



**Opening Symposium "Should States Ratify Human Rights Conventions?",
Centre for Advanced Study, Oslo, 17-18 August 2009**

Monday 17 August

REGISTRATION AND COFFEE **9:00**

OPENING SESSION 1 **9:30-9:50**

Welcoming presentation of residents, affiliates and PHD students

Professor Geir Ulfstein, University of Oslo

PROJECT DESCRIPTION **9:50-10:10**

Professor Geir Ulfstein, University of Oslo

Professor Andreas Follesdal, University of Oslo

BREAK **10:10-10:30**

THE MAIN FIELDS OF RESEARCH **10:30-12:00**

Law

Prof. Geir Ulfstein, University of Oslo

Political Science

Prof. Beth Simmons, Harvard University

Political Theory

Prof. Andreas Follesdal, University of Oslo

BREAK **12:00-12:20**

QUESTION AND DISCUSSION **12:20-13:00**

LUNCH **13:00-14:00**

RESIDENT PROJECTS **14:00-17:00**

Central issues residents will be pursuing individually and in subgroups

DINNER @ CAS **18:00**

Tuesday 18 August

Research Training Course: PHD Presentations **8:00-12:30**

Chairs: Andreas Føllesdal and Geir Ulfstein

General Commentator: Lionel McPherson

Commentators: Geir Ulfstein and Lionel McPherson **8:00-9:00**

Richard Hustad and Kjetil M. Larsen

Commentator: Mads Andenæs **9:00-10:00**

Malcolm Langford and Rozemarijn van der Hilst

COFFEE **10:00-10:30**

Commentator: Anne Julie Semb **10:30-11:00**

Hadi Khosravi Lile

Commentator: Anne Hellum **11:00-12:00**

Kabita Pandey and Tadesse Kassa

Commentator: Geir Ulfstein **12:00-12:30**

Sanna Hyttinen

CONFERENCE **14:00-18:00**