



# Reflections on the Process of Writing a Kappe

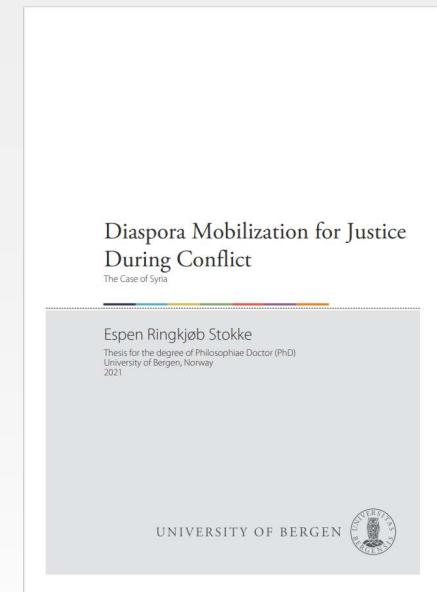
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# Diaspora Mobilization for Justice During Conflict

- RQ: How does diaspora mobilization for transitional justice evolve during conflict?
  - Challenges of fragmentation
  - Underlying motivations
  - Legal mobilization for universal jurisdiction
- Multiple and multi-sited fieldwork
- Started mid-August 2017, submitted mid-July 2021
- Three months, one semester and four years spent writing the Kappe





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Literature research and review												
Drafting 1st edition												
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# Preparing to write your kappe

- Attend this meeting
- «Standing on the shoulders of...»
- Start early
  - Create a space for offloading excess material
  - Never delete anything
  - Remind yourself and reflect on the purpose of the thesis
- Talk about your ideas and brainstorm
- Present ideas and use paper presentations in meetings/conferences to pitch your overall thesis and receive feedback





# Writing your kappe

- **Its a challenge because:**
  - Daunting and overwhelming
  - Too much freedom
  - Repetitive
  - Scope
  - Time estimation

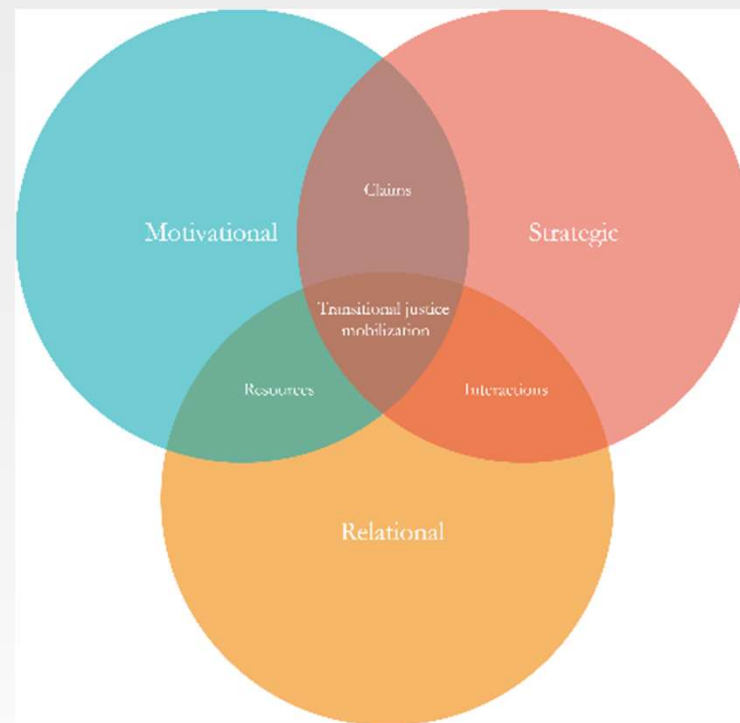




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- **...but also an opportunity to:**
  - Be creative







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- **...but also an opportunity to:**
  - Be creative
  - Show the wealth of knowledge you have accumulated
  - Come to terms with all the things you were not able to do
  - Cover your bases
  - Expand your horizons



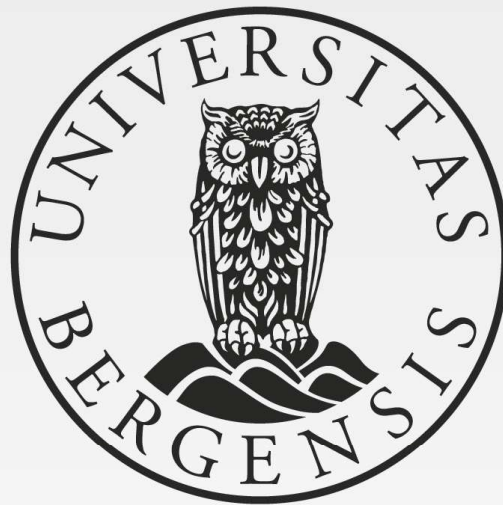




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