

# ***SPRING 2018 HUMAN RIGHTS COURSE:*** **HR 320.05 RESOURCE EXTRACTION, DEVELOPMENT, AND HUMAN RIGHTS**



*Tuesdays, 5:10pm – 8:00pm, RH 304, 3 credits*

*Professor **Jehanne Henry**, Senior Researcher, Africa Division, Human Rights Watch*

This course evaluates the human rights impacts of investment and development projects, including projects in extractive industries (oil, gas, metals, and minerals), manufacturing (such as the garment industry), and large-scale infrastructure (such as dams). The course critically examines the role that international financial institutions, development agencies, and the private sector often play in perpetuating extreme wealth inequality and entrenching human rights abuses. Students will also explore how and whether rights-based approaches to investment and development can help level the playing field. The instructor, Jehanne Henry, is a senior researcher in the Africa Division at Human Rights Watch with tremendous knowledge on resource conflicts and human rights as well as extensive field experience in Sudan, South Sudan, and Kenya.

*HR 200 is a pre-requisite for 300-level courses. We are able to grant students permission, on a case-by-case basis, to enroll in this course without having completed that requirement.*

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