

Fragmentation Of Human Rights

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The Human Rights discourse has always been one fraught with difficulties. It has developed after a lot discussions and debates and sometimes radicalism. This can be seen in the reluctance of the international community to expand the scope of humanitarian law and inclusion of the colonies in the application of human rights. This can also be seen in the fact that it took 10 years for the ICCPR (International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights) and the ICESCR (International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights) to come into force, due to the extreme reluctance of the colonizing countries to not include the terms 'self-determination' and 'internal conflict'. Overtime as the discourse has moved along, a new debate has come into play. This is about the fragmentation of international law with respect to human rights. This paper discusses the meaning and requirement of fragmentation of international law especially with the increasing need for regionalization of human rights.