OVERVIEW

Inequality and difference in the prosperity within and across societies concerns us. However, people seldom consider the fact that most inequality is result of human choices: over time, different societies organize themselves in different ways, and these differences in governance produce divergent results in terms of the quality of people’s lives. The Governance, Economics and Development programme is designed to give students the tools to better understand these processes and identify how tools of governance can be used to enhance or impair development and prosperity by integrating insights from the following disciplines: Political Science, Public Policy, Development Studies, Economics, Anthropology, and Data Science.

MAJOR TRACKS:
› Institutional Analysis
› Policy Science
› International Development
› Comparative Politics
› Political Economy
› Economics

THIS MAJOR MIGHT BE FOR YOU IF YOU QUESTION THINGS LIKE
› Why are populist movements rising across to the West, threatening both economic prosperity and the international order?
› Why are so many development programmes ineffective at reducing poverty and bringing about long term growth?
› How can we design our civic, nongovernmental, or business organizations to more effectively meet their goals and better society.

WHAT CAN THE FUTURE HOLD?
You can proceed onto master programmes or jobs in diverse themes and fields such as:
› Political Science or Public Administration/Policy
› International Development
› Business or Economics (with a supplementary math courses)
› Data Science
Some examples of where alumni are include:
› M.A. Public Policy at University College London, UK
› MPhil Candidate Development Studies at Oxford University, UK
› PhD candidate in Political Science specializing in constitutional design at University of California, USA
› Business Development, World Startup Factory, The Netherlands

“I chose this major because I have always been fascinated with macro structures and the differential outcomes of various groups, societies and nations throughout time. This major challenges me to think rigorously about the issues involved in governance, involved in political and economic choices, and how these impact the development of different nations.”

Kevin de Wit | Class of 2018 | Brazil
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- **300-LEVEL**
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  - Multilevel Governance
  - Advanced Political Economy

- **400-LEVEL**
  - History of Economic Thought
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### Co-convened Tracks

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  - Comparative Criminal Justice Systems

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