

GLOBAL SCHOOL ON SOCIOECONOMIC RIGHTS: 2014 HARVARD COURSE ON SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS LITIGATION

COURSE DATES: NOVEMBER 3-5, 2014 COURSE COST: USD 1000 (LIMITED SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE)



COURSE DESCRIPTION

This three-day intensive course is offered as part of the Global School on the Enforcement of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (Global School), and sponsored by the FXB Center for Health and Human Rights at Harvard University. The course offers participants an opportunity to develop specialist-level knowledge in relation to litigating sexual and reproductive rights at the national, regional and international level. Topics in the course include: abortion, criminalization of sex work, litigating LGBT rights in varied contexts, access to sexual and reproductive health entitlements, and working with marginalized groups in doing SRR advocacy. The course affords ample opportunities for engaging in discussions and network building with practitioners from across the globe.

Instructors are leading practitioners and judges in the field and come from Harvard University (USA); the University of Oslo and the Christian Michelsen Institute (Norway); the University of the Andes (Colombia); and the Center for Reproductive Rights. The course is conducted in English, is highly participatory, and uses case studies extensively. Last year's course included participants from twenty-four different countries worldwide. The course is designed for PhD students, scholars, practitioners (e.g., law, public health, human rights or development), policy-makers and advanced master's students. The number of participants is restricted, and fellowships are limited.

This year's course will be held in conjunction with a global conference at Harvard Law School on November 6-7. Course participants will be invited to the conference, which will bring together leading experts from around the world to discuss sexual and reproductive rights lawfare in international tribunals.

WHAT LAST YEAR'S STUDENTS SAID:



"Great course, quite high level, diverse perspectives highlighted, interesting blend of academics and practitioners"

"It brings together people with different experiences and background, allowing adequate sharing and comparing of perspectives -- it also interrogates the real issues - resources and other realities"

"I like the fact that this course goes beyond the nice language of conventions to the realities of resources as well as practical issues like how to frame arguments."

BACKGROUND ON THE PROGRAM ON THE HEALTH RIGHTS OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Part of the **Francois-Xavier Bagnoud Center for Health and Human Rights** at Harvard University, the **Program on the Health Rights of Women and Children (HRWC)** aims to promote equitable and sustained progress on women's and children's health and human rights at international and national levels. In addition to conducting original policy-oriented research and advocacy for increasing the incorporation and implementation of rights-based approaches in international development processes, the HRWC Program carries out research, training and advocacy to enhance the legal enforcement of health rights, in particular in relation to women and children.

BACKGROUND ON THE GLOBAL SCHOOL

The Global School is a consortium of institutions that provide international, regional and national training to practitioners, policy-makers, scholars and students on litigation of economic, social and cultural rights as well as spaces for cutting-edge research in theory and practice. In 2013, the Global School provided five courses: Africa (Pretoria), Latin America (Bogota), Health Rights (Cambridge), Vietnam (Hanoi) and Advanced International Course (Åbo). The Global School is coordinated from the University of Oslo and the partners currently include University of Åbo, University of Stellenbosch, University of Pretoria, University of Los Andes, University of Lanus, Nepal National Judicial Academy and UNESCO.

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