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Study Group (Part One)

Human Rights in the post-modern World: Relevance and Effectiveness

Session One: June 17, 2016 **Venue:** Department of Law, University of Dhaka

Key points of discussion

1. Concept of post-modernism: Brief introduction and Historical Review
2. Evolution of the modern notions of Human Rights: Impact of the major global wars
3. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 1948 and the inception of the United Nations
4. Divergence between Civil-Political rights and Economic-Social-Cultural rights
5. The Ideological conflict of the cold-war and the impacts of decolonization
6. Significant incidents that marked failures of Human Rights paradigm
   Myanmar (1982); Rwanda (1994); Afghanistan (2001); Iraq (2003); South Sudan (2013) and Syria (2013)
7. Divergence and convergence of derogable and non-derogable rights
8. Notions of Human rights in a totalitarian state
9. The Right to 'Have Human Rights'
10. Conclusion

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