



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**
- **Political Ecology** | **Marc Hufty**

## ELECTIVES

- **Apocalypse Then and Now: Advanced Research Seminar in Understanding Systemic Collapse and Adaptation**  
**Susanna Hecht**
- **Biodiversité : entre science et politique** | **Marc Hufty**
- **Climate Change, Clean Energy and Negative Carbon Options (3 ECTS)** | **Tim Flannery (TBC)**
- **Climate Change Politics and Governance** | **Sandeep Sengupta**
- **Climate Science and Policy (3 ECTS)** | **Michel Jarraud**
- **Conservation and Sustainable Development (3 ECTS)** | **Timothy Swanson, Marc Hufty**
- **The Conservation of Biodiversity** | **Bill Adams**
- **Développement, pauvreté et inégalité en Asie du Sud-Est** | **Christophe Gironde**
- **Digital Innovation in Nature Conservation** | **Jérôme Duberry**
- **Economic Development of Resource-Rich Countries** | **Giacomo Luciani**
- **Environmental Economics and Policy** | **Imelda**
- **Food Security, Right to Food and Food Sovereignty** | **Christophe Golay**
- **Global Food Systems from a Legal Perspective** | **Anne Saab**
- **Governing the Poles, the Arctic and the Antarctic in the Era of Climate Change** | **Doaa Abdel-Motaal**
- **International Environmental Law and Policy** | **Jorge E. Viñuales**
- **Mondes paysans : crises, persistances et innovations** | **Christophe Gironde, Yvan Droz**
- **Nature in the Anthropocene** | **Bill Adams**
- **Political Economy of International Energy** | **Giacomo Luciani**
- **Social Movements and the Environment** | **Marc Hufty**
- **Climate Change and International Law\*** | **Anne Saab**
- **Competing Histories of Climate Change\*** | **Antoine Acker**
- **Intellectual Property Rights and Agriculture\*** | **Anne Saab**
- **Law of the Sea Clinic\*** | **Zachary Douglas**
- **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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