



## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS PRETORIA HUMAN RIGHTS MOOT COURT 2011

The University of Lucerne will participate for the third time in the World Human Rights Moot Court Competition in Pretoria, South Africa in 2011. The competition will be held on December 8 and 9, 2011. The team of the Chair of Comparative and Anglo-American Law will organize and coach a team of two students to attend this competition. The teams from the University of Lucerne in 2009 and 2010 made it to the final round in Pretoria and in 2009 won the competition.

The World Human Rights Moot Court Competition is a unique competition established by the University of Pretoria and organized with the support of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights. Through their participation in the moot court students will be trained in the United Nations system for protecting human rights. Written on a cutting-edge human rights topic, students will work with a hypothetical case which forms the basis of the competition. On the basis of the hypothetical, the students will argue the merits of the case by writing legal memoranda and preparing oral arguments for presentation in front of human rights experts.

More information is available at: [www.up.ac.za/law](http://www.up.ac.za/law)  
UNILU students can receive up to 16 ECTS, and have the opportunity to travel to Pretoria, South Africa for the oral phase of the competition (upon acceptance to final round).

This competition is limited to teams of two students.

### Details of the Competition:

- The final rounds for the competition will take place on December 8 and 9 in Pretoria, South Africa.
- Participants must be Master students (at least by fall 2011). Interested Bachelor students who expect to complete their degree before then are encouraged to apply.
- Completion of a class in public international law or human rights law would be useful, but not required.
- The Competition lasts one semester (with some work in the summer) and a total of up to 16 ECTS can be awarded
- Participants will gain invaluable experience in practical lawyering, such as oral arguments, case preparation, legal research and cutting edge human rights issues.
- The competition will be conducted in English.