

Bio

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Education:

- Master of Arts in Human Rights Law, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London
- Bachelor of Arts in International Relations, Malmö University

Teaching Areas:

- Human Rights and International Organizations
- Transnational Corporations and Labour Welfare
- Part-time internship for exchange students
- Internship for regular SPD students
- Internship seminar

Research Areas/Expertise:

Fluent in six languages, Ajarn Ilora is a polyglot from Helsinki, Finland. Prior to joining the SPD Programme, she was working as an intern for the International Labour Organization (ILO) at the United Nations in Bangkok. She is currently working as a consultant for the ILO in the area of labour migration. Ajarn Ilora is particularly interested in the concept of human rights, gender and identity with a specific focus in South and Southeast Asia. Her MA dissertation focused on the analysis of the impact of colonial laws in the context of gender identity and sexual orientation in Bangladesh.

Current Research Projects:

Is the right always just? Concept of welfare and human rights in modern-day Finland
(ongoing)

Publications:

"Please let us exist" - a queer legal analysis of Section 377 of the Bangladeshi Penal Code
(MA dissertation).