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| **Title** | **Women's Rights and the Equality Principle** |
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| **Brief description** | This course provides an introduction to gender equality from a dual perspective:  Firstly the European regulatory framework will be introduced through the case law of the Court of Justice of the EU.  Secondly students get familiar with the equality principle in the USA. Special emphasis will be given to women in need, especially related to the COVID-19 outbreak. |
| **Schedule** | 1. General Introduction to the Equality Principle  2. Equality in the European Union  3. Pay Equality  4. Motherhood and Parenting  5. Intersectionality Issues  6. International Women’s Rights  7. The American Perspective of Equality  8.Women’s rights and reproductive health legislation  9. Corporate Social Responsibility and Equality  10. The Populist Backlash to Gender Equality  11.Women during the Pandemic  12.Summary |
| **Materials/Recommended readings** | * [The Populist Backlash to Gender Equality in International Fora: Analyzing Resistance & Response at the United Nations](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3769714), 35 MARYLAND JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 156 (2019). * [Restricting the Rights of Poor Mothers: An International Human Rights Critique of “Workfare”](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2189195), 33 COLUMBIA JOURNAL OF LAW & SOCIAL PROBLEMS 393 (2000) * The European Social Charter and the Employment Relation, Niklas Bruun, Klaus Lörcher, Isabelle Schömann and Stefan Clauwaert (eds), Hart Publishing 2017 |
| **Assessment/Exam** | Open book exam through Moodle after the course. |