

# International Law of Contemporary Media

Fall semester 2009/2010

Tuesdays, 2-4 pm, UniS A027

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## Schedule of sessions

Session No / Date	Topics
Session 1: 15 September	Introduction to international media law and overview of the core themes
Session 2: 22 September	International human rights framework
Session 3: 29 September	International telecommunications law
Session 4: 6 October	The Internet: History, implications, jurisdiction in cyberspace and Internet governance
Session 5: 13 October	<b>Interactive session:</b> The boundaries of cyberspace: To regulate or not to regulate cyberspace?
Session 6: 20 October	International economic regulation: The World Trade Organization and its rules most pertinent to media <a href="#">Part 1</a>
Session 7, 27 October	International economic regulation: The World Trade Organization and its rules most pertinent to media <a href="#">Part 2</a>
Session 8, 3 November	Media globalisation and its discontents: UNESCO vs. WTO; public interest rules (cultural diversity, public service broadcasting, etc)
Session 9, 10 November	International intellectual property regime: An Introduction <b>Guest lecturer:</b> Dr Ingo Meitinger, Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property
Session 10, 17 November	<b>Interactive session:</b> The quest for cultural diversity in a new media environment: More or less regulation needed?
Session 11, 24 November	Emerging challenges and opportunities for media law
Sessions 12&13, 1&8 December	Q&As / Reserve
Exam	January 2010 (tbc)