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HUMAN RIGHTS CENTERS

HUMAN RIGHTS AND PEACE CENTRE (HURIPEC)
FACULTY OF LAW, MAKERERE UNIVERSITY, UGANDA

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Teaching:	Several undergraduate and masters courses; Diploma in Forced Migration & Refugee Studies; Annual school on International Criminal Law (2008+); student academy on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
Research:	Decentralization, Governance and Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
Publications:	East African Journal of Peace & Human Rights

The Human Rights and Peace Centre at the Faculty of Law, Makerere University is devoted to both teaching and research in human rights, democratic governance and the protection of vulnerable groups, in Uganda specifically, and the wider African continent generally. HURIPEC has pioneered the interdisciplinary teaching of human rights and ethics, leading to the adoption of new curricula in several faculties at Makerere where such subjects were not traditionally taught. It has also implemented projects on child survival, public legal education, minority rights and the specific situation of Northern Uganda.

Since 2006, HURIPEC has organized a number of research projects, specifically on: Decentralization and Human Rights; Rights and Democratic Governance, and on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, leading to the publication of several working papers that are available at www.huripec.ac.ug. Recent books include: *University Human Rights Teachers' Guide*, 2005 (by E. Wamala & G.W. Kasozi) and *Africa's New Governance Models: Debating Form and Substance*, 2007 (by J. Oloka-Onyango & Nansozi Muwanga).

THE GRADUATE PROGRAM IN HUMAN RIGHTS AT THE FEDERAL
UNIVERSITY OF PARÁ – BRAZIL

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Teaching: Graduate Degrees: Master's and Doctorate in Human Rights,
Coordinator: Prof. Dr. Paulo Sérgio Weyl Albuquerque Costa
Non-Degree Graduate Work: Course of studies for Specialization
in Election Law and Specialization in Criminology

Research: Constitutionalism, Democracy and Human Rights; Human Rights
and Social Inclusion; Human Rights and the Environment

Publications: Books published/organized and articles: COSTA, Paulo Sérgio
Weyla. *Direitos Humanos em Concreto*, Curitiba, Juruá, 2008;
BELTRÃO, J. F. et al. (Org.), *Antropologia e Patrimônio Cultural
- Diálogos e Desafios Contemporâneos*. Florianópolis - SC: Nova
Letra/ABA, 2007. v. 1. 353 p.; BRITO Filho, J. C. M., *Direito
Sindical*, 2. ed. São Paulo: Editora LTr, 2007. v. 1. 374; SCAFF,
Fernando Facury (Org.), *Constitucionalismo, tributação e direitos
humanos*, São Paulo: Renovar, 2007. v. 1. 327 p.

The program of Graduate Studies in Human Rights at the Federal University of Pará is structured around the following elements:

a) *Interdisciplinary Study*: Expertise in human rights requires a familiarity with different areas of knowledge. The teaching faculty brings together professors with degrees in law, sociology, anthropology, economics, and philosophy, which gives an interdisciplinary character to projects, areas of research, and curriculum structure.

b) *Focus on vulnerable groups*: The economic globalization that produced work conditions of a precarious nature and growth in unemployment increased the rate of exclusion in societies, affecting the capacity for public policy implementation by the United Nations. Within the program, the activities of teaching, research, and expansion of human rights have a focus on socially and economically vulnerable groups, specifically addressing the social inclusion of indigenous populations of the Amazon. With regard to human rights education, instruction focuses on the study of the living conditions of these groups, with the aim of offering the empirical expertise necessary for the promotion of their rights, as well as the carrying out of research that seeks alternatives to the current situation;

c) *Protection of human rights and the environment*: The set of problems faced in the Amazon Region requires a consideration of environmental factors. The ecological equilibrium of the environment is understood as a human right. In this sense, public policies that are developed for their protection are related in an intrinsic way to the sustainable use of the natural resources of the region. With this in mind, research in the area looks at the relationship between human rights protection and environmental protection in the sense of coordinating

sociocultural systems and the biophysical environment, and even examining the way in which nature is appropriated for use and the resulting transformation of Amazonian space;

d) *Collaboration with organizations for the protection of human rights*: Master's students in human rights will have to complete an internship with a governmental or non-governmental organization for the protection of human rights whose operations and activities will strengthen the empirical material for master's-level research. With regard to this, two goals are sought: the guidance of master's research toward the concrete problems of human rights violations in the region and the application of the experience obtained by the students with an aim to strengthen the actions of these institutions.

**CENTRE FOR COMPARATIVE AND PUBLIC LAW
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Teaching: The Centre for Comparative and Public Law ('CCPL') provides institutional support to the LL.M in Human Rights, through which core teaching in international human rights law is conducted. This programme offers places for one year full-time, or two years part-time study (more information below).

Research: Extensive, focusing on public law, international human rights law and comparative law. Visit http://www.hku.hk/ccpl/research_projects_issues/index.html

Publications: Extensive. Some examples include:

A. Books: *Interpreting Hong Kong's Basic Law—the Struggle for Coherence* (2008), edited by Hualing Fu, Lison Harris, and Simon NM Young; *Human Rights in Asia: A Comparative Legal Study of Twelve Asian Jurisdictions, France and the US*, (2006), edited by Carole Petersen, Albert Chen, and Randall Peerenboom; *Hong Kong's Constitutional Debates* (2005), edited by Johannes Chan and Lison Harris; *National Security and Fundamental Freedoms: Hong Kong's Article 23 under Scrutiny*, (2005), edited by Fu Hualing, Carole J Petersen, and Simon NM Young; *Enforcing Equal Opportunities: Investigation and Conciliation of Discrimination Complaints in Hong Kong* (2003), Carole J. Petersen, Janice Fong, and Gabrielle Rush

B. Occasional Papers: Please visit <http://www.hku.hk/ccpl/pub/occasionalpapers/index.html>

C. Submissions to Government: Please visit <http://www.hku.hk/ccpl/pub/submissions/index.html> [ccpl/pub/occasionalpapers/index.html](http://www.hku.hk/ccpl/pub/occasionalpapers/index.html)