

## **Master in International History**

### **An outline for students arriving in September 2012**

This two-year degree combines coursework, workshops, and researching and writing a thesis. The programme is organized in three parts. You take a total of 15 courses (each counting for 6 credits) and write a thesis (30 credits).

#### 1. Compulsory courses

- a) Two courses on ‘histories between and beyond the nation’, introducing the aims, substance and criticisms of the various approaches to international, transnational and global or world history.
- b) A research training workshop followed by the Master’s Research Workshop.

#### 2. Optional courses

Eleven one-semester courses, chosen from three menus:

- a) Options in ‘Histories beyond the individual nation’.
- b) Options focussed on individual world regions or continent-sized countries.
- c) Options taught in other departments of the Graduate Institute.

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Courses, seminars and supervision in the Department cluster around the intersecting themes of international relations, institutions and movements; global/world and transnational history, history and policy, the Global South and postcoloniality, and individual regions – currently the Americas, Europe (including Russia), the Middle East, East Asia, South Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa (especially West Africa).