



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 Worlds: Practice, Power, Place | **Shaila Seshia Galvin**
- Biodiversité : entre science et politique | **Marc Hufty**
- Climate Change, Clean Energy and Negative Carbon Options (3 ECTS) | **Tim Flannery**
- Conservation and Sustainable Development | **Timothy Swanson, Susanna Hecht, Marc Hufty**
- Development and the Tropics: Political Ecologies of Lost Edens, Green Hells, El Dorados | **Susanna Hecht**
- Economic Development of Resource-Rich Countries | **Giacomo Luciani**
- Environmental Economics and Policy | **Joëlle Noailly**
- Global Extraction Networks | **Filipe Calvão**
- Global Food Systems from a Legal Perspective | **Anne Saab**
- Political Ecology | **Marc Hufty**
- Political Economy of International Energy | **Giacomo Luciani**
- Social Movements and the Environment | **Marc Hufty**
- Transition agricole | **Christophe Gironde**
- Climate Change and International Law* | **Anne Saab**
- Global Environmental Governance* | **Liliana Andonova, Katja Doose**
- International Environmental Law and Policy* | **Jorge E. Viñuales**
- Research Seminar on the International Law of Energy* | **Jorge E. Viñuales**

* Course open in priority to disciplinary programmes.

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