

EMPLOYMENT

Professor of Constitutional, Human Rights Law and Administrative Law, Faculty of Government and European Studies, New University, December 2021 – present. Ljubljana/Kranj Slovenia,

- Teaching and supervising undergraduate and postgraduate students on human rights law, administrative law, international law and business and human rights;
- Researching and publishing monographs and articles on business and human rights and rule of law;
- Providing guidance on quality assurance in higher education.

Professor of Constitutional, Human Rights Law and Administrative Law, European Faculty of Law, New University, December 2021 – present. Ljubljana/Kranj Slovenia.

- Teaching and supervising undergraduate and postgraduate students on human rights law, administrative law, international law and business and human rights;
- Researching and publishing monographs and articles on business and human rights and the rule of law.

Visiting Professor of Human Rights Law, Faculty of Law, European University Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder), Germany, March 2019 – present. Ljubljana/Kranj Slovenia.

- Teaching postgraduate courses on criminal justice and human rights, and supervising postgraduate students

Consultant in Business and Human Rights and the Rule of Law, January 2019 – onwards.
Writing and editing reports on business and human rights, and the rule of law.

Visiting Professor of Human Rights Law, Riga Graduate School of Law, Latvia, March 2020 – 2024.

- Co-teaching postgraduate course on business and human rights.

Associate Professor of Human Rights Law, Faculty of Government and European Studies, New University, December 2016 – November 2021. Ljubljana/Kranj Slovenia

- Teaching and supervising undergraduate and postgraduate students on human rights law, administrative law, international law and business and human rights.
- Researching and publishing monographs and articles on business and human rights, human rights law, international law and rule of law;
- Providing guidance on quality assurance in higher education.

Assistant Professor of Human Rights Law, Faculty of Government and European Studies, New University, September 2011 – November 2016. Ljubljana/Kranj Slovenia.

- Teaching and supervising undergraduate and postgraduate students on human rights law, administrative law, international law and business and human rights.
- Researching and publishing monographs and articles on business and human rights and the rule of law;

- Providing guidance on quality assurance in higher education.

Dean, European Faculty of Law, New University, May 2020 – September 2022. Ljubljana, Slovenia.

- Managing and leading higher education institution in the field of law.

Researcher, CIDP - Lisbon Public Law Centre, Faculty of Law of the University of Lisbon
CIDP - Lisbon Public Law Centre, Faculty of Law of the University of Lisbon. Project "Human rights & business: regulação e deveres das empresas emergentes de normas de proteção de direitos humanos" (no.UIDB/04310/2020), Lisbon, Portugal, September 2021 – onwards.

- Researching on business and human rights.

Max Weber Postdoctoral Researcher, European University Institute, Firenze, Italy, August 2009 - September 2010.

- Researching and publishing monographs and articles on human rights, law business and human rights and the rule of law;

Lecturer in Human Rights Law, New York University in Florence, January 2010 - September 2010.

- Teaching undergraduate course on international human rights;

International Criminal Court, judicial trainee, November 2008 - May 2009.

- Writing, revising and editing analytical memorandums commentaries on the substantive and procedural law of the Rome Statute, including modes of liability, war crimes and crimes against humanity.

University of Aberdeen, School of Law, Aberdeen, Scotland, United Kingdom - tutor and lecturer. October 2005-October 2008. Teaching responsibilities included in every term:

- EU Substantive Law (30 hours);
- EU Law (Institutions and Judicial System, 15 hours);
- Public International Law (12 hours);
- LL.M course on International criminal law: (4 hours);
- LL.M course on International Human Rights Law (2 hours).

European Ombudsman, European Parliament, Strasbourg, France – trainee lawyer, Sep.2004-Aug.2005.

- Handling of complaints in English, Slovenian, Spanish and German;
- research on the regional legal systems and judicial/extra-judicial remedies against human rights violations;
- drafting of letters of reply of the Ombudsman to the complainants and the institutions or bodies complained against;
- Communications: Events-management support and proofreading of official documents.

EDUCATION

PhD, University of Aberdeen. October 2005 – July 2009.

Thesis: Corporate Responsibility for Fundamental Human Rights

LLM, International Human Rights Law, with distinction, University of Lund. 2003-2005.

University Graduate Lawyer, University of Ljubljana, School of Law, 1997-2002.

Bachelor of Science in International Development, University of London, 2013-2018.

DIPLÔME de droit international et de compare des Droits de l'Homme (merit), Strasbourg, France, Institut International des droits de l'homme (Founded by René Cassin), July 2005.

Diploma (merit) in Human Rights Law, Academy of European Law, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, 2004, June 2004.

RESEARCH GRANTS AWARDED

Jernej Letnar Čerňič, J5-50171, Corporate accountability, human rights, and climate change: Towards coherent and just domestic and international legal order (2023-2026), Slovenian Research and Innovation Agency.

Jernej Letnar Čerňič, The Start Circular project (2021-2024) – funded by the Erasmus+ programme of the EU (Grant Number: 1-FR01-KA220-HE 000030239O).

Jernej Letnar Čerňič, Jean Monnet Module: EU Human Rights and Business Law, 1.10. 2022 – 30.9. 2025 (grant number (101085634).

Jernej Letnar Čerňič, 3J5-1790, Holistic approach to business and human rights: a normative reform of Slovenian and international legal order, Slovenian Research and Innovation Agency (2018-2023).

Jernej Letnar Čerňič, J5-7359, Reform of democratic and rule-of-law state in Slovenia 1.1.2016—31.12.2018, Slovenian Research and Innovation Agency.

Jernej Letnar Čerňič, Z5-5544, Corporate human rights obligations under economic and social human rights, Slovenian Research and Innovation Agency (2013-2015).

AWARDS

2024	Best Professor Teaching Award, European Faculty of Law, New University
2021	Excellence in Science award in the category of social sciences – law, Slovenian Research and Innovation Agency.
2020	Best Professor Teaching Award, European Faculty of Law, New University
2020	Excellence in Science award in the category of social sciences – law (with Matej Avbelj), Slovenian Research and Innovation Agency.
2019	Best Professor Teaching Award, Faculty of Government and European Studies, New University.
2012	Honorable Mention, Human Rights Essay Away, American University Washington College of Law, Academy on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law.
2005/10-2008/10	University of Aberdeen Sixth Century Scholarship for all three years of doctoral studies at School of Law, University of Aberdeen, Scotland.
2007, 2008	CB Davidson Bequest Scholarship.

2005/7	Diplôme de droit international et de Droit compare des Droits de l'Homme (of international and comparative law of human rights), Institut International des droits de l'homme (Founded by René Cassin), Strasbourg, France.
2005/7	Scholarship for attending the summer course on human rights law, Institut International des droits de l'homme (Founded by René Cassin), Strasbourg, France.
2005/1	Academy of European Law, European University Institute - 2004 Diploma in Human Rights Law, Florence, Italy.
2004, 2006	merit scholarship of the Hague Academy of International Law, The Hague
2003/9-2005/3	Zois merit scholarship for talented students given by Slovene government.
2002/12	the Prešeren award for the paper Equal treatment of women and Men regarding Work in the legal Order of the European Union and in Sweden, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia.
2002/7	cum laude diplom thesis, Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana
2002/4	Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia, Joseph H. H. Weiler Award for the best student research work in the field European Union Law.
2002	Erasmus programme scholarship (during Erasmus study exchange at Faculty of Law, Lund University, Sweden August 2001 – January 2002).
2001/6	Scholarship for participation at postgraduate seminar Law of the Sea at Millennium, Inter-University Centre Dubrovnik, Croatia, June 2001.
beginning	
1996-2002	Zois merit scholarship for talented students given by Slovene government.

LEADERSHIP FUNCTIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

2024 – onwards, Co-rapporteur, ILA Business and Human Rights Committee, International Law Association
2017 – 2024, Business and Human Rights Journal, Editorial Board Member.
2012 – onwards, Dignitas – Slovene Journal of Human Rights, Editor-in-Chief.
2009 - onward, member, International Law Association 2014 - on, member.
2012-2016, Vice-Dean, Faculty of National and European Studies, Nova University.
2020 – 2022, Dean, Faculty of European Law, New University.
2012 - 2017, European Society of International Law.
2011 - 2016 alternate member, board of directors, EU Agency for Fundamental Rights.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Articles :

Jernej Letnar Čerňič, Beata Faracik, Olena Uvarova, Business and Human Rights in Central and Eastern Europe, Trends, Challenges and Prospect, Business and Human Rights Journal, 2024, no. 1 (2024): 1–14.

Jernej Letnar Čerňič, Managing religious diversity in the private sphere in post-secular societies : lessons from business and human rights. Religions. 2024, [vol.] 14, [iss.] 12, pp. 1-11.

Jernej Letnar Čerňič, Business and human rights at the margins : a case of bottom-up campaign against Rio Tinto's Jadar lithium project in Serbia. *Australian journal of human rights*. 2023, vol. 29, iss. 3, pp. 558-564.

Jernej Letnar Čerňič, Gorazd Justinek, Business and human rights in state-owned enterprises – the case of Slovenia, *International Journal of Public Sector Performance Management*, 2022, Vol.9 No.4, pp. 382 – 398.

Jernej Letnar Čerňič, Between two worlds : personal reflections from Slovenia and Spain on the Covid-19 pandemic. *International journal of constitutional law*. 2022, vol. iss. 3, pp. 1378–1385.

Jernej Letnar Čerňič, Responding to the Conflict of Interest Risks in Central and Eastern Europe: Case of Slovenia, *Croatian and Comparative Public Administration*, HKJU-CCPA, 22(4), 575–604.

Jernej Letnar Čerňič, The Human Rights Due Diligence Standard-Setting in the European Union: Bridging the Gap Between Ambition and Reality, 10 *Global Business Law Review of the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law of Cleveland State University* 1 (2022).

Jernej Letnar Čerňič, The Reformed EU Human Rights Sanctions Regime: A Step Forward or an Empty Threat? (2021), *Business and Human Rights Journal*, 6(3), 559-566.

Jernej Letnar Čerňič, Institutional actors as international law-makers in Business and Human Rights: The United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights and beyond (2021) *Pravni Zapisi* 12(2):594-617.

Jernej Letnar Čerňič, The Divergent Practices of NCPs under OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises: Time for a More Uniform Approach? (2021) *International Labor Rights Case Law Journal*, Vol. 7 (1) 11-16.

Jernej Letnar Čerňič, Gorazd Justinek, Christian Bukor, Spoštovanje človekovih pravic v družbah prve kotacije ljubljanske borze : raziskava letnih poročilk, *Pravnik : revija za pravno teorijo in prakso*, 2020, letn. 75, št. 11/12, 799-830.

Jernej Letnar Čerňič, Authoritarian Dimension of Judicial Ideology of the Slovenian Constitutional Court, *Croatian and Comparative Public Administration*, Vol. 20 No. 4 (2020), 733-760.

Jernej Letnar Čerňič, Militant Constitutionalism: Safeguarding constitutional democracy in the case-law of the European Court of Human Rights, *Hong Kong Journal of Law and Public Affairs*, vol. 2 (2020), 94-112.

Jernej Letnar Čerňič, The European Court of Human Rights in the States of the Former Yugoslavia, *East European Yearbook on Human Rights* (1), 1, September 2018, pp. 32-54.

Jernej Letnar Čerňič, Moving Towards Protecting Human Rights in Global Business Supply Chains, *Boston University International Law Journal*, 2018, Vol. 35, No. 2, 101-116.

Jernej Letnar Čerňič, Corporate obligations under the human right to water. *Denver journal of international law and policy*, spring 2011, vol. 39, no. 2, pp. 303-345.

Jernej Letnar Čerňič, Corporate human rights obligations under stabilization clauses. *German law journal*, 2010, vol. 11, no. 2, pp. 210-229.

Jernej Letnar Čerňič, Two steps forward, one step back : the report by the UN special representative on business and human rights. German law journal, 2010, vol. 11, no. 11, pp. 1264-1280.

Larissa van Herik Jernej Letnar Čerňič, Regulating corporations under international law : from human rights to international criminal law and back again. Journal of international criminal justice, jul. 2010, vol. 8, no. 3, pp. 725-743.

Books :

Jernej Letnar Čerňič, Beata Faracik, Olena Uvarova, The Status of the Implementation of the UNGPs on Business and Human Rights in Europe and Central Asia, UNDP, March 2023.

Jernej Letnar Čerňič (ed.), »Spoštovanje človekovih pravic v gospodarstvu: slovenske in mednarodne perspektive« (Business and Human Rights: Slovenian and International Perspectives), Fakulteta za državne in evropske študije, Ljubljana 2023.

Jernej Letnar Čerňič, Anja Strojin Štampar, Til Rozman, Gospodarstvo in varstvo človekovih pravic: Primerjalno pravna analiza vloge in pristojnosti Slovenskega državnega holdinga, d. d., pri spoštovanju človekovih pravic ("Business and human rights : Comparative Legal Analysis of the Role and Competences of the Slovenian Sovereign Holding in the area of business and human rights"), Ljubljana, Fakulteta za državne in evropske študije, Nova univerza, 2021.

Matej Avbelj, Jernej Letnar Čerňič, The Impact of European Institutions on the Rule of Law and Democracy: Slovenia and Beyond. Oxford, Hart (Bloomsbury), 2020.

Jernej Letnar Čerňič, Corporate accountability under socio-economic rights, (Transnational Law and Governance). Oxon; New York: Routledge, cop. 2020 (paperback edition).

Jernej Letnar Čerňič, Slovenija na razpotju: geneza varstva človekovih pravic v slovenski družbi, Kranj: Nova univerza, Fakulteta za državne in evropske študije, cop. 2018.

Jernej Letnar Čerňič, Matej Avbelj, Marko Novak, Dejan Valentinčič, Reforma demokratične in pravne države v Sloveniji. 1. natis. Kranj: Nova univerza, Fakulteta za državne in evropske študije, cop. 2018.

Jernej Letnar Čerňič, Corporate accountability under socio-economic rights, (Transnational Law and Governance). Oxon; New York: Routledge, cop. 2018.

Jernej Letnar Čerňič, Nicolas Carrillo-Santarelli (Eds.). The Future of Business and Human Rights : Theoretical and Practical Considerations for a UN Treaty. Cambridge; Antwerp; Portland: Intersentia. cop. 2018.

Jernej Letnar Čerňič et al., Slovenija pred Evropskim sodiščem za človekove pravice : (1994-2016), Fakulteta za državne in evropske študije, 2017.

Jernej Letnar Čerňič, Nevidne reči : vtisi in razmišljanja o kolumbijski družbi – 1. izd. – Ljubljana : IDH, 2016.

Juan Pablo Bohoslavsky and Jernej Letnar Čerňič (eds), Making Sovereign Financing and Human Rights Work (Oxford, Hart, 2016).

Jernej Letnar Čerňič, Tara Van Ho (eds.), *Human rights and business : direct corporate accountability for human rights*, Oisterwijk, Wolf Legal Publishers, 2015.

Juan Pablo Bohoslavsky and Jernej Letnar Čerňič (eds.), *Making Sovereign Financing and Human Rights Work*, Oxford, Hart, 2014.

Peter Jambrek, Jernej Letnar Čerňič, *Theory of Rights and Fundamental Freedoms – Behavioral, Social and Normative Approaches*, Nova Gorica, Brdo pri Kranju, 2014.

Evropska Slovenija, Ljubljana: Inštitut Nove revije, 2013 (co-edited with Matej Avbelj, Gašper Dovžan and Miha Movrin).

Book chapters

Jernej Letnar Čerňič, The role and nature of financial ombudsman institutions in business-related human rights. in: Piotr Tereszkievicz, Mariusz Jerzy Golecki (eds.). *Protecting financial consumers in Europe : comparative perspectives and policy choices*. Leiden; Boston: Brill Nijhoff, 2023. pp. 367-390. *Comparative law in global perspective*, vol. 3.

Jernej Letnar Čerňič, Theory Jernej. PRC 4: Contractual stabilization clauses in Barnali Cohoudhury (ed.). *The UN guiding principles on business and human rights : a commentary*. Northampton: Edward Elgar Publishing, cop. 2023. Pp. 272-278. *Elgar commentaries*.

Jernej Letnar Čerňič, Theory of Protection of human dignity, plural democracy and minority rights in the case law of the Constitutional Court of Slovenia. in: Mario Krešić (ur.). *Ethnic diversity, plural democracy and human dignity : challenges to the European Union and Western Balkans*. Cham: Springer, 2022. pp. 187-206. *Ius gentium: comparative perspectives on law and justice*, volume 99.

Jernej Letnar Čerňič, Christian Bukor. The potential United Nations business and human rights treaty : turning of the tides of justice?. V: Jan Jakob Bornheim, Christian Riffel (eds.). *New Zealand yearbook of international law : volume 17*, 2019. Leiden: BRILL, cop. 2022. Pp. 97-132. *New Zealand yearbook of international law*, vol. 17.

Jernej Letnar Čerňič The role of human rights Ombudsman Institutions in business and human rights. In Axel Marx, Geert Van Calster, Jan Wouters (eds.) *Research handbook on global governance, business and human rights*. Cheltenham, UK; Northampton, MA, USA: Edward Elgar Publishing Limited, 2022. pp. 274-290.

Jernej Letnar Čerňič, Žiga Rejc. Legal education in Europe. V: SIVAKUMAR, S. Sivakumar (ur.), Prakash Sharma, Kumar Pandey (eds.). *Clinical and continuing legal education : a roadmap for India*. 1st ed. DLF Cyber City: Thomson Reuters, Legal, 2021. pp. 37-56.

Jernej Letnar Čerňič, European Perspectives on the Business and Human Rights Treaty Initiative. V: Jernej Letnar Čerňič, Nicolas Carrillo-Santarelli (eds.). *The Future of Business and Human Rights : Theoretical and Practical Considerations for a UN Treaty*. Cambridge; Antwerp; Portland: Intersentia, cop. 2018. pp. 229-249.

Jan Zobec, Jernej Letnar Čerňič. The remains of the authoritarian mentality within the Slovene judiciary. In: BOBEK, Michal Bobek (eds.). *Central European judges under the European influence :*

the transformative power of the EU revisited. Paperback ed. Oxford; Portland (Oregon): Hart, 2017. pp. 125-148. EU law in the member states, vol. 2.

Jernej Letnar Čerňič, Desarrollos internacionales recientes en el ámbito de los derechos humanos y las empresas. in: Derechos Humanos y Empresas : Reflexiones desde América Latina. San José, C.R.: Instituto Interamericano de Derechos Humanos, 2017. pp. 137-156.

Jernej Letnar Čerňič. Avtoritarna dimenzija sodniške ideologije v praksi slovenskega ustavnega sodišča. in: AVBELJ, Matej Avbelj (eds.), et al. Ideologija na sodiščih. 1. izd. Nova Gorica: Nova univerza, 2021. pp. 57-78.

Jernej Letnar Čerňič. Družbena dimenzija sodniške ideologije v sodni praksi prvih treh mandatov slovenskega ustavnega sodišča. in: Matej Avbelj (ur.), et al. Ideologija na sodiščih. 1. izd. Nova Gorica: Nova univerza, 2021. pp. 95-114.

Jernej Letnar Čerňič Business and indigenous peoples' human rights. in: Surya Deva, David Birchall (eds.). Research handbook on human rights and business. Cheltenham, UK; Northampton, USA: Edward Elgar Publishing, cop. 2020. pp. 335-353.

Jernej Letnar Čerňič The ILO tripartite declaration of principles concerning multinational enterprises and social policy revisited : is there a need for its reform?. in: Marc Bungenberg (eds.) European Yearbook of International Economic Law 2019. Cham, Switzerland: Springer, 2019. Pp. 193-213.

Jernej Letnar Čerňič, Emerging Fair Trial Guarantees, in Christina Binder, Mary E Footer, August Reinisch (eds.) International Law and ..., Select Proceedings of the European Society of International Law, Vol 5, 2014 (Oxford, Hart Publishing, 2016).

Jernej Letnar Čerňič. Realising the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union in National and European Fora. in Olesea Sirbu (ed.), Silvo Devetak (ed.), Rodica Crudu (ed.). EU and its eastern neighbourhood : fostering deeper europeanization of Moldova, (Jean Monnet Publications). Chişinău: Association for Ethnic and Regional Studies of Moldova, cop. 2016, pp. 7-25.

Jernej Letnar Čerňič, Corporate accountability for human rights : from a top-down to a bottom-up approach. in: Jena Martn, Karen E. Bravo (eds.). The business and human rights landscape : moving forward, looking back. New York: Cambridge University Press, cop. 2015, pp. 193-218.

Jan Zobec, Jernej Letnar Čerňič, The remains of the authoritarian mentality within the Slovene judiciary. in: Michal Bobek (ed.). Central European judges under the European influence : the transformative power of the EU revisited, (EU law in the member states, vol. 2). Oxford; Portland: Hart, 2015, pp 125-148.

Jernej Letnar Čerňič, Democracy as trump card? Combating hate speech in pluralistic societies, in Dorota Gozdecka, Magdalena Kmak (eds), Europe at the Edge of Pluralism: Legal Conundrums of Accommodating Diversity in Europe, Intersentia (2015).

Jernej Letnar Čerňič, Obligaciones de las empresas en el marco del derecho humano al medio ambiente sano y al agua. In: Francisco J. Zamora (ur.). La responsabilidad de las multinacionales por violaciones de derechos humanos. Madrid: Universidad de Alcalá, 2013, pp. 193-214.

Jernej Letnar Čerňič, Il quadro normativo per il settore delle energie rinnovabili in Slovenia. in: La regolamentazione della produzione di energie rinnovabili nella prospettiva dello sviluppo sostenibile :

sistemi giuridici comparati, dal livello sovrastatale al locale, (Dipartimento di scienze giuridiche, Università di Trento, 110). [Padova]: CEDAM, 2013, pp. 315-332).