in the United States and Europe

Professor dr. phil. Helle Porsdam, the Saxo Institute, University of Copenhagen

Thursday 19 February at 10:00 – 12:00

The past discontinued: American and European views on international criminal tribunals

Erik André Andersen, Ph.D., Analyst, DIHR

Thursday 26 February at 10:00 – 12:00

Latin American impact on global human rights law

Dr. jur. Jonas Christoffersen, Director, DIHR

Thursday 5 March at 10:00 – 12:00

Time for change? The power of the President of the United States and international law

Niels Bjerre-Poulsen, Ph.D., Center Director, the CBS Center for the Study of the Americas, and Peter Vedel Kessing, Ph.D., researcher, DIHR

Thursday 12 March at 10:00 – 12:00

Law as a tale of identity: different identities and different human rights conceptions in Europe and the Americas?

Sten Schaumburg-Müller, Associate Professor, Ph.D., School of Law, University of Aarhus

Thursday 19 March at 10:00 – 12:00

A human rights perspective on the use of imprisonment in the US and in Europe

Peter Scharff Smith, Ph.D., Research director, DIHR

Thursday 26 March at 10:00 – 12:00

Current challenges for human rights in Latin America

Mariclaire Acosta, Americas Director, International Center for Transitional Justice, New York

Thursday 2 April at 10:00 – 12:00

Contesting religious and non-religious territories: cases from Canada, the US and Denmark

Tim Jensen, Associate Professor, The Study of Religions, University of Southern Denmark

Thursday 16 April at 10:00 – 12:00

New approaches to human rights? Latin America's new constitutions

Gonzalo Abad-Ortiz, Senior Adviser to UNESCO, Lecturer at Sciences Po, Paris

Thursday 23 April at 10:00 – 12:00

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