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# Master in International and Development Studies (MINT)

## GENERAL CURRICULUM OUTLINE

### PROGRAMME FOUNDATIONS

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### MASTER THESIS

= 30 ECTS
To complete the MINT programme, students must fulfil a total of 120 ECTS credits in accordance with the General Curriculum Outline.

Students are required to:

Programme Foundations

→ Follow the compulsory core courses *Global Issues and Perspectives I* in the first semester and *Global Issues and Perspectives II* in the second semester.

→ Follow the compulsory course on *Statistical Literacy* in the first semester and obtain 12 credits of research methods electives which can be taken during any of the four semesters of the programme. Students who receive a course waiver for the statistics class must complete an additional 6 credits of research methods elective.

Specialisation

→ Follow the compulsory course in the assigned specialisation in the first semester and obtain 24 credits of specialisation electives during any of the four semesters of the programme. Students may select courses from a list of cross-specialisation electives, but they must complete at least 12 credits from the list of courses specific to their specialisation.

Applied Research And Practice

→ Participate in the *Applied Research Foundations* orientation workshop at the start of the second semester for 3 credits (graded pass or fail), complete an Applied Research Project (ARP) for 9 credits in the second semester and present the project by the end of the third semester for 3 credits.

→ Obtain 12 credits of skills workshops during any of the four semesters of the programme. If students register for a workshop but fail to participate without a valid excuse (e.g. documented medical emergency), they will automatically receive an N code on their transcript (unjustified withdrawal).

→ Students enrolled in the French course will receive 3 credits if they pass the evaluation. These 3 credits will replace one skills workshop.

→ Optional: validate an internship for 3 credits. If students do not validate an internship, they are required to take an extra 3 credits of skills workshops, for a total of 15 credits.

Master Thesis

→ Produce a thesis for 30 credits of original research between 15,000 and 25,000 words.
Students are advised to complete an average of 30 ECTS per semester and can spread out electives courses over the 4 semesters of the programme, but they must take into account the following regulations:

- Students must complete the compulsory components as specified in the General Curriculum Outline and summarised in the table below.
- It is obligatory for students to obtain a minimum of 18 ECTS credits per semester.

Students can spend their third semester at one of the Institute’s partner universities as part of an exchange programme.

Students can request to take courses as electives relevant to their studies in another programme or another university. This shall however not exceed 12 ECTS credits and must be approved by the Office of the Director of Studies.

Additional information can be found in the Academic Regulations and the Implementation Guidelines for Master programmes which are available on the Graduate Institute website.

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 PROGRAMME FOUNDATIONS
- MINT253 Global Issues and Perspectives I
- MINT318 Global Issues and Perspectives II
- MINT298 Statistical Literacy
- Research methods electives

 SPECIALISATION
- Compulsory specialisation course
- Elective specialisation courses

 APPLIED RESEARCH AND PRACTICE
- MINT317 Applied Research Foundations
- Applied Research Project (ARP)
- ARP presentation
- Skills workshops
- Internship (optional)

 MASTER THESIS
- Thesis
FACULTY BY SPECIALISATION

Every Graduate Institute faculty member has been affiliated to one or two specialisations of the MINT programme. Affiliated faculty will supervise the theses of the students belonging to that specialisation, whether they teach or not during that academic year.

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PROGRAMME FOUNDATIONS

CORE COURSES

Autumn
→ Global Issues and Perspectives I, Davide Rodogno
→ Statistical Literacy, Jean Swanson

Spring
→ Global Issues and Perspectives II, Davide Rodogno

RESEARCH METHODS ELECTIVES

Autumn
→ Empirical Methods for Evidence-Based Policy Research, Imelda¹
→ Social Networks Theories and Methods, James Hollway²

Spring
→ Advanced Quantitative Methods, Lore Vandewalle
→ Anthropological Approaches to Archives, Counter-Archives, & the Production of Knowledge, Zahira Araguete, Lee Douglas
→ Content and Discourse Analysis in the Age of Artificial Intelligence, Oana Ichim, Florian Jaton
→ Doing Global Inquiries with Interviews and Surveys, Monique Beerli, Erna Burai
→ Fundamentals of International Law, Annyssa Bellal
→ Going to “the Field”: Ethics, Risks, and Practicalities of Research in Conflict-Affected Contexts, Sara Hellmüller
→ Technologies Reshaping the Conduct and Future of International Relations, Jérôme Duberry

¹ Students are expected to have taken Advanced Quantitative Methods (MINT009) or understand basic econometrics from their undergraduate studies, and know how to use Stata in order to follow this course.
² Students are expected to have familiarity with R and introductory statistics in order to follow this course.
SPECIALISATIONS

CONFLICT, PEACE AND SECURITY

Compulsory specialisation course

Autumn 2022
→ State and War, Mohamed Mahmoud Mohamedou

Interdisciplinary elective courses in the specialisation

Autumn 2022
→ Gangs, Gangsters and Ganglands: A Global Perspective, Dennis Rodgers
→ Identity and Conflictuality in Contemporary Africa, Eric Degila
→ Peace Mediation in a Changing World, Achim Wennman
→ Peacebuilding and Peace Making in a Violent World, Keith Krause
→ Predicting Crisis, Ravinder Bhavnani
→ Russia’s Wars in the Post-Soviet Space, 1991-2022, Vassily Klimentov
→ Sociologie historique et comparée de l'Etat, Jean-François Bayart
→ The Evolution of Global Security, Jussi Hanhimäki
→ Trade for Peace, Xinyu Yuan, Achim Wennman

Spring 2023
→ “A Hard Sell” - Generating Respect for the Law in War, Vincent Bernard
→ “Die Another Day”: How Regional Organizations, such as the OSCE, are Surviving in Europe’s Highly Volatile Geopolitical Environment (3 ECTS), Fred Tanner
→ Affects and Emotions in Politics, Michelle Weitzel
→ Business and Security in Fragile States, Achim Wennman
→ Diversity in Peacebuilding: Women and Civil Society Inclusion, Sara Anna Hellmüller
→ Politics of the Contemporary Middle East, Christiana Parreira
→ Sanctions: Human Rights and Humanitarian Law Perspectives, Paola Gaeta
→ The Social Origins of Mass Atrocities, Ravinder Bhavnani
→ War, Andrew Clapham

Disciplinary elective courses in the specialisation*

Autumn 2022
→ An International History of Racism, Mohammed Mahmoud Mohamedou, Davide Rodogno
→ Authoritarianism and Democracy in Latin America: From Independence to the 2010s, Eduardo Altamura

* Disciplinary elective courses are open in priority to department students during registration.
From Perestroika to the Russian-Ukrainian War: Several Generations of Contention and Violent Conflict in the Post-Soviet Space, Oksana Myshlovska
Global History of Science: Colonial Encounters and Beyond, Mischa Suter
Histories of Truth, Facts and Uncertainty, Aidan Russell
International Security, Anna Leander
Technology, Power, Global Governance, Suerie Moon
Urban Morphology and Violence, Ravinder Bhavnani
Violence, History and Memory in Twentieth-Century Africa, Aidan Russell

Spring 2023
Critical Security Studies, Keith Krause
Democracy and the West after the Cold War, Simon Reid-Henry
Ontological Insecurities in the Western Balkans, Filip Ejdus
Post Soviet Russian Politics (3 ECTS), Elizaveta Gaufmann
Research Seminar on the Use of Force, Andrea Bianchi
The Arab Israeli Conflict Cyrus Schayegh
The Kremlin Eyes the World: Soviet/Russian Foreign Policy from Stalin to Putin, Sergey Radchenko
United States Foreign Policy and International Security since 1945, Jussi Hanhimäki

ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY

Compulsory specialisation course

Autumn 2022
An Introduction to the Analysis of International Environmental Problems, Marc Hufty, Tim Swanson

Interdisciplinary elective courses in the specialisation

Autumn 2022
Agrarian Change, Mobilities and Migrations, Christophe Gironde
Agrarian Transformation: Land, Labour, and Technology, Amalia Ribi Forclaz
Agrarian Worlds: Practice, Power, Place, Shaila Seshia Galvin
Apocalypse Then and Now: Advanced Research Seminar in Understanding Systemic Collapse and Adaptation, Susanna Hecht
Climates and History: What the Past Can Tell Us about the Present and the Future, Susanna Hecht
Extractivism, Filipe Calvão, Marc Hufty
Food Security, Right to Food and Food Sovereignty, Christophe Golay
International Environmental Law and Policy, Jorge E. Vifuales

Spring 2023
Biodiversité: entre science et politique, Marc Hufty
Climate Change Politics and Governance, Sandeep Sengupta
Climate Change, Clean Energy and Negative Carbon Options (3 ECTS), Tim Flannery
Climate Science and Policy (3 ECTS), Michel Jarraud
Economic Development of Resource-Rich Countries, Giacomo Luciani
Environmental Economics and Policy, Imelda
Disciplinary elective courses in the specialisation

**Autumn 2022**
- Climate Change and International Law, Anne Saab
- Economics of Energy Transition: Impacts and Regulations, Imelda
- Environment and Society, Shaila Seshia Galvin
- From Cotton to Cocaine: Commodities that made History (ca 1750-1950), Harald Fischer-Tiné
- Law of the Sea: Current Challenges, Zachary Douglas
- Research Seminar on the International Law of Energy, Jorge E. Viñuales

**Spring 2023**
- Global Ocean Politics, Christian Bueger
- The Anthropology of Climate Change, Shaila Seshia Galvin

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**GENDER, RACE AND DIVERSITY**

Compulsory specialisation course

**Autumn 2022**
- Gender, Race and Diversity, Elisabeth Prügl

**Interdisciplinary elective courses in the specialisation**

**Autumn 2022**
- Gender and Development, Isabel Pike
- Identity and Conflictuality in Contemporary Africa, Eric Degila
- On ‘Doing Good’: Ethics, Power and Privilege in International Engagement, Claudia Seymour
- Public Policy, Economic Development and Gender, Martina Viarengo

**Spring 2023**
- Affects and Emotions in Politics, Michelle Weitzel
- Diversity in Peacebuilding: Women and Civil Society Inclusion, Sara Anna Hellmüller
- Elites and Inequality, Graziella Moraes Dias Da Silva
- Environmental Humanities, Shaila Seshia Galvin
- Gender and Bodies in Global Health, Claire Somerville
- Human Rights and Development, Irene Khan
- Political Justice and Human Rights: Foundational Questions, Neus Torbisco-Casals
- Population and Development, Isabel Pike
- Postcolonialism: Intersectional Perspective, Sélima Kébaïli
- Questioning Migration, Gender and Development, Katarzyna Elżbieta Grabska
- Social Finance for Sustainable Development, Anna-Riikka Kauppinen, Kristen McNeill
Disciplinary elective courses in the specialisation

**Autumn 2022**
- An International History of Racism, Mohammed Mahmoud Mohamedou, Davide Rodogno
- Anthropological Perspectives on Reproductive Politics in the 21st Century, Aditya Bharadwaj
- Des femmes, des biens et des terres : famille, parenté et transmission, Yvan Droz
- Gender Expertise, Elisabeth Prügl
- Gender, Sexuality and Decolonization in the Global South, Nicole Bourbonnais
- Global History of Science: Colonial Encounters and Beyond, Mischa Suter
- Histories of Truth, Facts and Uncertainty, Aidan Russell
- Religion, politique et sexualité: perspectives comparatives, Jean-François Bayart
- Sexual Relations, International Relations, and the Law, Laura Sjoberg
- The Politics of International Law, Nico Krisch
- Violence, History and Memory in Twentieth-Century Africa, Aidan Russell

**Spring 2023**
- Critical Refugee Studies, Alessandro Monsutti
- Critical Security Studies, Keith Krause
- Feminist International Relations, Elisabeth Prügl
- Global Black Feminist Thought and Decolonization, Asanda Benya
- Global Advocacy, Nina Reiners
- History and Theory of International Law, Janne Nijman
- Sociology of Gender, Isabel Pike
- The History of Inequality, Rui Pedro Esteves
- Topics in Globalisation and Postcolonialism, Alessandro Monsutti

GLOBAL HEALTH

Compulsory specialisation course

**Autumn 2022**
- Introduction to Global Health, Vinh-Kim Nguyen

Interdisciplinary elective courses in the specialisation

**Autumn 2022**
- An Introduction to Governing Pandemics, Gabriela Costa Chavez
- Health Financing Fundamentals, David Evans
- Health, Human Rights and Humanitarianism, Annie Sparrow
Health, Nutrition and Economic Development, Jean Louis Arcand
Migration and Health from an International Perspective, Angèle Flora Mendy
Rethinking the Social Determinants of Health (3 ECTS), Michelle Pentecost

Spring 2023
- Competition Implementation in the Pharmaceutical Industry (3 ECTS), Damien Neven
- Gender and Bodies in Global Health, Claire Somerville
- Global Governance and Health, Suerie Moon
- Population and Development, Isabel Pike
- The Mind and its Maladies: Mental Health in Global Historical Perspective, Carolyn Biltoft
- Women and Children: Motherhood in Global Health, Development, and Humanitarianism, Nicole Bourbonnais

Disciplinary elective courses in the specialisation

Autumn 2022
- Anthropological Perspectives on Reproductive Politics in the 21st Century, Aditya Bharadwaj
- Critical Histories of Global Health, Yi-Tang Lin
- Medical Anthropology II: Contemporary Approaches to Biomedicine, Technology and Global Health, Aditya Bharadwaj

Spring 2023
- Anthropology and Global Health: Ethical, Social, Cultural and Political Challenges in Global Health (3 ECTS), Sylvain Faye
- Global Health Law, Gian Luca Burci
- Legal Aspects of International Project and Development Finance (3 ECTS), Madir Jelena

HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMANITARIANISM

Compulsory specialisation course

Autumn 2022
- Human Rights and Humanitarianism Through the Concepts, Julie Billaud, Andrew Clapham

Interdisciplinary elective courses in the specialisation

Autumn 2022
- Disarmament and Arms Control: Current Issues (3 ETCS), Cécile Aptel
- Food Security, Right to Food and Food Sovereignty, Christophe Golay
- Health, Human Rights and Humanitarianism, Annie Sparrow
- Predicting Crisis, Ravinder Bhavnani

Spring 2023
- "A Hard Sell" - Generating Respect for the Law in War, Vincent Bernard
- Comparative Humanitarianisms: Anthropological Perspectives, Till Mostowlnsky
- Corporate Accountability Law, Krisch Nico
- Development, Displacement, Human Rights, Miloon Kothari
Disciplinary elective courses in the specialisation

Autumn 2022
- Génocide et responsabilité internationale, Paola Gaeta
- The Politics of International Law, Nico Krisch

Spring 2023
- Global Health Law, Gian Luca Burci
- History and Theory of International Law, Janne Nijman
- Legal Aspects of International Project and Development Finance (3 ECTS), Jelena Madir
- Research Seminar on the Use of Force, Andrea Bianchi

MOBILITIES, MIGRATIONS AND BOUNDARIES

Compulsory specialisation course

Autumn 2022
- Mobilities, Migrations, Borders: Concepts and Issues, Alessandro Monsutti

Interdisciplinary elective courses in the specialisation

Autumn 2022
- Agrarian Change, Mobilities and Migrations, Christophe Gironde
- Forced Migration and International Law, Vincent Chetail
- Gangs, Gangsters and Ganglands: A Global Perspective, Dennis Rodgers
- Globalisation and the Political Economy of Labor, Sung Min Rho
- Managing and Solving Refugee Problems, Salvatore Lombardo
- Migration and Health from an International Perspective, Angèle Flora Mendy
- Mobility Conflicts, Border Forensics, Charles Heller
- Mobility, Migration and the Euro-Mediterranean partnership: Drivers, Governance and Experiences of a Cooperation Process, Souhail Belhadj-Klaz
- Resistance: Contemporary Approaches to Social Mobilization, Umut Yildirim

Spring 2023
- Borders, Regions and the Spaces in Between, Aidan Russell
- Development, Displacement, Human Rights, Miloon Kothari
Education, Globalisation and Social Mobility, Alexandre Dormeier Freire
International Labor Law and the ILO: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Current Issues (3 ECTS), Jordi Augusti Panareda, Marva Corley-Coulibaly
Land and Labor Struggles in the Global South, Asanda Benya
Population and Development, Isabel Pike
Questioning Migration, Gender and Development, Katarzyna Elzbieta Grabska
The (in)Securitization of Migration: Governing Migrant Bodies in Switzerland and Beyond, Victor Santos Rodriguez
Violence Without/Beyond Borders: Dark Patterns in Global Mobility Politics, Jonathan Austin

Disciplinary elective courses in the specialisation

Autumn 2022
Economic Sociology, Kristen McNeill
From Cotton to Cocaine: Commodities that Made History (ca 1750-1950), Harald Fischer-Tiné
International Governance, James Hollway
International Political Economy, Sung Min Rho
Law without the State, Thomas Schultz
Urban Morphology and Violence, Ravinder Bhavnani
Violence, History and Memory in Twentieth-Century Africa, Aidan Russell

Spring 2023
Critical Refugee Studies, Alessandro Monsutti
Global Advocacy, Nina Reiners
International Law and Development: Global South Perspectives, Luis Eslava
Mobilities: Migration, Displacement, and Crossing across Borders, Umut Yildirim
Topics in Globalisation and Postcolonialism, Alessandro Monsutti

SUSTAINABLE TRADE AND FINANCE

Compulsory specialisation course

Autumn 2022
Sustainable Trade and Finance, Ugo Panizza

Interdisciplinary elective courses in the specialisation

Autumn 2022
Corporate Finance (3 ECTS), Ugo Panizza
Corruption Histories, Rui Pedro Esteves
Dynamics of Global Economic Governance, Cédric Dupont
Financing the SDG Agenda: Unpacking the Trillion Dollar Opportunity, Brindusa Burrows
Globalisation and the Political Economy of Labor, Sung Min Rho
International Finance and Financial Crises, Beatrice Weder Di Mauro
Trade and Development, Julia Cajal Grossi

Spring 2023
Competition Law and Economics, Damien Neven
Environmental Economics and Policy, Imelda
Disciplinary elective courses in the specialisation

Autumn 2022
- Economic Sociology, Kristen McNeill
- Finance, Culture and Society, Anna-Riikka Kauppinen
- International Finance in History, Rui Pedro Esteves
- International Political Economy, Sung Min Rho
- International Trade Law, Jan Bohanes
- Sustainable Finance and Impact Investing, Beatrice Weder Di Mauro

Spring 2023
- Economic History, Nathan Sussman
- Economic Policy in Developing and Emerging Countries: A Practitioners’ View, Ugo Panizza
- Finance, Development and Inclusion, Nathan Sussman
- International Intellectual Property Law: Current Issues (3 ECTS), Edward Kwakwa
- International Investment Law, Bentolila Dolores, Bernasconi Nathalie, Potesta Michele
- Sustainable Finance in Practice, Nathan Sussman, Dawid Bastiat-Jarosz
- The History of Inequality, Rui Pedro Esteves
- The Streets of Finance: Markets and Regulation, Rui Pedro Esteves
- TradeLab International Economic Law Clinic (9 ECTS), Scott Andersen, Colette van der Ven

CROSS-SPECIALISATION ELECTIVE COURSES

As part of the 30 ECTS of specialisation courses required to complete the programme, MINT students may select courses from the following list of cross-specialisation elective courses covering a wide range of topics. The objective of these electives is to allow students to explore themes beyond their specialisation. They must however ensure that they complete at least 12 ECTS from the list of courses specific to the specialisation. Some of the courses listed below have been flagged by the heads of specialisation to count as part of their specialisation electives. Students who are following these courses as part of their specialisation will have priority during registration.

Interdisciplinary elective courses

Autumn 2022
- Apocalypse Then and Now: Advanced Research Seminar in Understanding Systemic Collapse and Adaptation, Susanna Hecht
- Cultures of Expertise, Grégoire Mallard

3 Students are expected to have taken Sustainable Finance and Impact Investing (EI104) or Finance, Development and Inclusion (EI106) in order to follow this course.
Développement, pauvreté et inégalité en Asie du Sud-Est, Christophe Gironde
→ Dynamics of Global Economic Governance, Cédric Dupont
→ Financing the SDG Agenda: Unpacking the Trillion Dollar Opportunity, Brindusa Burrows
→ Managing and Solving Refugee Problems, Salvatore Lombardo
→ On ‘Doing Good’: Ethics, Power and Privilege in International Engagement, Claudia Seymour
→ Research Seminar on International Sanctions, Thomas Bierstecker
→ Resistance: Contemporary Approaches to Social Mobilization, Umut Yildirim
→ Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship: Bridging Theory and Practice, Katherine Milligan
→ Sociologie historique et comparée de l'Etat, Jean-François Bayart
→ The Behavioural Turn of the UN: What Follows for International Law? Anne Van Aaken
→ Trade for Peace, Xinyu Yuan, Achim Wennman

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→ “Die Another Day”: How Regional Organizations, such as the OSCE, are Surviving in Europe’s Highly Volatile Geopolitical Environment (3 ECTS), Fred Tanner
→ Africa in Contemporary International Relations, Eric Degila
→ Anthropologie des projets de développement, Yvan Droz
→ Comparative and International Education, Chanwoong Baek
→ Competition Law and Economics, Damien Neven
→ Development, Displacement, Human Rights, Miloon Kothari
→ Economics of Development, Lore Vandewalle
→ Education, Globalisation and Social Mobility, Alexandre Dormeier Freire
→ Education and Development: Tools and Techniques for International Cooperation, Chanwoong Baek
→ Global Data Law and Policy, Neha Mishra
→ Global Politics Religion and Law, Maria Brinbaum
→ Globalisation, Richard Baldwin
→ Human Rights and Development, Irene Khan
→ Negotiations and Negotiators on the Global Stage: Evolving Practice and Dynamics, Jérôme Bellion-Jourdan
→ Political Economy of Contemporary China, Sung Min Rho
→ Systems-Thinking and the Global Political Economy, Cédric Dupont
→ The Politics of Culture, Identity and Heritage, Valerio Simoni
→ The Reset - Designing Future-Ready International Organizations (3 ECTS), Francesco Pisano
→ United Nations: A Global History, Jussi Hanhimäki

Disciplinary programmes elective courses open to MINT students

→ Please consult Pocket Campus (available on your smartphone and on the website) for all courses from other disciplines open to MINT students.
APPLIED RESEARCH AND PRACTICE

Applied Research is a foundational part of the MINT programme, a key learning experience through which students grapple with the key questions and issues relevant to international policy and practice. Through the Applied Research Projects (ARPs), students learn and apply analytical and research skills to practical and policy-relevant issues in international relations and development.

APPLIED RESEARCH FOUNDATIONS

At the beginning of the second semester, students participate in a 3 ECTS intensive Applied Research Foundations orientation workshop. This mandatory, in-person workshop provides an overall conceptual framing to the ARPs so that students understand the importance of applied research and the key learning objectives of the overall applied research process. Students are introduced to the design of applied research frameworks, project management and the basic elements of applied research ethics. Group work and conflict management exercises during the workshop support early teambuilding.

APPLIED RESEARCH PROJECT (ARP)

Through an iterative selection process which considers student preferences and skill sets, ARP groups are assigned at the beginning of the second semester. Throughout the semester, students work with autonomy and professionalism under the supervision of a team of Graduate Institute faculty and tutors to find answers to the research questions set by the partner organisation. ARPs are worth 12 ECTS in the second semester, and students are expected to allocate significant time and energy to ensure the successful project collaboration. Over the project period, students will elaborate a project Terms of Reference, conduct in-depth literature reviews, learn to frame appropriate research questions and design methodologies, undertake original research, analyse data, and write analytic inception, preliminary and final reports. In addition to gaining deep knowledge around the research question, students will deepen their skills in teamwork, professionalism, effective communication, and problem-solving.

ARP PRESENTATION

A final presentation is held once the final ARP output is completed and before the end of the third semester. Worth 3 ECTS, the format and audience for the final presentation is decided with the ARP partner organisation. In some cases, the final presentation will be for a restricted audience to guide internal strategy for an organisation, while in other cases, it may be held for a wider public in order to disseminate research findings and recommendations. The presentations are expected to strengthen students’ presentation and public speaking skills and to support broader professional networking possibilities.

SKILLS WORKSHOPS

Autumn 2022

→ Academic Writing Workshop: Find your Flow, Rahel Kunz, Erna Burai
→ Advocacy for Policy Change, Christophe LeCureuil
→ Audiovisual and Ethical Storytelling, Christa Awuor Odinga, Ahmed Abdel Mohsen
→ Bringing Country Realities for Building Strategic Partnerships and Linkages with the Global Scene, Valérie Rousselle
→ Building Effective Partnerships for Today’s Global Challenges, Cecilia Cannon
→ Creating and Delivering an Impactful Presentation, Susan Laverick
→ Data Visualisation for International Policy Analysis, Naledi Holbruegge
→ Delivering For Planet and People, Supercharge Your Negotiation Skills, Nicholas Niggli
→ Design and Implementing Development Projects, Matteo Guidotti
→ Evaluation of Development Projects, Matteo Guidotti
→ Gestion de projets, genre et inclusion, Dominique Rossier and Liliana Soler
→ How to Develop Powerful Narratives and Effective Storytelling, Lukasz Bochenek
→ Leadership Skills for Non-Profit Organizations, Francesco Pisano
→ Multilateral Negotiations, Business and Human Rights, Jérôme Bellion-Jourdan
→ Negotiation Techniques for Cooperation and Development Practitioners, Robert Weibel
→ Podcast Production: a Hands-on Experience, Ruxandra Stoicescu, Rahel Kunz
→ Putting You in the Driver’s Seat of Conflict Resolution, Grazvydas Jasutis
→ Re-thinking Security Fundamentals in the Post-Soviet Space, Grazvydas Jasutis
→ The Basics of Fundraising for Charities, Cristina Davis
→ Writing for International Policy Processes, Cecilia Cannon

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→ TBD

The schedule for workshops can be found in the Student Toolbox, accessible through the intranet.

MASTER THESIS

The Master thesis is the culmination of the two-year MINT programme. It is a piece of independent writing carried out by Master students under faculty supervision. The thesis is worth 30 ECTS. Students will need to present an original research question addressing an issue relevant to international affairs and/or international development. Students may choose a supervisor among any of the Graduate Institute’s faculty members affiliated to their specialisation.

Detailed guidelines on the thesis can be found in the Student Toolbox, accessible through the intranet.