**Equality movements from the 19th century to the present:** Dr. BERKES, Lilla

**Aim of the course:**

Examining the long-standing effects of the previous 150 years of the internationally influential equality movements, their historical-social-political background, long-term effects, the emerging moral and legal disputes, examining the questions of exercise of power, resistance and the assurance of human rights. The subject, in line with the University's commitment, places great emphasis on the nature law fundamentals of equality and on the examination of the current Christian persecutions.

**Outline of the course:**

The course focuses on the followings: USA - slavery, black population; women's rights movements; Mahatma Gandhi Movement; Nelson Mandela and apartheid in South Africa; Mianmar / Burma, Buddhism and rohingya people; Christian persecutions today. The subject of the first lesson is the description of the main philosophies of equality (Aristotle, Hobbes, Rousseau, Hume, Babeuf-Marechal, Temkin, Williams, Nozick, nature law theories). Next, the structure of each course will be: the history of the country, its society in the relevant period, the constitutional / legal environment, the appearance, development, results of the movement, its reception and dispute. The course will also focus on case law, important acts and other written sources.
Testing and evaluation: Performance during classes. Three degree grade.

**Course materials:**

**I. Speeches:**
Abraham Lincoln: Gettysburg's speech
Emmeline Pankhurst: Freedom or Death
Mahatma Gandhi: There is no salvation for India
Martin Luther King: I have a dream
Malcolm X: The Ballot or the Bullet
Aung San Suu Kyi: Without Fear
Nelson Mandela: Long walk to freedom

**II. Other sources**
The Lincoln-Douglas Debates (1858)
Dred Scott v. Sandford (1857)
Plessy v. Ferguson (1869)
Emancipation proclamation
Brown v. Board of Education (1954)
The waves of feminism
Nineteenth amendment of the US Constitution
Leser v. Garnett (1922)
Married Women's Property Act (1882)
Murray v. Perason (1936)
Missouri ex rel. Gaines v. Canada (1938)
McLaurin v. Oklahoma State Regents (1950)
Browder v. Gayle (1956)
Loving v. Vigrinia (1967)
Civil Rights Act (1968)