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Hertie School of Governance

The Hertie School of Governance is an international professional school of public policy in the German capital of Berlin. The school educates highly qualified students for leadership positions in government, business, and civil society, acting as a driving force for public debate. The academic approach of the school is multidisciplinary, international, and practice-oriented, with courses taught by internationally recognized professors from the fields of economics, social sciences, and law. The school was founded in 2003 by the Hertie Foundation, which remains a major funder and partner.

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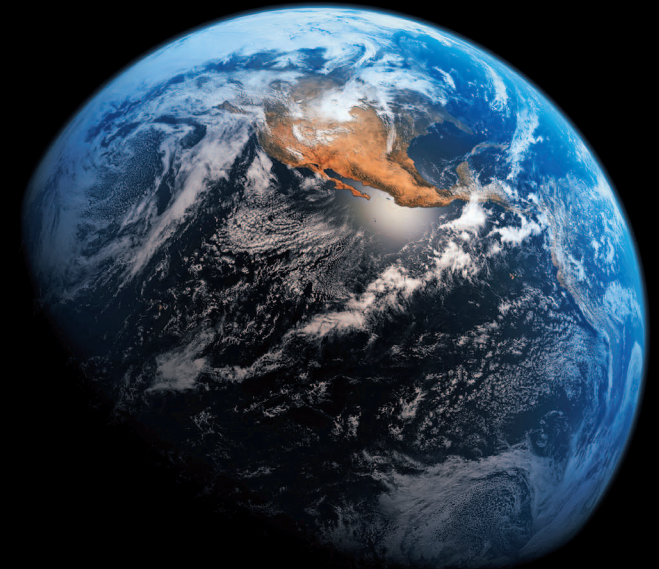
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Lectures

Human Rights in a Globalized World

Globalization offers new opportunities to promote human rights across borders, but it also poses challenges to existing human rights law. In today's fast changing world, human rights are relevant in areas ranging from political reconfiguration to economic globalization. One consequence includes shifts in sovereignty, with non-state actors becoming increasingly involved.

What role do global actors, such as large international companies, play today? What can be done to strengthen mechanisms such as voluntary standards of global governance to ensure respect for human rights across the globe? What special challenges do conflict zones present and what is the current human rights situation like here in Germany?

The Hertie School of Governance and Human Rights Watch have invited experts working at the heart of human rights issues across the globe. The lecture series aims to create an open dialogue forum on the various opportunities and challenges of globalization in the context of human rights today.

You are cordially invited to join us in the discussion.

Prof. Helmut K. Anheier, PhD
Dean
Hertie School of Governance

Wenzel Michalski
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Human Rights Watch

Human Rights and the Internet

20 October 2010, 6 pm



How can the Global Network Initiative defend freedom of speech?
Susan Pointer, Director, Public Policy, Google, London
Arvind Ganesan, Director, Business and Human Rights, Human Rights Watch, Washington

A Global Ethic in a Globalized World

23 November 2010, 11 am



A new paradigm of international relations.
Prof. Hans Küng, President, Global Ethic Foundation
Prof. Helmut K. Anheier, Dean, Hertie School of Governance

Human Rights in Russia

16 February 2011, 6 pm



What are the responsibilities of big business for human rights in Russia?
Martin Jäger, Head, Global External Affairs and Public Policy, Daimler AG
Anna Sevortian, Russia Office Director, Human Rights Watch, Moscow

Human Rights in Conflict Zones

16 March 2011, 6 pm



How to protect human rights in conflict zones, such as Israel and Gaza?
Emmanuel Nahshon, Minister, Embassy of Israel, Berlin
Peter Bouckaert, Director, Emergencies, Human Rights Watch, Geneva

Human Rights around the Persian Gulf

14 April 2011, 6 pm



Do violations in countries around the Persian Gulf result in radicalism?
Jürgen Chrobog, Chairman of the Board of Directors, BMW Foundation, State Secretary (ret.)
Christoph Wilcke, Senior Researcher, Middle East and North Africa Division, Human Rights Watch, Germany

Human Rights in Germany

16 May 2011, 6 pm



Defending human rights in Germany: Which challenges do we face?
Prof. Udo Di Fabio, Judge at the German Constitutional Court
Prof. Helmut K. Anheier, Dean, Hertie School of Governance