MASTER IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES
SPECIALISATION TRACK

MOBILITIES, SPACES AND CITIES

THE GRADUATE INSTITUTE GENEVA

INTERDISCIPLINARY MASTERS

This specialisation track will expose students to the multiple and crosscutting challenges associated with the global mouvement of people and goods, capital and information, and how these mouvements structure the spaces they affect.

Students can choose between two required core courses in this specialisation: one on Cities, Conflict and Development, or one on Global Migration Governance. The first required course explores the relationship between cities and development, focusing specifically on the issues of urban violence, inequality, and conflict. The second required course unveils the dynamics and tensions underlying migration governance with a focus on the UN, its main agencies and member states.

Drawing on faculty from the various disciplines represented at the Graduate Institute and visiting faculty from computer technology, environment, urban design and geography departments, the course will advance students' technical knowledge of the multiple drivers of the global flow of people, goods and capital, such as global warming, international migration, demography, and the communication revolution, and the complex ways in which rural and urban spaces intersect to structure the material life of individuals.

A capstone project forms an integral part of the specialisation track allowing students to get involved with a key actor or institution, producing an applied research project.

CORE COURSE
→ Cities, Conflict and Development | **Dennis Rodgers**
→ Global Migration Governance | **Vincent Chetail**

ELECTIVES
→ Agrarian Transformation and Mobilisation: Land, Labour and Technology | **Amalia Ribi Forclaz**
→ Comparative Humanitarianism: Anthropological perspectives | **Julie Billaud**
→ Développement, pauvreté et inégalité en Asie du Sud-est | **Christophe Gironde**
→ Elites and Inequality | **Graziella Moraes Silva**
→ Globalisation and the Political Economy of Labor | **Sungmin Rho**
→ Information Revolutions from the Alphabet to the Internet | **Carolyn Biltoft**
→ Internationalisation of Education and Development | **Alexandre Dormeier Freire**
→ The Politics of Immigration Control | **Melanie Kolbe**
→ Population and Development | **Isabel Pike**
→ Race and Mobility: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives | **Gopalan Balachandran**
→ Regulating Globalization | **Joost Pauwelyn**
→ Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship: Bridging Theory and Practice | **Katherine Milligan**
→ Technology and Development | **Rolf Traeger**
→ The Anthropology of Human Rights* | **Julie Billaud**
→ Anthropology of Populism* | **Rafael Sánchez**
→ Concrete Politics: the Anthropology of Infrastructures and Development* | **Jon Schubert**
→ Histories of Migration: From the North Atlantic to the Global Turn* | **Michael Goebel**
→ History and Development* | **Amalia Ribi Forclaz**
→ Humanitarians and Human Trafficking: The Global History of Slavery and Abolition, 1800- Present* | **Amalia Ribi Forclaz**
→ India: Culture Politics and Society* | **Aditya Bharadwaj**
→ International Migration Law* | **Vincent Chetail**
→ Mobilities: Critical Perspectives on Forced and Voluntary Migration* | **Alessandro Monsutti**
→ The Political Anthropology of Media: From Africa to the World (3 ECTS)* | **Alessandro Jedlowski**
→ Violent Urban Crime* | **Ravinder Bhavnani**
→ Urban Visualities* | **Patricia Spyer**

* Course open in priority to disciplinary programmes.

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