

MA International Relations:

Global Conflict in the Modern Era
Global Order in Historical Perspective

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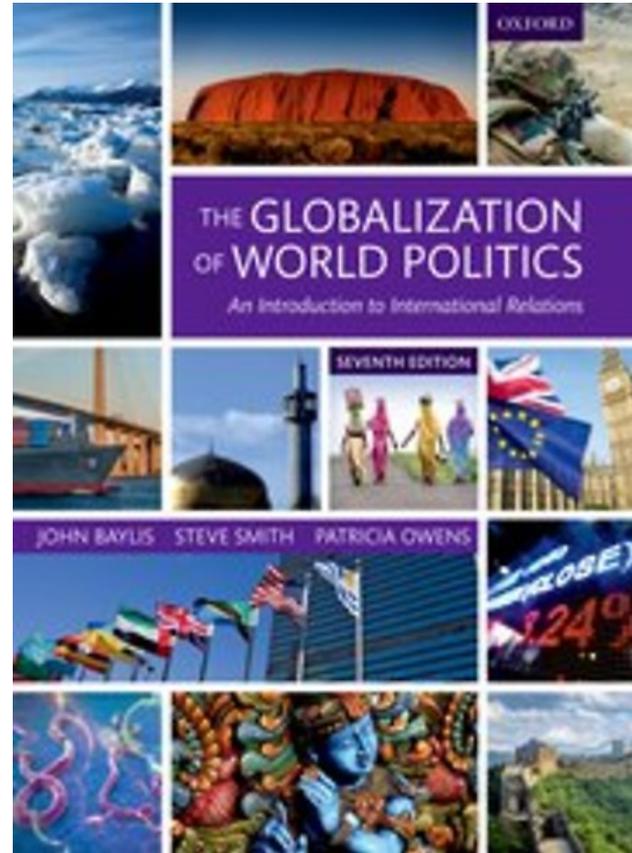
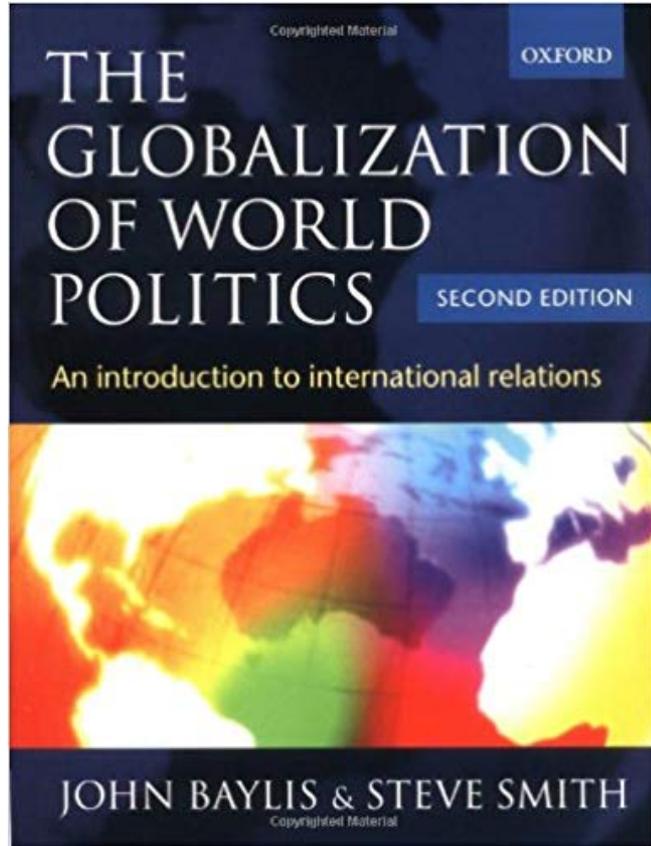
**Universiteit
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Master in International Relations

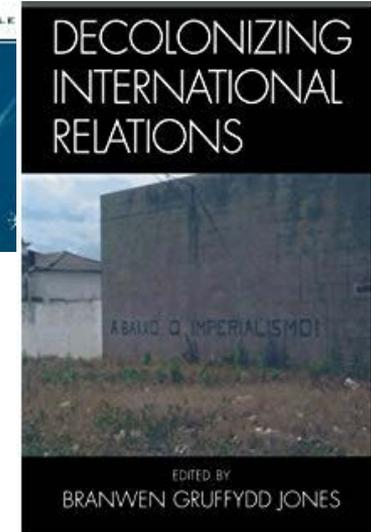
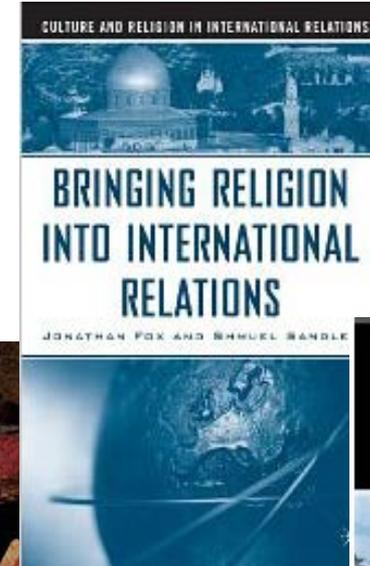
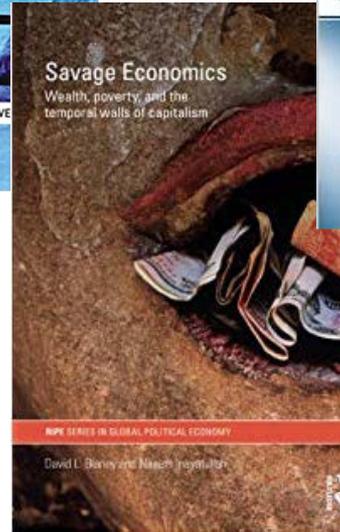
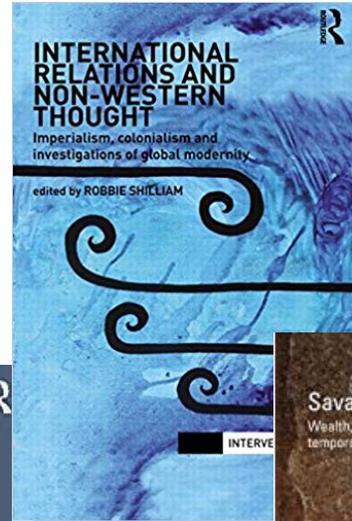
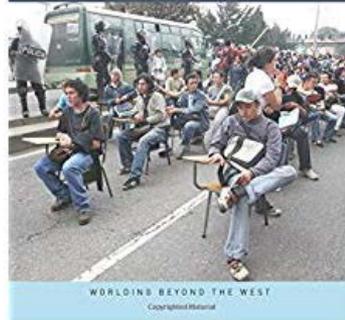
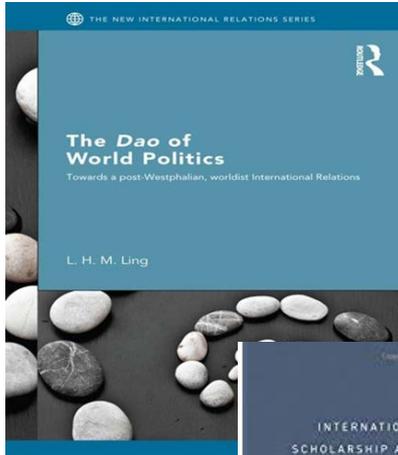
Mission Statement:

“The MA International Relations at Leiden University engages with frameworks and concepts from a myriad of different national, international and cultural perspectives and uses qualitative approaches to comprehend contemporary global politics.”

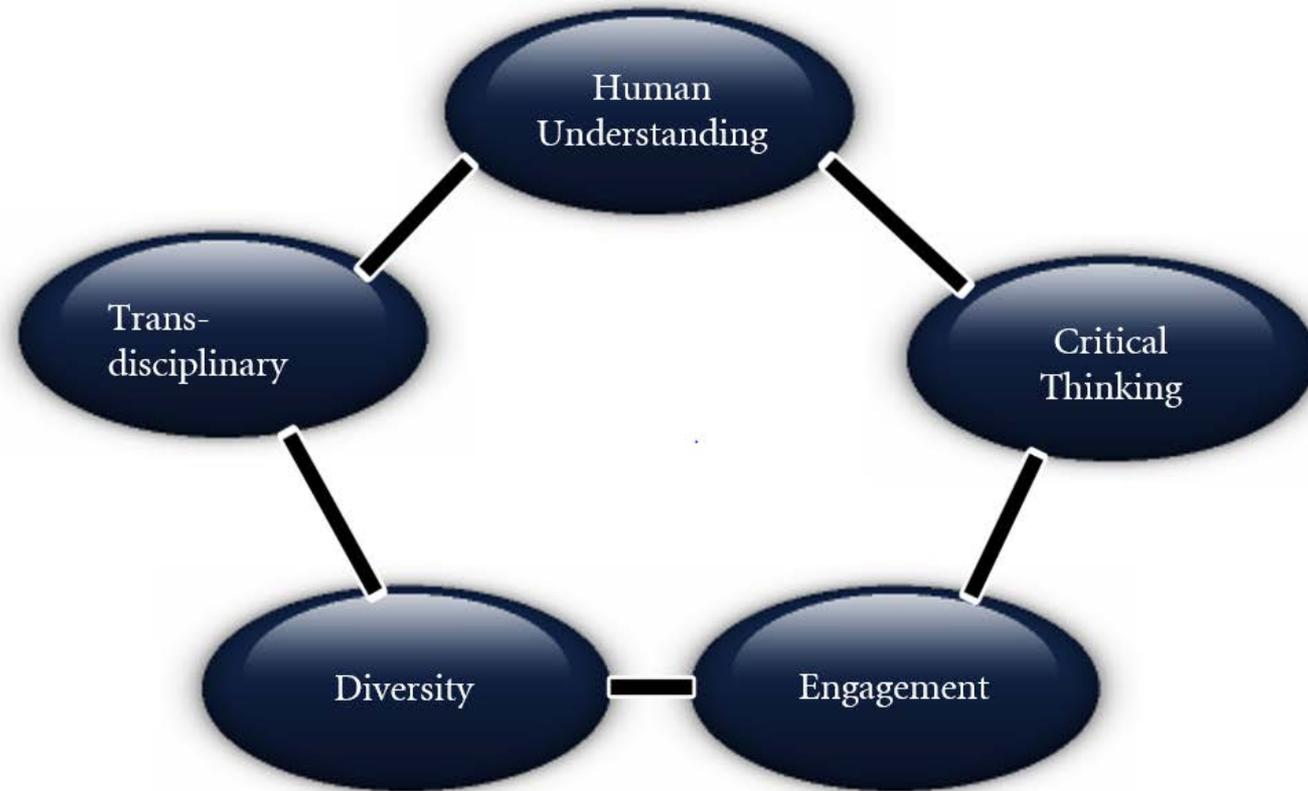
International Relations (IR) discipline

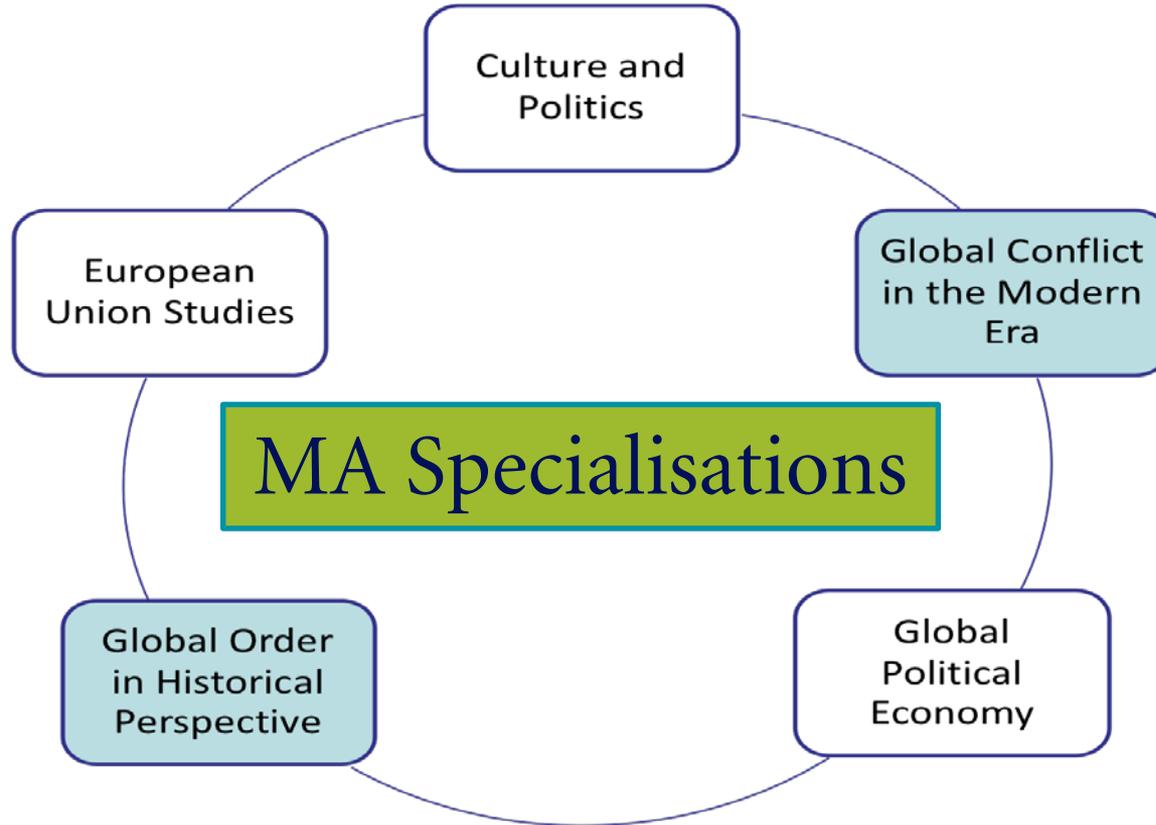


MA International Relations – Humanities based



Pillars of Humanities- based International Relations





Admission requirements

- Valid bachelor diploma
- In the field of either humanities, social sciences, law or economics
- Or 30 EC (minor) in IR
- GPA of 7.0 (Dutch standard)
- Language requirement (IELTS 7.0 or TOEFL 25)
- No pre-Master programme

For more detailed information on entry requirements see:

<https://www.universiteitleiden.nl/en/education/study-programmes/master/international-relations>

MA International Relations Students

- International Relations students are **highly motivated students**.
- Our students have **diverse** backgrounds, about 40% are international students (both EU and non-EU students).
- We offer **research-based** teaching and learning.
- You will have about **6-8 contact hours** per week (lectures, tutorials, seminars).
- You will devote most of your time to **self-study** (about 30 hours per week).

Some of our staff...



Dr. Ruben Gonzalez
Vincente



Dr. Eugenio
Cusumano



Prof. Isabelle
Duyvesteyn



Dr. Eelco v/d Maat



Dr. Noa Schonmann



Prof.dr. E. Amann



Dr. Jonathan London



Prof. Alanna
O'Malley



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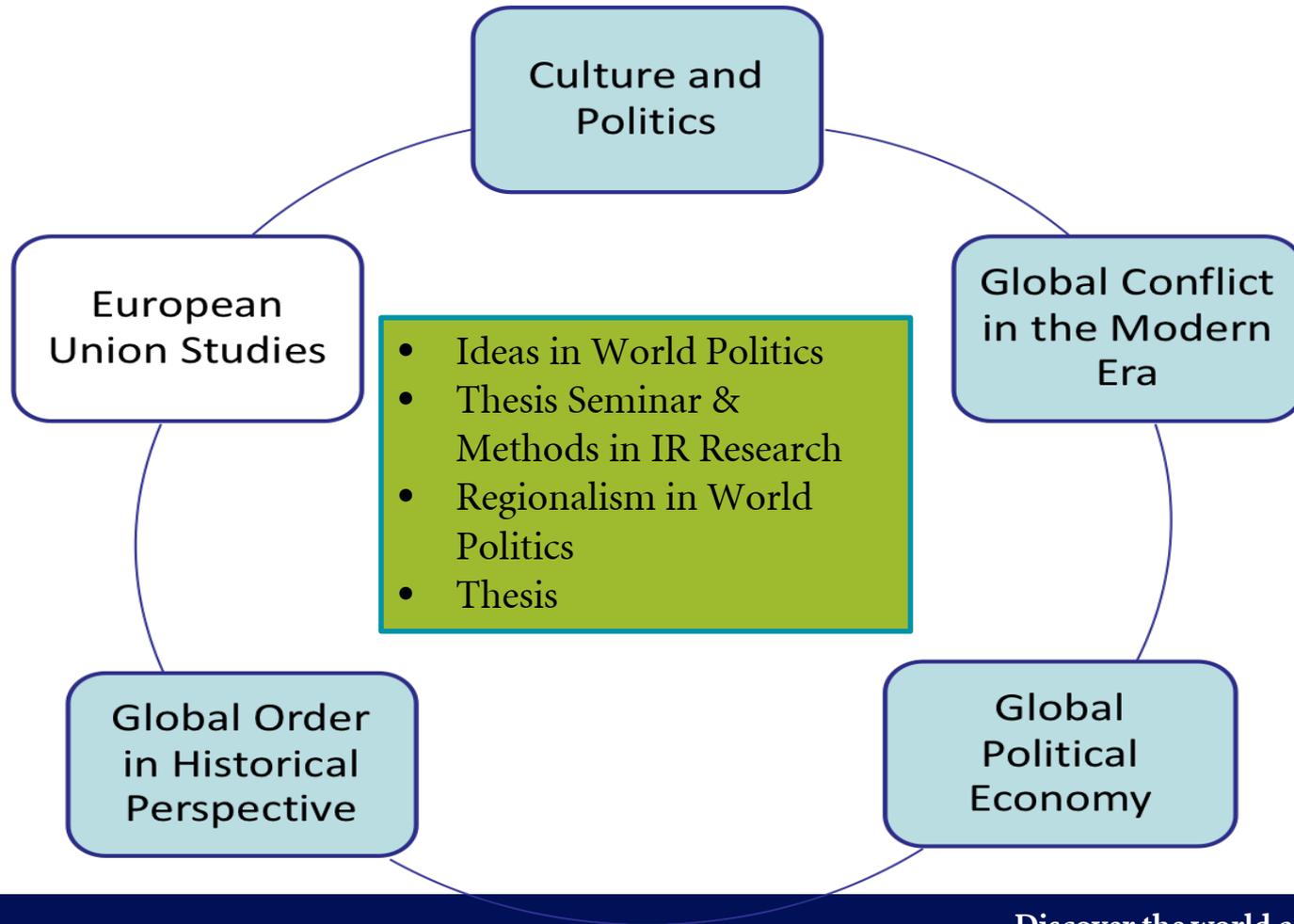
Dr. Karen Smith



Prof. André Gerrits



Dr. Vineet Thakur



The Curriculum



= compulsory



= compulsory but free choice

Semester 1 - Block 1	Semester 1 - Block 2
Ideas in World Politics - lectures	Ideas in World Politics – seminars (5 EC)
Thesis Seminar and Methods in International Relations Research - lectures	Thesis Seminar and Methods in International Relations Research - seminars (5 EC)
Core Course specialisation	Core Course specialisation - continued (10 EC)
Elective	Elective – continued (10 EC)

Semester 2 - Block 3	Semester 2 - Block 4
Regionalism in World Politics	Regionalism in World Politics - continued (5 EC)
Thesis	Thesis – continued (15 EC)
Elective	Elective – continued (10 EC)

Some electives...

- Best Practice: Legislating and Regulating a Better Global Economy
- BRIC: Emerging Powers and Changing Global Relations
- Global Environmental Politics and Ethics
- Global Governance and Human Rights
- International Relations of the Asia-Pacific
- Nation-building and Resistance
- Neoliberalism and Illegality
- Violent Non-state Actors in International Affairs
- Women and Politics in Asia

See the [e-prospectus](#) for a full overview

Thesis subjects

- What impact has Felipe Calderon's declaration of war against drug trafficking organizations had in Mexico?
- Assertive BRICS & Iran's Nuclear Issue
- Diasporas and Reconciliation: The Case of the Armenian Diaspora in the Netherlands
- Between a Rock and a Hard Place: a Security Dilemma in the Baltics?
- Neo-Sufism: Examining the Roots of the Islamic reform Movement called "Neo-Sufism"
- Rivals and Cooperation in Outer Space
- Is the Indonesian Manufacturing Industry Ready for the ASEAN Economic Community (AEC)?

Joint programme with Johns Hopkins

- Due to a special agreement, it is possible to earn a second master's degree in International Affairs at the [Johns Hopkins Bologna Center in Italy.](#)
- After admission to Johns Hopkins, a Leiden MA in International Relations gives you access to the second year of the MA in International Affairs
- Candidates admitted to the Bologna programme would be given a full year's credit towards this two-year MA

Internships

In the past years many Leiden International Relations students have completed internships at organisations, including:

- International Center for Counter-Terrorism (ICCT)
- United Nations (UN)
- The Hague Institute for the Internationalisation of Law
- Embassies
- Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs

You can exchange one elective for an internship or you can do this as an extracurricular activity.

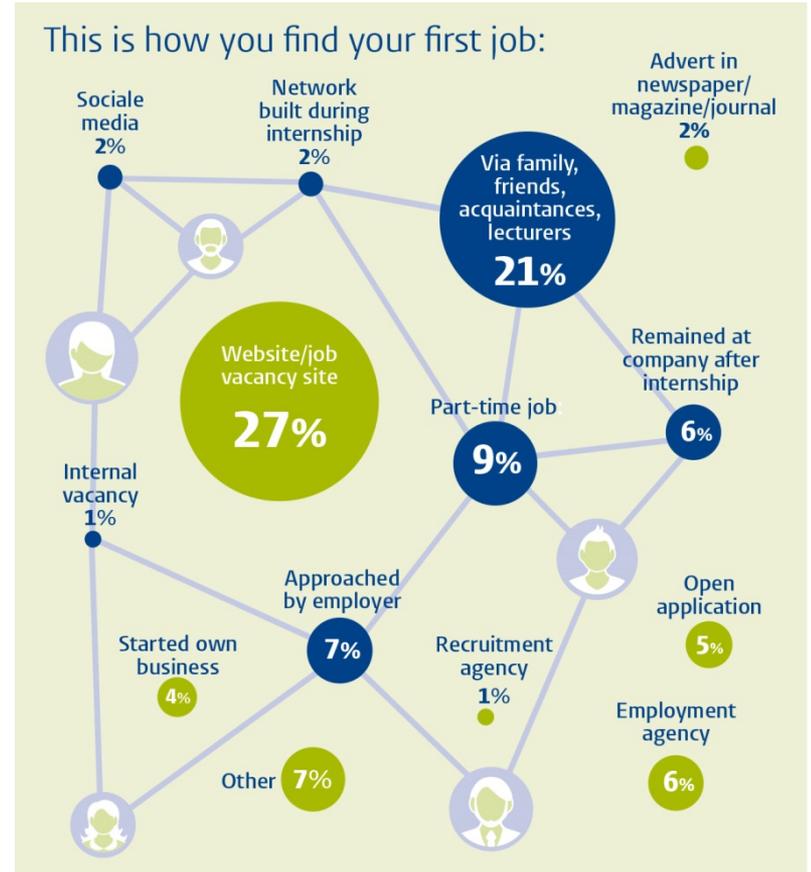
Job perspectives

Students who graduated in International Relations found, for example, the following jobs:

- PhD candidate and research assistant at Durham University
- Consultant at the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons
- Executive Officer Projects and Events at the Economic and Social Research Institute
- University Relations Manager at the Center for International Studies
- Trainee at the European Parliament
- Tutor at Leiden University
- Product manager at l'Oréal
- Intern programme officer at Cordaid

What kind of job preparation works?

- Acquiring relevant work experience alongside your studies (internship, board membership, job)
- A master's programme pays off! In their first job, but also after a few years of work experience, master's students often occupy higher-level positions than bachelor's students
- Contact [Career Service](#) for advice on internships and work preparation



Important deadlines

You can submit your application through Leiden University's online application system after registration on Studielink

For admission in September 2019 – deadline 1 April

For admission in February 2020 – deadline 15 October

Find more information about [deadlines](#) on the website.

Relevant websites and contact info

- Contact information study adviser:

Janneke Walstra MA e.j.walstra@hum.leidenuniv.nl

- Course descriptions: [e-prospectus](#)

- Website for [prospective students](#)

Specialisations - Introduction

- Global Order in Historical Perspective



[Professor Alanna O'Malley](#)

- Global Conflict in the Modern Era



[Professor Isabelle Duijvesteijn](#)

Specialisation

Global Order in Historical Perspective

“During this master's programme you will gain insights into the pursuit of **global justice** and the variety of **ethics, ideologies, institutions and norms** that underpin the international political system. You will engage with different trajectories of **states, organisations and peoples**, examining how they are manifested in **power relations** and interact at different points across time to create different forms of **world order(s)**.’

Specialisation

Global Conflict in the Modern Era

‘Explore the patterns of **war and peace** in the modern world from a **multidisciplinary** angle, incorporating **history, political and social science and area expertise**. The program examines the **core concepts** and dominant **approaches** to the study of war, as well as more recent and critical takes on these phenomena. You will also study the **theoretical** and **empirical** explanations for war and peace that have been offered by the academic scholarship’.

Apply Now!

Have you made your decision yet?

- Start your application for the [MA Global Order in Historical Perspective](#)
- Start your application for the [MA Global Conflict in the Modern Era](#)

Questions?

For questions about MA International Relations, please get in touch with our Coordinator of Studies Ms Janneke Walstra: stucomair@hum.leidenuniv.nl

Thank you!



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