

## MHRS - 11

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- Unit 19 Conventions on the protection of all person from torture, and other Cruel, Inhuman, Degrading Treatment or Punishment, 1984
- Unit 20 Convention for the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of genocide, 1948

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- Unit 18 Problems in Universalising Human Rights Norms
- Unit 19 Obstacles to Dissemination of Human Rights Research
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- Unit 16 Ethics in Social Science Research

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