Master Programme
International Relations

Global Conflict in the Modern Era

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Welcome
Admission

- Valid bachelor diploma
- In a related field or 30 EC (minor) in IR
- GPA of 7.0 (Dutch standard)
- Language requirement (IELTS 7.0 or TOEFL 25)
The Curriculum

• Compulsory elements

Semester II
• Ideas in World Politics (10EC)
• Methods (5EC) and Thesis Seminar (5EC)
• **Core Course** (10EC)

Semester II
• Regionalism in World Politics (10EC)
• Thesis (15EC)

• Electives (in the E-guide)
• Internship
Core Course Global Conflict in the Modern Era

• Our ambition:

‘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’.
Program

- Week 1 – Introduction; History and Genealogy of the Field
- Week 2 – The Causes of Insecurity and Conflict
- Week 3 – Security and the State
- Week 4 – Security beyond the State
- Week 5 – War
- Week 6 – Limited War and Insurgency
- Week 7 - Civil-military Relations
- Mid-Term
- Week 8 – Deterrence and Proliferation
- Week 9 – Terrorism
- Week 10 – International law
- Week 11 – Norms and Institutions
- Week 12 – Peacekeeping and Humanitarian Intervention
Electives

• 2018-2019 Semester II

Deadly Borders
Decentering IR
Modern US Foreign Policy
Researching Authoritarianism
Violent Rebels in International Affairs
The thesis

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Sweat
Tears
and COFFEE.

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