



MASTER IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES
SPECIALISATION TRACK

MOBILITIES, SPACES AND CITIES

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This specialisation track focuses on the cross-cutting challenges associated with the flows and mobilities of peoples, goods, capital, technology, ideas and information.

The track will advance students' knowledge and analytical capacity to address:

- The multiple drivers of mobilities, including demography, education, agrarian transition, technology, inequality and discrimination, conflict, environmental change, information and communication revolution.
- The governance of these mobilities by governments, international organisations, the private sector, civil society, faith-based organisations, etc.
- The spaces in which they occur, including cities, rural areas, special economic zones, migration routes, humanitarian areas, etc. and how these are transformed, interconnected, fragmented.
- The uneven consequences of these dynamics on professionals material life and social aspirations of communities and individuals.

Students can choose between two required core courses in this specialisation: one on Cities, Conflict and Development, or one on Migration, Mobility and Development. 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 engages with the complex relationship between migration, mobility and development in the context of globalisation.

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

- Cities, Conflict and Development | **Dennis Rodgers**
- Migration, Mobility and Development | **Katarzyna Grabska**

ELECTIVES

- Borders, Regions and the Spaces in Between | **Aidan Russell**
- Cinéma et migrations en Méditerranée | **Riccardo Bocco, Nicolas Appelt**
- City Diplomacy: the Rise of Cities as Global Actors | **Ekaterina Mikhailova**
- Comparative Humanitarianism: Anthropological Perspectives | **Julie Billaud**
- Crowds and Publics | **Rafael Sánchez**
- Développement, pauvreté et inégalité en Asie du Sud-Est | **Christophe Gironde**
- Education and Development: Tools and Techniques for International Cooperation
Gita Steiner-Khamsi
- Global Governance and Education: Debates and Approaches | **Maira Faul**
- Globalisation and the Political Economy of Labor | **Sungmin Rho**
- Innovative Financing for Education: Approaches and Debates | **Arushi Terway**
- International Labor Law and the ILO: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Current Issues (3 ECTS)
Marva Corley-Coulibaly, Jordi Augusti Panareda
- Internationalisation of Education and Development | **Alexandre Dormeier Freire**
- Mobility Conflicts, Border Forensics | **Charles Heller**
- Mobility, Migration and the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership: The Changing Nature of a Cooperation Process | **Souhaïl Belhadj-Klaz**
- Mondes paysans : crises, persistances et innovations, Christophe Gironde | **Yvan Droz**
- Population and Development | **Isabel Pike**
- Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship: Bridging Theory and Practice | **Katherine Milligan**
- Technology and Development | **Rolf Traeger**
- Trade and Development | **Robert Koopman**
- Critical Perspectives on Migration: Mobilities, Borders, and Transnational Connections*
Valerio Simoni
- The (In)securitization of Migration: Governing Migrant Bodies in Switzerland and Beyond*
Victor Santos Rodriguez
- Melancholic Diasporas. Towards a Critical Anthropology of Discontents and Migration*
Simona Taliani
- Mobilities: Critical Perspectives on Forced and Voluntary Migration* | **Alessandro Monsutti**
- Territorial Disputes in International Law / Conflits territoriaux en droit international* | **Marcelo Kohen**
- Urban Visualities* | **Patricia Spyer**

* Course open in priority to disciplinary programmes.