

Human Rights Bibliography
Working Paper 3

The following lists key literature and documents on Human Rights, with entries covering online resources and materials housed in the British Library (shelfmarks and a brief description are included). The entries are largely from agencies of the United Nations, as well as various pressure groups, activists and NGOs. Most entries are monographic, but some are bibliographic. See further at British Library Online.

GENERAL

**Ghandhi, P.R. (ed) Blackstone's international human rights documents
Blackstone Press, 2000**

London Reference Collections shelfmark: OPL 341.3

Presents the texts of the principal human rights documents, including both international and regional instruments. The texts are listed chronologically within each subject heading, and have been updated to include a number of significant recent enactments. Contains an index.

**Alfredsson, G. and Eide, A. (eds) The Universal Declaration of Human Rights: a common standard of achievement
Kluwer, 1999**

London Reference Collections shelfmark: SPIS.323

A very detailed examination of the UDHR, explaining its origins and looking at each article. Contains an extensive bibliography.

**Dunne, T. and Wheeler, N.J. Human rights in global politics
CUP, 1999**

London Reference Collections shelfmark: SPIS.323.HUM

A collection of essays which seek to address the dichotomy between the global acceptance of human rights in theory, and the denial of those rights in practice. Theories of universal human rights are discussed in the first half of the collection; the second deals with the issue of human rights in relation to such groups as women, refugees and the media

**Savic, O. The politics of human rights
Verso, 1999**

London Reference Collections shelfmark: SPIS. 323 POL

A view of human rights from the standpoint of political philosophy. Consists of a collection of essays written by influential thinkers, which seek to define human rights as a universal concept, but with particular emphasis on the Yugoslavian experience. Contains extensive notes and a bibliography.

Shelton, D. Remedies in international human rights law

OUP, 1999

London Reference Collections shelfmark: SPIS. 341.481

Presents an account of the development of international human rights law and institutions and the procedures used to achieve remedies and redress. Indexed, and with a bibliography.

Johnson, M.G. and Symonides, J. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights: a history of its creation and implementation 1948-1998

UNESCO, 1998

London Reference Collections shelfmark: UNL.331.A/250

Published on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the UDHR, this book looks at the personalities involved in the creation of the declaration, the work involved in its drafting, and its eventual impact, with special emphasis on the contribution of UNESCO. A bibliography of relevant publications put out by each of the principal UN agencies is appended.

Gorman, R.F. and Mihalkanin, E.S. Historical dictionary of human rights and humanitarian organizations

Scarecrow, 1997

London Reference Collections shelfmark: YC.1998.a.2267

A list of human rights and humanitarian organizations 'private and governmental, national and international' including grassroots activists and mainstream institutions. Has a useful introduction which traces the concept of human rights back to its roots, providing a good starting point for research. Includes a detailed bibliography.

Robertson, D. A dictionary of human rights

Europa, 1997

London Reference Collections shelfmark: YC.2001.a.503

A collection of texts of the major human rights documents from Magna Carta, 1215 to the Convention on the Rights of the Child, 1989. Mainly aimed at "those who are not legal experts and who want to get a quick grasp of basic issues in human rights discourse".

Lawson, E. [compiled by] Encyclopedia of human rights

Taylor & Francis, 1996 2nd ed.

London Reference Collections shelfmark: OPL 323.403

Provides short bibliographies at the end of each significant entry. Two appendices list international instruments concerned with human rights, and give the status of international human rights conventions. There is also a subject index and a glossary.

Gibson, J.S. Dictionary of international human rights law

Scarecrow, 1996

London Reference Collections shelfmark: YC.1996.a.5024

Designed to guide the reader to 'sources, definitions, landmarks and cross references for 64 rights in international treaties and four "declared" rights'. A brief historical account of each right is also given. Includes a bibliography.

**Henkin, L. The age of rights
Columbia University Press, 1990**

London Reference Collections shelfmark: YC.1997.a.3430

The idea of human rights has won universal acceptance. However, individual societies may have different concepts of what such rights entail. This book of essays looks at human rights theory in three contexts: on the international scene, in the United States; and "here and there". The impact of competing ideologies is also explored. Indexed and with bibliographical notes.

**Friedman, J.R. and Sherman, M.I. (eds) Human rights: an international and comparative law bibliography
Greenwood, 1985**

London Reference Collections shelfmark: 2725.c.917

A multilingual bibliography providing 4,306 citations from world-wide sources in the fields of human rights, international law and comparative law. Organised in two sections: 'rights' and 'institutions', the bibliography aims to encompass 'both substantive and procedural' aspects of the international law of human rights and to provide a wide-ranging comparative perspective. There are author and subject indexes.

**Hannom, H. (ed) Guide to international human rights practice
Macmillan, 1984**

London Reference Collections shelfmark: OPL 341.3

Described in its introduction as a 'practical guide' to international human rights practice, this publication consists of a series of essays which attempt a broad overview of aspects of human rights law such as protection through the UN system. The work of other bodies in the field is also scrutinised.

**Brownlie, I. Basic documents on human rights
Clarendon Press, 1981**

London Reference Collections shelfmark: OPL 341.3

Contains the texts of the fundamental human rights documents created by the United Nations and other international organizations. Brief but useful bibliographies and explanatory notes provide references for further research. Indexed.

ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

CD-ROMs

United Nations Index

United Kingdom Official Publications (UKOP)

SIGLE (Grey literature)

Sociological Abstracts
Sociofile
Ageinfo
Childdata
Eurocat

ONLINE

Access-UN: includes documents from 1998 onwards

EUROLAW: includes judgements from the European Court of Human Rights

Social Sciences Citation Index: accessed via Web of Science

Human Rights Direct: current awareness, commentary, cases, links

Inside Web: contains details of approximately 20,000 current journals and 16000 conference proceedings in the fields of science, technology and the social sciences

Webspirs: numerous files, including the International Bibliography of the Social Sciences

JOURNALS

Butterworth's human rights cases
1997-

London Reference Collections shelfmark: ZC.9.a.5019

Commonwealth human rights law digest
1996 –

London Reference Collections shelfmark: ZC.9.a.4677

European human rights law review
1995 –

London Reference Collections shelfmark: ZC.9.a.4409

DSC shelfmark: 3829.718300

European human rights reports
1980-

London Reference Collections shelfmark: P.201/569

DSC shelfmark: 3829.718500

Human rights
1971-

London Reference Collections shelfmark: P.521/1516

DSC shelfmark: 4336.437000

Human rights case digest
1990-

London Reference Collections shelfmark: ZC.9.b.4577
DSC shelfmark: 4336.439150

Human rights law journal
1980-
London Reference Collections shelfmark: P.201/382
DSC shelfmark: 4336.440500

Human rights quarterly
1982 –London Reference Collections shelfmark: P.521/3768
DSC shelfmark: 4336.441500

International human rights reports (London Reference Collections shelfmark:
ZC.9.b.6998)
1994 –

International journal of human rights
1997-
London Reference Collections shelfmark: ZC.9.a.5078 & SPIS journals display
DSC shelfmark: 4542.288550

Journal of human rights law and practice
1991-
London Reference Collections shelfmark: ZA.9.a.6709

Rights and humanity: the journal of rights and humanity
1986 –
London Reference Collections shelfmark: ZK.9.b.2011

Study series, United Nations. Centre for Human Rights
1989-
London Reference Collections shelfmark: UNA287A/44
DSC shelfmark: 4336.442300

Update: Human Rights Watch
1995-
London Reference Collections shelfmark: ZK.9.a.5408

CHILDREN'S RIGHTS

Children's rights: reality or rhetoric
International Save the Children Alliance, 2000
London Reference Collections shelfmark: SPIS.323.352

A useful introduction to the subject of children's rights, setting out the history of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, and looking in detail at particular issues such as child soldiers and child labour. Analysis of a number of countries is also made, with an eye to ascertaining progress over the last ten years.

**Detrick, S. A commentary on the UN convention on the rights of the child
Nijhoff, 1999**

London Reference Collections shelfmark: YC.1999.b.5279

Looks in detail at each article of the convention and includes notes on its drafting history. Indexed and with a bibliography

**Kilkelly, U. The child and the European convention on human rights
Dartmouth, 1999**

London Reference Collections shelfmark: SPIS 341.481083094

Presents a detailed thematic examination of the European convention as it relates to children, with examples from case law which are of particular use to legal practitioners. Indexed and with a bibliography.

**Convention on the Rights of the Child: 2nd report by the United Kingdom
Stationery Office, 1999**

London Reference Collections shelfmark: BS40/210

A resume of every aspect of government action undertaken by the United Kingdom in fulfilment of the provisions of the Convention to which it is a signatory.

**Douglas, G. and Sebba, L. (eds) Children's rights and traditional values
Ashgate, 1998**

London Reference Collections shelfmark: SPIS 323.352

A book of essays dealing with the conflict inherent in traditional versus international concepts of children's rights in several cultures, viewed from the legal perspective. Has bibliographical notes.

**Van Bueren, G. (ed) International documents on children
Nijhoff, 1998**

London Reference Collections shelfmark: OPL 341.33

Consists of a series of significant texts on children, organised by subject. Protocols, Treaties, Recommendations and Resolutions adopted by international organizations are included, along with other relevant material such as non-binding Declarations. A brief essay setting out the historical framework provides a useful context.

**Mower, A.G. Jr. The Convention on the Rights of the Child: international law
support for children
Greenwood, 1997**

London Reference Collections shelfmark: YC.2001.a.1757

Investigates the background to the drawing up of the Convention on the Rights of the Child and comments on its substance and the way in which its provisions have been implemented. The Convention's prospects are also considered. Indexed and with a bibliography.

Freeman, M. (ed) Children's rights: a comparative perspective

Dartmouth, 1996

London Reference Collections shelfmark: YC.1996.a.1658

A book of essays, each of which discusses the implications of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child in relation to a number of different countries including England, Japan, Russia and Mozambique. With an index.

**John, M. (ed) Children in our charge: the child's right to resources
Jessica Kingsley, 1996**

London Reference Collections shelfmark: SPIS.323.352

One of a series of volumes dedicated to children's rights, this publication deals with the issue from several vantage points including those of education, health, and new technology and in the context of various political systems. Indexed, and with bibliographical references.

**Verhellen, E. (ed) Monitoring children's rights
Nijhoff, 1996**

London Reference Collections shelfmark: YC.2000.a.4820

A thorough examination of children's rights progress from every perspective, these essays are written by experts in their fields. The dichotomy between the attention paid to children's rights legislation and the widespread violation of those rights in practice is identified, and a case made for careful monitoring of the situation at international, regional and sub-national level. Indexed.

**LeBlanc, L.L. The convention on the rights of the child: UN lawmaking on
human rights**

University of Nebraska Press, 1995

London Reference Collections shelfmark: YC.1995.b.7492

Gives a detailed account of the UN Convention, describing its origins and background and offering an account of its drafting and ratification. Definitions of children's rights are given, as well as details of the Committee on the Rights of the Child and its workings. Indexed and with a bibliography.

**Van Bueren, G. The international law on the rights of the child
Nijhoff, 1995**

London Reference Collections shelfmark: YC.1995.b.6182

Looks at all aspects of the rights of the child including definitions, children's rights in particular circumstances such as juvenile justice, disablement, armed conflict and education, and traces the history of children's rights through a number of human rights instruments. Indexed and with bibliographical notes.

**Rogers, W.S. and Roche, J. Children's welfare and children's rights: a practical
guide to the law**

Hodder, 1994

London Reference Collections shelfmark: YK.1995.b.6814

Examines the whole spectrum of UK child welfare law and how the legal system operates in the wake of the Children Act. Indexed and with a bibliography.

JOURNALS (CHILDREN'S RIGHTS)

The international journal of children's rights

London Reference Collections shelfmark: ZC.9.a.3955

DSC shelfmark: 4542.165500

Children's rights [continued as *Kids*]

1972 -

London Reference Collections shelfmark: P.521/1226

Web site:

Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict (UN)

DISABILITY

Roulstone, A. Enabling technology: disabled people, work and new technology 1998

Open University Press, 1998

London Reference Collections shelfmark: SPIS 362.4048

Examines disabled people and their experiences with new technology in the light of attempts to break down the social barriers which prevent them from achieving their potential. Suggests that technology policy should be seen alongside other access issues as a fundamental human rights issue.

Degener, T. and Koster-Dreese, Y. (eds) Human rights and disabled persons: essays and relevant human rights instruments Nijhoff, 1995

London Reference Collections shelfmark: YC.1995.b.1640

A collection of essays addressing the legal framework which supports the human rights of disabled persons, and presenting all the relevant covenants, rules and instruments.

Doyle, B. Disability, discrimination and equal opportunities: comparative study of the employment rights of disabled persons Mansel, 1995

London Reference Collections shelfmark: YC.1995.b.4642

Looks at disabled person's employment rights in Britain, the European Community, the US, Canada and Australia and goes on to assess the way in which disability discrimination operates. Continues with a debate upon how the existing law can be enforced and new laws promulgated. Indexed and with a bibliography.

**Implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons: report of the Secretary-General [A/49/435]
United Nations, 1994**

London Reference Collections shelfmark: UNA 32

Reports on the implementation of the programme and the formulation of a long-term strategy for disabled persons.

**Despouy, L. Human rights and disabled persons
United Nations, 1993**

London Reference Collections shelfmark: UNA.287A/238

Looks at the legal issues respecting disabled people and the particular problems that face them. National and international responses are scrutinised, and ways to improve the situation and to educate the public are evaluated.

**Driedger, D. The last civil rights movement: Disabled Peoples' International
Hurst, 1989**

London Reference Collections shelfmark: YC.1989.a.7885

An account of the fight of disabled people for recognition of their rights in the post-war period, and in particular of their attempts at organization on both the national and international level. Contains notes and a bibliography.

GLOBALIZATION AND TECHNOLOGY

**Howse, R. and Matua, M. Protecting human rights in a global economy:
challenges for the World Trade Organization
Rights & Democracy, 2000**

London Reference Collections shelfmark: YA.2000.b.2798

A brief but useful evaluation of how trade liberalisation may affect human rights in the context of the burgeoning global economy and the efforts of the WTO to structure it.

**Addo, M.K. Human rights standards and the responsibility of transnational corporations
Kluwer, 1999**

London Reference Collections shelfmark: SPIS 341.753

A thorough investigation of the transnational corporation and its human rights obligations, focusing on codes of ethics in the fields of arms export, tourism and other social issues, and looking at the legal status of large companies and how to regulate them. Case studies provide detailed examples of the potential conflict between commercial activity and human rights. Indexed and with bibliographical notes.

Liberty (ed) Liberating cyberspace: civil liberties, human rights and the Internet 1999

Pluto Press, 1999

London Reference Collections shelfmark: SPIS 342.0858

A collection of essays which debate the question of free speech and censorship on the internet. Issues of copyright, European regulation policy and women and the internet are specifically addressed. Indexed.

Meyer, W. H. Human rights and international political economy in Third World Companies: multinational corporations, foreign aid and repression

Praeger, 1998

London Reference Collections shelfmark: SPIS 337.091724

Questions whether corporations violate the rights of people living in the Third World, and how they do so. Foreign investment, and the roles of foreign and multinational corporations are the economic factors scrutinised. Indexed and with a bibliography.

Weeramantry, C.G. Justice without frontiers: protecting human rights in the age of technology Vol 2

Kluwer, 1998

London Reference Collections shelfmark: SPIS 323

Addresses the increasing tension between scientific power and human rights, with particular emphasis on computers, nuclear weapons and energy, genetic engineering and medicine. Scrutinises the efficacy of codes of professional ethics as safeguards, and looks towards the hope of a more 'humanistic' science. Several case studies are given. Indexed and with bibliographical notes.

Woodiwiss, A. Globalization, human rights and labour law in Pacific Asia

Cambridge University Press, 1998

London Reference Collections shelfmark: YC.1999.b.5311

Described as "the first substantive contribution to a sociology of human rights", this book looks at cultural values in opposition to human rights, and sets these in the context of transnationalism. Pacific Asia serves as a model, with specific reference to the Philippines, Hong Kong, Malaysia and Singapore. Indexed and with an extensive bibliography.

Falk, R. On humane governance: towards a new global politics

Polity Press, 1995

London Reference Collections shelfmark: YC.1996.b.3994

This book postulates a movement towards 'geogovernance' and questions how this trend can be rendered more humane and people-centred. Indexed, and with bibliographical notes

Mahoney, K.E. and Mahoney, P. Human rights in the 21st century: a global challenge

Nijhoff, 1993

London Reference Collections shelfmark: YC.1994.b.1469

A substantial volume with contributions by many writers on a variety of human rights topics including mass communications, development and women's issues. It stresses the "interdependence of legal, social, economic and environmental problems which transcend national and international boundaries" and goes on to suggest a number of solutions. Indexed and with some bibliographical notes.

Weeramantry, C.G. (ed) The impact of technology on human rights: global case-studies

UN University Press, 1993

London Reference Collections shelfmark: YK.1993.b.11898

A collection of essays which look at the impact upon society of recent advances in technology and their implications for human rights in a number of countries, including Ethiopia, Thailand and Poland. Contains bibliographical notes.

**Defending the earth: abuses of human rights and the environment
Human Rights Watch, 1992**

London Reference Collections shelfmark: YA. 1993.a.14750

Provides numerous examples, taken from the world-wide media, of abuses of the environment and upon the rights of those peoples attempting to draw attention to them.

Weeramantry, C.G. (ed) Human rights and scientific and technological development

United Nations University, 1990

London Reference Collections shelfmark: YK.1991.b.4426

Essays commissioned by the United Nations University which look at the potential threats to human rights caused by scientific and technological advance such as, for example, medical experimentation, electronic intrusion into privacy and destruction of the environment. The issues are seen both specifically, and from the global perspective, and the response of the international community is debated. Contains bibliographies and bibliographical notes.

HEALTH

**Cherry, M.J. (ed) Persons and their bodies: rights, responsibilities, relationships
Kluwer, 1999**

London Reference Collections shelfmark: YC.1999.a.3637

A collection of essays which view the body from a philosophical standpoint, and which seek to establish rights and responsibilities in the context of bioethics. Indexed, with notes and bibliographies.

McLean, S. Old law, new medicine: medical ethics and human rights

Rivers Oram, 1999

London Reference Collections shelfmark: YC.1999.a.1990

Deals with human rights in relation to reproduction and abortion; and also with such issues as infant disablement and treatment of the dying. Indexed, and with bibliographical notes.

Alfredsson, G. and Tomasevski, K. (eds) A thematic guide to documents on health and human rights

Nijhoff, 1998

London Reference Collections shelfmark: SPIS 341.481

Contains the texts of human rights health standards, grouped according to subject and covering such issues as public health, HIV/AIDS, protection against health hazards, and access to health care. Extensively indexed, and with a chronological listing of documents.

Gostin, L.O. and Lazzarini, Z. Human rights and public health in the AIDS pandemic

Oxford University Press, 1997

London Reference Collections shelfmark: YC.2001.a.3760

The relationship between human rights and HIV/AIDS is a complex one. This book looks at the threat posed to affected persons by measures taken in the name of public health, and also investigates the vulnerability to infection of groups such as women and children in circumstances where their basic human rights are inadequately protected. A number of case studies illustrate potential dilemmas. Indexed and with a bibliography.

Brody, E. Biomedical technology and human rights

Dartmouth, 1993

London Reference Collections shelfmark: YC.1993.b.7088

Examines health and its relationship to international human rights. Among the issues discussed are aspects of reproductive technology, gene manipulation, euthanasia and transplantation. The second chapter provides a useful discussion of attitudes to human rights in the culture of science and technology. Indexed and with a bibliography.

Sieghart, P. AIDS and human rights: a UK perspective

British Medical Association Foundation for AIDS, 1989

London Reference Collections shelfmark: YK.1990.a.6735

A basic introduction to the issues involved in the conflict of interest between halting the spread of AIDS, and human rights. Indexed, and with bibliographical notes.

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Flood, P.J. The effectiveness of UN human rights institutions

Praeger, 1998

London Reference Collections shelfmark: SPIS.341.481

Examines UN human rights institutions and their activities, and analyses their strengths and weaknesses. Two specific case studies are used to explore the ways in which UN mechanisms operate, and conclusions are drawn as to their effectiveness. Contains bibliographical notes.

WEB SITES

Commission on Human Rights
Committee Against Torture
Committee on Economic, Social & Cultural Rights
Committee on Elimination of Discrimination against Women
Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
Committee on the Rights of the Child
Council of Europe – Human Rights Web
Directorate General of Human Rights (DGII)
European Court of Human Rights
Human Rights Committee
International Court of Justice

MINORITIES

Havemann, P. (ed) Indigenous people's rights in Australia, Canada & New Zealand

OUP, 1999

London Reference Collections shelfmark: YC.1999.b.3759

A collection of essays which examine many aspects of indigenous rights in these countries, including the setting up and administering of mechanisms to achieve the desired changes, the history of such attempts and the politicising of injustices. Indexed and with an excellent bibliography.

Richards, D.A.J. Identity and the case for gay rights: race, gender, religion as analogies

University of Chicago Press, 1999

London Reference Collections shelfmark: YC.2000.a.12120

A sociological analysis exploring the issue of gay identity in the context of precedents involving race, gender and religious toleration. Argues for the adoption of antisexist principles and 'free moral personality'. Includes an index and a bibliography.

Guiraudon, V. International human rights norms and their incorporation: the protection of aliens in Europe

European University Institute, European Forum, 1998 (EUI working paper EUF. no.98/4)

London Reference Collections shelfmark: UNP 721/22

Miller, D.H. Freedom to differ: the shaping of the gay and lesbian struggle for civil rights

New York University Press, 1998

London Reference Collections shelfmark: YC.1999.b.9131

An account of a number of specific events in the US political arena which demonstrate the difficulties experienced by gay men and lesbians in achieving civil rights. The author identifies the complex prejudices underlying discrimination and challenges the exclusion of such groups from the ordinary rights of citizenship. Indexed and with a bibliography

**Poulter, S. Ethnicity, law and human rights
Clarendon, 1998**

London Reference Collections shelfmark: SPIS 305.800942

The ethnically heterogeneous character of modern nations ensures that minority rights form an increasingly important item on the political agenda. This book surveys the situation in the UK from religious, legal and cultural perspectives, citing the experiences of groups such as Gypsies and Sikhs. Indexed and with a bibliography.

**Pritchard, S. (ed) Indigenous peoples, the United Nations and human rights
Zed Books, 1998**

London Reference Collections shelfmark: YC.1998.a.1725

A series of essays by expert practitioners in the field which examine the UN's human rights system and its relevance to the needs of indigenous peoples. Indexed and with a bibliography.

**Akermark, A.S. Justifications of minority protection in international law
Kluwer Law International, 1997**

London Reference Collections shelfmark: YC.1998.a.90

A legal view of minority rights, setting out a theoretical framework from the origins of minority rights in the League of Nations to its development under the UN, the Council of Europe and the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe. Contains an index and a bibliography.

**Cholewinski, R. Migrant workers in international human rights law
Clarendon, 1997**

London Reference Collections shelfmark: YC.1998.b.825

Migrant workers have traditionally received less protection from the international community than refugees. This book looks at the various types of relevant legislation at the national and international level, and provides a detailed case study which looks at migrant workers and their families in Europe. Indexed and with an extensive bibliography.

**de Villiers, B. (ed) The rights of indigenous peoples: a quest for coexistence
HSRC, 1997**

London Reference Collections shelfmark: YA.1998.a.11821

Essays examining the rights of indigenous peoples in Canada, Australia and in a number of African states, and focussing particularly on the efforts the traditional leaders of these communities must face in choosing the best way forward. The contributors are all natives of the countries discussed, enabling them to speak with "inside" authority. With bibliographical notes.

**Shapiro, I. and Kymlicka, W. Ethnicity and group rights
New York University Press, 1997**

London Reference Collections shelfmark: YC.2000.a.10938

Essays exploring ethnicity and group rights from a number of viewpoints, looking firstly at the idea of toleration and going on to discuss the legal processes and distinctions involved. The dynamics of inclusion and exclusion are then described in a selection of countries, and also in the context of gay politics. Indexed and with bibliographical notes.

**de Varennes, F. Language, minorities and human rights
Nijhoff, 1996**

London Reference Collections shelfmark: YC.1996.b.3309

Language can be a 'signalling point' identifying those who are "different". This book looks at state and international approaches to language and freedom of expression and demonstrates how these can result in human rights infringements. An appendix lists relevant declarations and instruments, and other legal documentation. Indexed and with a bibliography.

**Opalski, M. and Dutkiewicz, P. (eds) Ethnic minority rights in Central Eastern
Europe
Canadian Human Rights Foundation, 1996**

London Reference Collections shelfmark: YA.1998.b.4752

A collection of articles surveying the ethnic minorities in the countries of the region concerned, giving a brief demographic and historical account of their situation, and evaluating their existing rights. Indexed.

**Esman, M.J. and Telhami, S. International organizations and ethnic conflict
Cornell University Press, 1995**

London Reference Collections shelfmark: YC.1995.b.7679

Essays which look at the role of international organizations after the second world war, specifically with regard to their interventions in Lebanon and Yugoslavia. Although not principally concerned with human rights, the book looks carefully at the way in which the prevailing norm of the inviolability of state sovereignty conflicts with the needs of ethnic minorities. Indexed and with a bibliography

**Rupesinghe, K. Ethnic conflict and human rights
UN University, 1994**

London Reference Collections shelfmark: YK.1995.b.5314

Comprises papers from an international seminar focusing on ethnic conflict and its impact on human rights and conflict resolution. Northern Ireland, South Africa, Nicaragua and Sri Lanka are the principal areas discussed. Has bibliographical notes.

**Deng, F.M. Protecting the dispossessed: a challenge for the international
community
Brookings Institution, 1993**

London Reference Collections shelfmark: YC1994.a.1996

Deals with the plight of internally displaced persons. Looks in detail at the situations in Yugoslavia, Russia, Somalia, The Sudan, El Salvador and Cambodia and considers the appropriateness of the international response.

**Rupesinghe, K. and Verstappen, B. Ethnic conflict and human rights in Sri
Lanka: an annotated bibliography Volume 1
Zell, for the International Peace Research Institute, 1989**

London Reference Collections shelfmark: YC.1989.b.752

A very substantial annotated bibliography which tackles all aspects of human rights in the region, including the effects of Sinhala and Tamil nationalism, freedom of the person and speech, legislation and collective violence. Has author, subject and geographical indexes.

Rupesinghe, K., Verstappen, B. and Philip, A.S . Volume 2: 1989-1992
Zell, 1993

London Reference Collections shelfmark: 2725.g.1784

**Crawford, J. (ed) The rights of peoples
Clarendon, 1992**

London Reference Collections shelfmark: YC.1992.b.3198

This volume of essays makes a distinction between the rights of groups and those of individuals and questions how far the needs of both reinforce or are incompatible with each other. Among the topics covered are the rights of indigenous peoples, cultural rights, and the status of group rights in international law. Has an index and an excellent bibliography.

**Thornberry, Dr.P. Minorities and human rights law
Minority Rights Group, 1991**

London Reference Collections shelfmark: YC.1991.b.8036

A basic but useful introduction to the topic of minority rights, set in the context of human rights law. Has a brief bibliography.

**International journal on minority and group rights
1997-**

London Reference Collections shelfmark: ZC.9.a.3960

NGOs

Korey, W. NGOs and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

Macmillan, 1998

London Reference Collections shelfmark: SPIS 323.0601

An in-depth study of the role of nongovernmental organizations and their involvement in human rights, from their beginnings in the aftermath of the Second World War to their current concerns.

Power, J. Amnesty International: the human rights story

McGraw-Hill, 1981

London Reference Collections shelfmark: X.525/10213

An account of the creation of Amnesty International and its attempts to counter human rights abuses in a number of countries, including Tanzania and the USSR. Indexed.

Amnesty: the journal of the British section of Amnesty International

1983 -

London Reference Collections shelfmark: P.821/369

Amnesty International newsletter

1976-

London Reference Collections shelfmark: P.525/559

WEB SITES

Amnesty International
Anti-slavery
Association for the Prevention of Torture
EarthRights International
The Global Alliance against Traffic in Women
Human Rights Watch

RELIGION

Gustafson, C. and Juviler, P. (eds) Religion and human rights: competing claims?

Sharpe, 1999

London Reference Collections shelfmark: YC.1999.b.3031

A collection of essays which investigate the compatibility of human rights and religious systems, particularly in the light of religion's 'ambiguous' relationship to the

rights of women, the protection of the environment, and the imposition of criminal justice. Indexed, and with bibliographical references.

**Mayer, A.E. Islam and human rights: tradition and politics
Westview, 1999**

London Reference Collections shelfmark: YC.1999.b.6612

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An investigation of Chinese human rights issues which seeks to reconcile Confucianism with libertarian concepts of the individual, and suggests ways in which Confucian values and programmes can help authoritarian regimes to evolve into more liberal forms of government.

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Consists of a number of texts issued by the ecumenical movement.

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A collection of papers originally presented at a conference sponsored by the Journal of Buddhist Ethics, this book questions the appropriateness of the term 'human rights'

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Examines Seventh-day Adventist history, ethics and religious beliefs in an attempt to explain inconsistencies in the church's attitude to human rights. The book goes on to focus specifically on three major social issues: poverty, racial, and gender division. Indexed and with a bibliography.

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Describes human rights abuses in the Sudan, and looks at the potential conflict between certain interpretations of Islam and human rights discourse. Examines particularly the issues of free speech and the situation of Muslim women in the area.

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Columbia University Press, 1996**

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An excellent collection of essays covering the relationship between a variety of religions and the human rights of particular groups. The writers explore the philosophical and cultural aspects of the debate, questioning the ways in which the individual is conceptualised in different belief systems. Indexed and with bibliographical notes.

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M. Nijhoff, c1996

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A two-volume work consisting of essays which look at human rights from the religious perspective. This encompasses both religious human rights and the attitudes of particular faiths to the human rights issue itself. Indexed, and with an extensive bibliography.

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Greenwood Press, 1993

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An account of the influence of the Catholic church in the United States in the formative post-war years, and of its attitude to international human rights. With a bibliography.

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Kaveri Books, 2000

London Reference Collections shelfmark: YA.2000.a.8763

A brief study which addresses the plight of large numbers of Indian women, detailing the human rights violations suffered by them despite existing constitutional provisions and guarantees. Includes the texts of relevant legislation. Indexed and with a short bibliography.

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Routledge, 1999

London Reference Collections shelfmark: SPIS 305.42

This collection of essays looks at human rights from an unusual perspective, arguing that violations of women's rights stem from their lack of freedom to "move in space" due to physical and emotional imprisonment within the home. Case studies provide examples in the developed and the developing world, and focus upon how the planning process is crucial to women's progress. Indexed and with bibliographical notes.

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Edwin Mellen, 1999

London Reference Collections shelfmark: YC.2000.a.1964

A book of essays which examine the cultural background of women's rights, and the recognition of those rights as human rights issues per se. Goes on to look at the challenges faced by women's rights organizations in a number of African countries, including Morocco, South Africa and Uganda.

Iyer, S. The struggle to be human: women's human rights 2000

Books for Change, 1999

London Reference Collections shelfmark: YA.2000.a.8761

An account – with numerous examples – of human rights violations against women in India.

Petchesky, R.P. and Judd, K. (eds) Negotiating reproductive rights: women's perspectives across countries and cultures
Zed, 1998

London Reference Collections shelfmark: SPIS 363.96

The concept of reproductive and sexual rights has different meanings for women according to their circumstances. This collection of essays looks at a number of communities in the developing countries, investigating such issues as patriarchal attitudes and traditions, and the impact on women's reproductive choices of modernisation and sexual taboos. Based on group and individual interviews.

Afkhami, M. (ed) Faith and freedom: women's human rights in the Muslim world
Tauris, 1995

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A collection of essays which scrutinise aspects of women's human rights experience in a number of Muslim states and which discuss and document the politics of gender in these societies and the efforts of women's groups to gain a voice. Indexed and with bibliographical references.

Alfredsson, G. and Tomasevski, K. (eds) A thematic guide to documents on the human rights of women
Nijhoff, 1995

London Reference Collections shelfmark: YC.1997.b.1908

A collection of legal texts grouped together according to subject-matter. A detailed index, with references to allied international instruments reinforces the thematic approach.

Cook, R.J. Women's health and human rights
World Health Organization, 1994

London Reference Collections shelfmark: UNO 142a/105

As the foreword makes clear, this is 'a lawyer's view of women's health' rather than that of a medical practitioner. The book takes a close look at international human rights treaties, with an eye to their implications for women's health in those countries which have signed up to them. Has bibliographical notes.