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SLUTTEKSAMEN

Emnekode:	Human Rights
Emnenamn:	3360
Studiepoeng for emnet:	10%
Omfang av denne eksamenen i % av heile emnet:	60%
Eksamensdato:	December 6th 2011
Eksamensstad:	New York
Lengde/tidsrom:	3 hours
Målform:	English
Ant. sider inkl. framside	2
Tillatne hjelpemiddel:	Norwegian- English dictionary
Merknader:	Students will answer <u>one</u> of the two assignments
Ant. vedlegg:	

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ENGLISH:

EITHER

1. Claim: “In most states in the world, human rights as defined by the West are rejected or, more accurately, are meaningless.”

a) Explain why the proponents of this claim argue that the Western concept of human rights have limited viability and applicability in non-Western countries. According to them, what historical, ideological and developmental differences account for the claim?

b) Explain how the European Court of Human Rights and the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights, the two UN Covenants (the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights), and the Bangkok Declaration relate to the discussion.

c) What is your position on the issue? Discuss whether it is a good idea to create a legal mechanism akin to the European Court of Human Rights at the global level to adjudicate and enforce human rights? Why, Why not?

OR

2. In the class we have discussed several topics in relation to human rights. Choose two topics from the below list and

a) explain the main problem in that area in relation to human rights

b) explain the conflicting positions

c) explain your position on the issue and defend your own view by providing your own reasons

Topics of Discussion (Choose Two):

-Global Environmental

-World Poverty

-Global Labor

-Women’s Rights

-Intervention