



SDA
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PhD
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PRESENTATION

Global Studies (hereinafter GS) is firmly grounded on the scientific conviction that certain sets of problems dealing with the complexities of our societies and present-day time should be investigated with the advantage of a number of academic approaches, only one point of view being insufficient to tackle the depth and intricacy of these issues.

For this reason, the topics within the programme are selected for being at the intersection of several branches of study. The topics are:

- Democracy in an Age of Crisis (IUS 21, M-FIL 03, SPS 01, SPS 03)
- Global Competitiveness and Corporate Social Responsibility (M-FIL 03, SECS P 08)
- Global Justice and Constitutionalism, Inequality and Human Rights (IUS 21, M-FIL 03, SPS 01, SPS 03)
- Media and Politics (IUS 21, M-FIL 03, SPS 01, SPS 03, SPS 09)
- Sustainable Development - Agriculture, Food, and Energy Transition (IUS 03, SPS 04)

PROGRAM DATA

GS's scientific board is highly interdisciplinary and international: the executive board, headed by Benedetta Barbisan, a comparative constitutional lawyer based at the University of Macerata and at Georgetown as a Visiting Professor of Law, is composed of members from a variety of disciplines and countries (Belgium, France, Italy, Spain, Russian Federation, United Kingdom, United States), flanked by a scientific board made of internationally distinguished scholars such as:

- Giuliano **AMATO**
/ Italian Constitutional Court, former Vice-President of the European Convention, former Italian Prime Minister
- Richard **BELLAMY**
/ Max Weber Programme, European University Institute
- Guido **CALABRESI**
/ Yale Law School
- Ana Marta **GUILLEN RODRIGUEZ**
/ Universidad de Oviedo

- Vicki **JACKSON**
/ Harvard Law School
- Mattias **KUMM**
/ Berlin Social Science Centre; NYU School of Law
- Christopher **McCRUDDEN**
/ Queen's University Belfast; Michigan Law School
- Isabelle **PINGEL**
/ Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne
- Marco **ROSCINI**
/ Westminster University
- Antoon **VANDEVELDE**
/ KU Leuven
- Armin von **BOGDANDY**
/ Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law – Heidelberg



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Candidates will be admitted to the interview when a very good evaluation according to these criteria is achieved:

- a) evaluation of the master's degree's consistency with the PhD programme;
- b) evaluation of the CV;
- c) evaluation of the project statement's quality, creativity and impact;
- d) language proficiency

Interview will be conducted and assessed according to these criteria:

- a) discussion with the candidate on the CV;
- b) discussion with the candidate on the project statement's quality, creativity and impact;
- c) English language proficiency as emerged during the interview;
- d) motivation

GS is aimed at educating skilled researchers capable of applying their scholarly experience in professional environments where the scientific ability to address complex matters is needed. Although the natural destination of this programme is the academia, GS commits itself to train new generations of scholars whose analytical and critical armamentary is valuable also to institutions, think-tanks, NGOs, groups of interests. Our ultimate aspiration is to raise a class of intellectuals and researchers combining a top-notch scientific background with a strong engagement in facing present-day challenges.



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