



MASTER IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND MASTER
IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES SPECIALISATION TRACK

ENVIRONMENT, RESOURCES AND SUSTAINABILITY

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Environmental issues lie at the heart of modern development and international politics and have become critical in the framing of programmes at all levels. This specialisation track allows students from the Master in International Affairs and the Master in Development Studies to focus on the emerging questions of environmental governance, environment, resources and sustainability/resilience.

As part of their specialisation, students are required to take at least one of the core courses, which introduce them to climate change, water, land use and resource trends and politics, examining how they modify international affairs and development paths, and exploring the dynamics between natural, societal and economic systems. They can choose from a range of elective courses to complete their specialisation.

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 COURSES

- Climates and History: What the Past Can Tell Us about the Present and the Future | **Susanna Hecht**
- International Environmental Institutions | **James Hollway**

ELECTIVES

- Agrarian Transformation and Mobilisation: Land, Labour and Technology | **Amalia Ribí Forclaz**
- Apocalypse Then and Now: Advanced Research Seminar in Understanding Systemic Collapse and Adaptation | **Susanna Hecht, Vinh-Kim Nguyen**
- Climate Change, Clean Energy and Negative Carbon Options (3 ECTS) | **Tim Flannery** TBC
- Climate Change Politics and Governance (3 ECTS) | **Sandeep Sengupta**
- Climate Science and Policy (3 ECTS) | **Michel Jarraud**
- Conservation and Sustainable Development | **Timothy Swanson, Marc Hufty**
- Développement, pauvreté et inégalité en Asie du Sud-est | **Christophe Gironde**
- Economic Development of Resource-Rich Countries | **Giacomo Luciani**
- Economics of Natural Resources, Conflict and Development | **Nicolas Berman**
- Environmental Security, (Critical) Geopolitics and the Anthropocene | **Stefano Guzzini**
- Global Environmental Governance: History and Politics | **Liliana Andonova, Katja Doose**
- Global Food Systems from a Legal Perspective | **Anne Saab**
- Political Economy of International Energy | **Giacomo Luciani**
- Social Movements and the Environment | **Marc Hufty**
- Climate Change and International Law* | **Anne Saab**
- Environment and Society* | **Shaila Seshia Galvin**
- Infrastructures and Technologies of Trust* | **Shaila Seshia Galvin**
- International Environmental Law and Policy* | **Jorge E. Viñuales**
- Law of the Sea: Current Challenges* | **Zachary Douglas**
- Research Seminar on the International Law of Energy* | **Jorge E. Viñuales**

* Course open in priority to disciplinary programmes.

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