



Executive Master in International Relations

Autumn Semester, Academic Year 2018-2019

Date / time	Topic	Lecturer
Evening class		
Tuesday, 18 September		
16.00-16.15	Welcome from GSD President (only new students)	Dr. Colum Murphy, GSD President and Founder
16.15-16.45	Introduction to the EMIR Programme: structure and academic requirements (only new students)	Dr. Anna Kondratyuk, GSD Academic Director, GSD Professor
17.00-19.00	Governance in a Hybrid World	Dr. Alexander Likhotal, GSD Faculty, Former President of the Green Cross International
Case Study Weekend I: New Paradigms of Diplomacy: Resources, Development, Geopolitics		
Friday, 28 September		
14.00-15.30	Global Resource Geopolitics: Natural Resources, Development, and Conflict	Dr. Tom Moerenhout, GSD Faculty, Senior Associate at International Institute for Sustainable Development
15.45-17.15	Sustainable Energy: Technology, Resources, Society, and Environment	Peter Wooders, Group Director, Energy and Programme Leader, Global Subsidies Initiative (GSI), International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD)
Saturday, 29 September		
9.15-10.45	Geopolitical Analysis and Strategic Foresight	Dr. Gyula Csurgai, GSD Faculty, Academic Director / Professor at SIT (Study Abroad Switzerland)

11.00-12.30	Strategy, Disinformation, and Deception in International Politics	Dr. Gyula Csurgai, GSD Faculty, Academic Director / Professor at SIT (Study Abroad Switzerland)
13.45-15.15	Development Diplomacy: Case Studies from Horn of Africa, Bhutan & Iran	Mr. Rajinder Jhol, Executive Director of the SDG Global Partnerships Annual Award
15.30-17.00	Development Diplomacy: Case Studies from China-Taiwan, India-Pakistan and Israel-Palestine relations	Mr. Rajinder Jhol, Executive Director of the SDG Global Partnerships Annual Award

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Tuesday, 9 October

17.00-19.00	Food and Water: Critical Perspectives on Global Crises	Dr. Suddhasatta Chakravartti, GSD Faculty
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Evening class

Tuesday, 23 October

17.00-19.00	Emerging Trends in Multilateral Diplomacy & Conflict Resolution: Transformation of International Relations	Dr. Athar Sultan-Khan, GSD Dean (hon.) Special Advisor to the UNHCR High Commissioner on Diplomatic Matters
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Case Study Weekend II: "Smart Power" - New Trends in the Global Science Diplomacy

Friday, 26 October

1.30-3.00	Dimensions of Science Diplomacy and the Soft Power of Science	Dr Samia T Al-Shouli, Fellow in Clinical Diagnostic Immunopathology in King's College London Hospital (KCH)
15.15-16.45	Global Threats: Science Diplomacy in the Age of Globalization	Dr Samia T Al-Shouli, Fellow in Clinical Diagnostic Immunopathology in King's College London Hospital (KCH)

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Friday, 26 October

17.00-19.00	Technology and Innovation for Society, Global Governance and Diplomacy	Mr. Rajinder Jhol, Executive Director of the SDG Global Partnerships Annual Award
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Saturday, 27 October

9.15-10.45	Science for Peace in Diplomacy: Institutional Framework	Dr. Maurizio Bona, Senior Advisor, Relations with Parliaments and Science for policy, CERN - European Organization for Nuclear Research
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11.00-12.30	Science for Peace in Diplomacy: Practice and Collaboration	Dr. Maurizio Bona, Senior Advisor, Relations with Parliaments and Science for policy, CERN - European Organization for Nuclear Research
13.45-15.15	Science, Politics, and Climate Change	Dr. Michel Jarraud, Secretary General Emeritus, the WMO - World Meteorological Organization
15.30-17.00	The Governance Challenge of Climate Change	Dr. Michel Jarraud, Secretary General Emeritus, the WMO - World Meteorological Organization
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Tuesday, 30 October		
17.00-19.00	Current Humanitarian Crises and International Community Responses	Amb. Sven Alkalaj, former Foreign Minister of Bosnia
Case Study Weekend III: Blue Diplomacy: International Ocean & Marine Governance		
Friday, 2 November		
1.30-3.00	Blue Diplomacy: Introduction to Core Concepts, Global Trends, Projections	Mr. Yuwan A. Beejadhur, Managing Partner at Beejadhur Ocean Solutions, Former Team Leader, Ocean Economy, Agriculture and Climate Change at The World Bank
15.15-16.45	Blue Diplomacy: Ocean Governance, International Law and Conflict Resolution	Mr. Yuwan A. Beejadhur, Managing Partner at Beejadhur Ocean Solutions, Former Team Leader, Ocean Economy, Agriculture and Climate Change at The World Bank
<i>Evening class</i>		
Friday, 2 November		
17.00-19.00	Environmental Acceptability as the Driver of the New World Order	Dr. Alexander Likhotal, GSD Faculty, Former President of the Green Cross International
Saturday, 3 November		
9.15-10.45	Blue Diplomacy: Frameworks on the Sustainable Use of Water Resources	Mr. Rajinder Jhol, Executive Director of the SDG Global Partnerships Annual Award
11.00-12.30	Maritime Cooperation for Sustainable Development: Case Studies	Mr. Rajinder Jhol, Executive Director of the SDG Global Partnerships Annual Award
13.45-15.15	Blue Diplomacy, Case-study 1: EU Maritime Strategy	Mr. Yuwan A. Beejadhur, Managing Partner at Beejadhur Ocean Solutions, Former Team Leader, Ocean Economy, Agriculture and Climate Change at The World Bank

15.30-17.00	Blue Diplomacy, Case-study 2: Marine Spatial Plan and Managing Multi-Stakeholders	Mr. Yuvan A. Beejadhur, Managing Partner at Beejadhur Ocean Solutions, Former Team Leader, Ocean Economy, Agriculture and Climate Change at The World Bank
<i>Evening class</i>		
Tuesday, 13 November		
17.00-19.00	WEEF (water-energy-environment-food) Issues and Challenges	Dr. Suddhasatta Chakravarti, GSD Faculty
<i>Evening class</i>		
Tuesday, 27 November		
17.00-19.00	Refugee Crisis: Policies, Strategies, Global and Regional Implications	Amb. Sven Alkalaj, former Foreign Minister of Bosnia

All classes are held in Burke Room, de Sales building.