

HUMAN RIGHTS

Philosophy 19A
Legal Studies, Global Studies and
Peace and Conflict Studies
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PART III

WEEK 10
April 9

Taking Human Rights Seriously

Levin, "The Case for Torture" (LATTE)

WEEK 11
April 13

Are Some Rights More Basic Than Others?

Shue, "Three Basic Rights," pp. 5-9

Shue, "Security and Subsistence," pp. 13-34

Shue, "'Negative' Rights and 'Positive' Rights," pp. 35-64

Shue, "Liberty," pp. 35-64, all in **"BASIC RIGHTS:**

Subsistence, Affluence and U. S. Foreign Policy."

Nickel, "Human Rights as Minimal Standards," pp. 1-5

Nickel, "The Contemporary Idea of Human Rights," pp. 7-21

Nickel, "Human Rights as Rights," pp. 22-34

Nickel, "Making Sense of Human Rights," pp. 35-52; all in

MAKING SENSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS, Second Edition.

April 16

Negative v. Positive Rights: Torture and Subsistence

Michael Levin, "The Case for Torture" (LATTE)

Henry Shue, "Torture," (LATTE)

Peter Singer, "Famine, Affluence and Morality," pp. 1-14

Garrett Hardon, "The Case Against Helping the Poor," pp. 15-28

Peter Unger, "Living High and Letting Die," pp. 325-78 in

GLOBAL ETHICS, edited by Pogge and Hardon.

Onora O'Neill, "Lifeboat Earth" in

GLOBAL JUSTICE, edited by Pogge and Moellendorf

WEEK 12
April 20

Justifying Human Rights

Shue, "Realism and Responsibility," **BASIC RIGHTS**, pp. 65-110

Nickel, "A Framework for Justifying Human Rights," pp. 70-91

Nickel, "Economic Liberties as Fundamental Freedoms," pp. 123-36

Nickel, "Social Rights as Human Rights," pp. 137-53 in

MAKING SENSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS, Second Edition.

Shue, "Affluence and Responsibility," **BASIC RIGHTS**, pp. 111-30

Shue, "Nationality and Responsibility," **BASIC RIGHTS**, pp. 131-52

Shue, "Afterword: The Institutional Turn," **BASIC RIGHTS**, pp. 153-80

Nickel, "Eight Responses to the Relativist," pp. 168-84

Nickel, "The Good Sense in Human Rights," pp. 185-90 in

MAKING SENSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS, Second Edition.

PAPER NUMBER TWO is due, in class, on Tuesday, April 20th

April 23

National Identity v. Citizens of the World

Charles R. Beitz, "Justice and International Relations"
Michael Walzer, "The Distribution of Membership"
Brian Barry, "Humanity and Justice in Global Perspective"
Joseph H. Carens, "Aliens and Citizens: The Case for Open Borders"
David Miller, "The Ethical Significance of Nationality"
Robert E. Goodin, "What Is So Special about Our Fellow Countrymen?"
Jürgen Habermas, "Citizenship and National Identity"
David Held, "Democracy: From City-States to a Cosmopolitan Order?"
Thomas Pogge, "Cosmopolitanism and Sovereignty"
Jeremy Waldron, "Special Ties and Natural Duties"
in **GLOBAL JUSTICE** edited by Pogge and Moellendorf

WEEK 13

April 27

Who Are We? Responsibility in a Global Age

Alasdair MacIntyre, "Is Patriotism a Virtue?"
Charles R. Beitz, "Cosmopolitan Ideals and National Sentiment"
Onora O'Neill, "Rights, Obligations and World Hunger"
Amartya Sen, "The Concept of Development"
Avishai Margalit and Joseph Raz, "National Self-Determination"
Samuel Scheffler, "Individual Responsibility in a Global Age"
Richard Rorty, "Who Are We? Moral Universalism and Economic Triage"
Thomas Hurka, "The Justification of National Partiality"
Charles Taylor, "Conditions of an Unforced Consensus on Human Rights"
Stephen M. Gardiner, "The Real Tragedy of the Commons"
David Miller, "Distributing Responsibilities"
Richard W. Miller, "Moral Closeness and World Community"
in **GLOBAL ETHICS**, edited by Pogge and Hardon.

April 30

Obligations Beyond Our Borders

Thomas Nagel, "Poverty and Food: Why Charity Is Not Enough"
Amartya Sen, "Equality of What?"
Thomas Pogge, "Assisting" the Global Poor"
Alison M. Jaggar, "'Saving Amina': Global Justice for Women"
in **GLOBAL ETHICS**, edited by Pogge and Hardon
John Rawls, "The Law of Peoples"
Thomas Pogge, "An Egalitarian Law of Peoples"
Martha C. Nussbaum, "Human Capabilities, Female Human Beings"
in **GLOBAL JUSTICE** edited by Pogge and Moellendorf

There will be a quiz in class on Friday, April 30th. Paper topics for the FINAL PAPER will be handed out in class after the quiz. FINAL PAPERS are due on Monday, May 10th at 10:00 AM for ALL SENIORS and by 4:00 PM on May 14th for everyone else. Please hand your papers in at the Philosophy Department Main Office which is located in Rabb 303 on the top floor of Rabb.

Week 14

May 4

Where Do We Go From Here?

Power, "Conclusion" pp. 503-16 in **"A PROBLEM FROM HELL: AMERICA and the AGE OF GENOCIDE"**
Glover, "Some People and Not Others," pp. 401-04
Glover, "Ethics Humanized," pp. 405-10
Glover, "Epilogue: The Past Alive in the Present," pp. 411-04 in **HUMANITY: A MORAL HISTORY OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY**
Nickel, "the List Question," pp. 168-84
Nickel, "Minority Rights," pp. 185-90 in **MAKING SENSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS**, Second Edition.
Shue, "Afterword: The Institutional Turn," **BASIC RIGHTS**, pp. 154-180

The quiz will be handed back, in class, on Tuesday, May 4th