

Contribution to the course  
LAW AND DEVELOPMENT

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**Preliminary remark:** At the Faculty of Law of Universitas Gadjah Mada the courses are shared by several lecturers. This table informs about my four lectures in the course "Law and Development" (LL.M program) from 23.09. to 14.10.2026. They complement those of my colleagues *Prof. Dr. Tomi Suryo Utomo* and *Dr. Yance Arizona*.

### **Seminars 5 & 6: Rule of Law and Development** (23.09., 30.09.)

- Keynote: The rule of law - a key to development?
- I. The concept of the rule of law
- II. The different historical manifestations of the concept of the rule of law
- III. The spreading of the idea of rule of law in the wake of globalisation and development
- IV. Recent challenges to the rule of law
- V. The fundamental importance of the rule of law for the sustainable development of the economy, society and the state
- VI. Rule of law, development and the need for advanced legal education
- VII. Anchoring the rule of law in the law
- VIII. The various elements of the rule of law
  - 1) The subjection of all activity of public institutions to the law
  - 2) The principle of statutory reservation
  - 3) The principle of proportionality
  - 4) The principles of legal certainty and protection of legitimate expectations
  - 5) The guarantee of effective legal protection
  - 6) Principles in the fields of criminal and criminal procedure law
  - 7) Principles of fair administrative procedure
  - 8) State liability (public liability) for illegal acts of public authorities
  - 9) Transparency as an essential general element of the rule of law?

### **Seminar 7: Human Rights, Business and Development in the Globalised World** (07.10.)

- I. Human rights as universal values and binding law
- II. The impact of effective human rights protection on development
- III. Globalisation and human rights in developing countries
- IV. International business and human rights in developing countries
- V. In particular: legislation on corporate human rights due diligence in supply chains

### **Seminar 8: The Need for a Sophisticated Modern Administrative Law for a Sustainable Development** (14.10.)

- I. The need for a modern, professional and rule of law-based public administration to support development
- II. The need for such public administration to operate on the basis of an elaborate, clear, well-structured and logically consistent administrative law
- III. The need for a detailed, clear and logical system of requirements for the lawfulness of administrative action
- IV. The need for unimpeded access to justice and effective legal protection for everyone to remedy illegal administrative action that may jeopardise development

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