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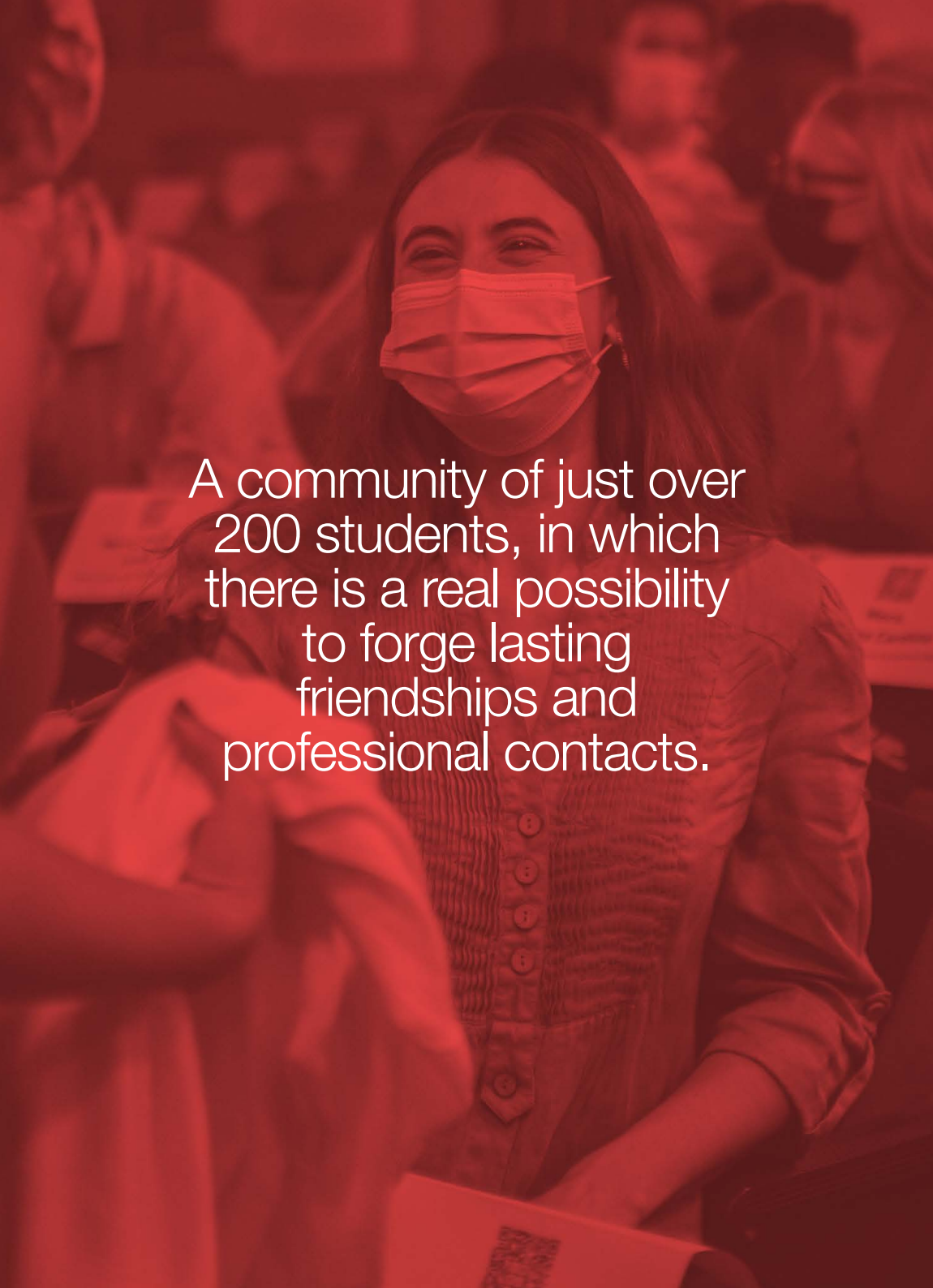
Annual Report 2021

A photograph of a diverse group of students in a lecture hall. A young woman in the center is speaking into a microphone, while others listen attentively. The image has a warm, orange-toned overlay.

Thinking globally in Barcelona

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A young woman with long dark hair, wearing a light-colored face mask, is smiling and looking slightly to her right. She is wearing a light-colored, button-up shirt. The image has a strong red overlay.

A community of just over
200 students, in which
there is a real possibility
to forge lasting
friendships and
professional contacts.

A man with grey hair and glasses, wearing a face mask, is sitting at a desk and looking towards the right. A woman with long blonde hair, also wearing a face mask, is sitting next to him, looking in the same direction. They are in a classroom or meeting room setting. The image has a strong blue overlay.

Training professionals
in the areas of international
relations and diplomacy,
global governance,
development and
international security,
as well as related public
policy topics,
has been a goal
of IBEI since its creation.

Narcís Serra
IBEI President



Letter from the President and the Director

Narcís Serra & Jacint Jordana

The year 2021 was especially demanding for IBEI. The pandemic and its consequent conditions did not begin to subside until the end of the year, obliging us to move almost all activities for academic year 2020-2021 online – with all the challenges that entailed. Nevertheless, the academic course progressed normally and IBEI achieved all its teaching objectives, including all planned complementary activities. In the end, we were able to hold our graduation ceremony at the beginning of September, this time in person. We also included a special ceremony for graduates of the 2019–2020 academic year, who had been unable to celebrate their graduation at that time.

In one of our most outstanding milestones of 2021, the CERCA network of the Government of Catalonia accepted IBEI as a research centre of excellence.

Even during this challenging year, the IBEI team acquired new competitive projects and launched numerous academic initiatives, including the new Erasmus Mundus programme coordinated by the University of Glasgow and the ETHNICGOODS project, an ERC Consolidator Grant that began in October 2020, during one of the most difficult moments of the pandemic.

Another major achievement of 2021 was the elaboration and approval of IBEI's new strategic plan for 2021–2025. Through a broad participatory process involving all groups connected to the Institute, we established new objectives and key strategies aimed at promoting IBEI as a high-level research centre and graduate school so the Institute can become one of the best in Europe in the near future. Together, we hope to consolidate and advance the quality of the Institute and reinforce our capacity to impact on public policy-making in IBEI's fields of expertise.

Jacint Jordana
IBEI Director



Throughout the course, the entire IBEI community, including teachers, researchers and administration staff, went above and beyond to ensure the quality of our educational programmes despite these adverse conditions, and to offer students a comprehensive learning experience in their chosen international studies fields. We would like to thank you wholeheartedly for your effort and dedication during this very trying period.

Beyond its educational offerings, the Institute also carried out a large part of its other academic and research activities virtually, including scientific seminars, academic debates, summer schools, researcher network meetings, and so forth. However, intellectual life and research activity never wavered. These remained vibrant and dynamic despite the limitations imposed by the pandemic.

Graduate Programmes

6 Master Programmes



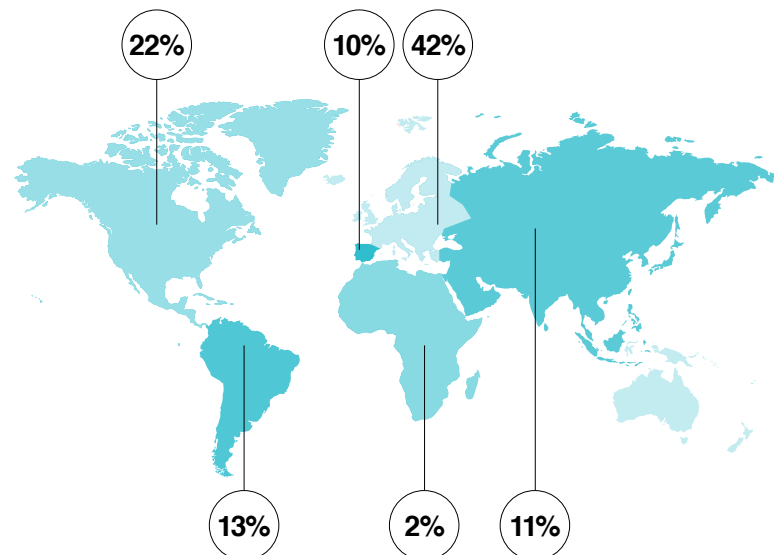
The Master's degrees are accredited by the Spanish Ministry of Education and are awarded by renowned Barcelona universities:

UAB
Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

UNIVERSITAT DE BARCELONA

upf. Universitat Pompeu Fabra Barcelona

Students by Origin



294 Total Master Students 2021

188 New intake students

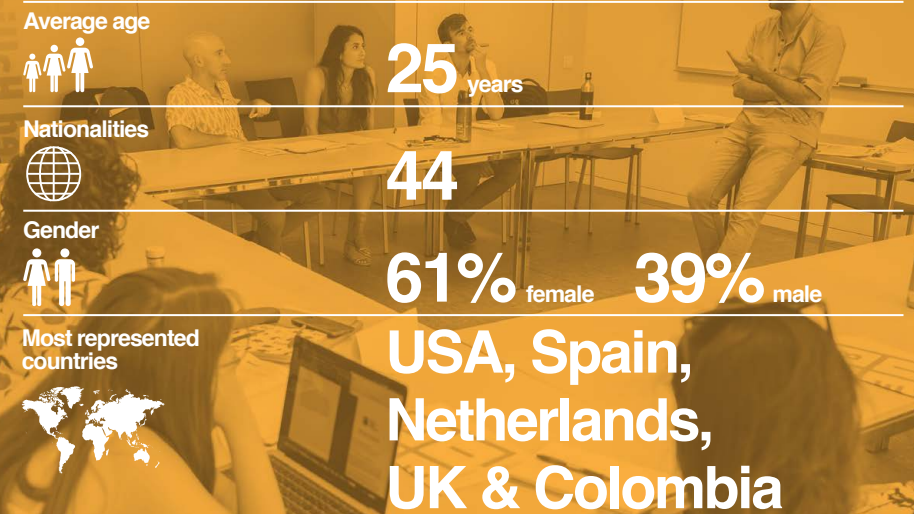


106 Previous year students



22 Exchange

Student Profile 2021-2022 (intake)



IBEI celebrates the Graduation Ceremonies of the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 promotions

In September 2020, IBEI celebrated the graduation ceremonies of the 2019-20 and 2020-21 promotions of its master's programmes at the Auditorium of the Ciutadella Campus of Universitat Pompeu Fabra. These were the first ceremonies since 2019 and for the first time the ceremonies were face-to-face and online.

Pol Morillas, Director of CIDOB, and **Isabelle Anguelovski**, ICREA Research Professor and Director of the Barcelona Lab for Urban Environmental Justice and Sustainability, attended the graduation ceremonies as a keynote speaker.

Andrea Bianculli, Assistant Professor at IBEI, **Lesley-Ann Daniels**, Research Fellow at IBEI, and **Frank Borge Wietzke**, Associate Professor at IBEI, took part as a speaker to address the students.

IBEI students **Louisa Cramer** (Master's in International Relations), **Ksenia Rodionova** (Master's in International Development), **Viviane Ogou** (Master's in International Security), **Ziarla Mae Malabanan** (Master's in International Relations), and **Pol Alberti** (Master's in International Security) participated as well giving a speech on behalf of the rest of their classmates.



Professional Internship Programme

Curricular
internships in 2021

41

Extracurricular
internships in 2021

24

Total internships conducted
by IBEI students in 2021

65

Internship Placements

In 2021 IBEI students completed internships in placements such as **UNICEF Regional Office in Nairobi**, the **British Consulate General in Barcelona**, the **Spanish Ministry of Defense**, the **Amman Center for Human Rights Studies**, **Save the Children**, **ISGlobal**, **CIDOB** or the **World Organization of United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG)**, among many others.

Career Skills Workshops

IBEI organizes several workshops and lectures as part of the Career Development Programme. The aim of these activities is to improve students' professional skills and to give them an insight into different job profiles of the International Relations, International Security, International Development, and International Studies sectors.

**IBEI Internship Programme
Career Skills Workshops 2021**

10/03/21 - 09:00-12:00h Online 11/03/21 - 09:00-12:00h Online Institutions, Politics and Development Diane Zovighian Researcher and senior consultant for the World Bank.	10/03/21 - 10:00-12:00h Hybrid International Development Career Opportunities Lluís Castellà Mr. Castellà has 18 years of international development experience in the field of governance/democratisation working for different development actors (UN, EU, USAID, Catalan Government, NGOs) in conflict and post-conflict countries.	10/03/21 - 12:30-15:30h Hybrid Negotiation skills Antoni Matas Member of the Board, The Art of Newmanagement; Consultant at UOC; and Associate professor at ESADE and UPC.	10/03/21 - 12:30-15:30h Hybrid Human Rights, Development and Security: what is the responsibility of a multinational company operating in the South? Kalinka C. van Cranenburgh Senior Strategic CSR Consultant, Community Wisdom Partners. Visiting lecturer, Institute of Social Innovation of ESADE Business School.
11/03/21 - 12:00-14:00h Hybrid Foreign Policy Making at Prime Minister's Level Carlos Casajuana Spanish Diplomat. Former Senior Diplomatic Adviser to the Prime Minister of Spain. Former Ambassador of Spain to the United Kingdom.	11/03/21 - 10:00-12:00h Online Traineeship Opportunities Philipp Trummer IBEI Alumni. Consultant at the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB).	10/03/21 - 14:00-19:00h Hybrid 11/03/21 - 14:00-19:00h Hybrid Workshop on Project Management Aleksandra Chmielewska Project Manager at the European Institute of the Mediterranean (IEMed).	10/03/21 - 16:00-18:00h Hybrid 11/03/21 - 16:00-18:00h Hybrid Understanding the EU Foreign Policy Adriana Brassart Expert practitioner in the field of international relations. EU foreign policy development policy and conflict and post-conflict transitions. Head of Office of the Institute for Integrated Transition.
11/03/21 - 12:30-15:30h Hybrid Public Speaking Antoni Matas Member of the Board, The Art of Newmanagement; Consultant at UOC; and Associate professor at ESADE and UPC.	12/03/21 - 13:30-15:30h Online How to win at a job interview Nadine Kazeronian Image consultant and career coach at Praxis Image Consultants.	18/05/21 - 10:00-13:00h Hybrid 19/05/21 - 10:00-13:00h Hybrid Implementing EU Development Cooperation Lluís Riera Mr. Riera worked in the European Commission from 1987-2014. At present continues to cooperate with the EC on Forest management in Central America and on Culture & Development.	Workshops only for IBEI students. Registration is required. The attendance to at least two career skills workshops is compulsory to participate in the IBEI Internship Programme and the Career Centre Platform. Registration Form

IBEI Study Trip to BARCELONA

In the summer of 2021, the students decided to visit the headquarters in Barcelona of different organizations working in the field of international affairs (Red Cross, Catalan government, Metropolis and the US consulate) as study trip, due to COVID travelling was much more difficult.

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IBEI Study Trip BARCELONA

Other Programmes

3 Summer Schools



Barcelona Summer School in Global Politics, Development and Security

Courses: **9**

Participants: **92**

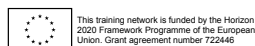
Registrations: **116**

Format: **online and hybrid**

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Barcelona Science and Technology Diplomacy Summer School

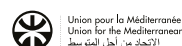
Participants: **35**

Format: **online**

Jointly organized with the Barcelona Science
and Technology Diplomacy Hub (SciTech DiploHub)



Organized with



13th Euro-Asia Online Summer School: The Sustainable Development Goals after the COVID Pandemic. European and Asian Perspectives on Global Governance

Organized by the Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies
in association with Hitotsubashi University (Japan), Seoul National
University (South Korea), the KDI School of Public Policy
and Management (South Korea) and IBEI (Spain)

Organized with



1 Online Course



International Relations, Geopolitics and Global Governance

Jointly offered by IBEI and Universitat Oberta de Catalunya (UOC)



Student Profile 2021-22

28 Students

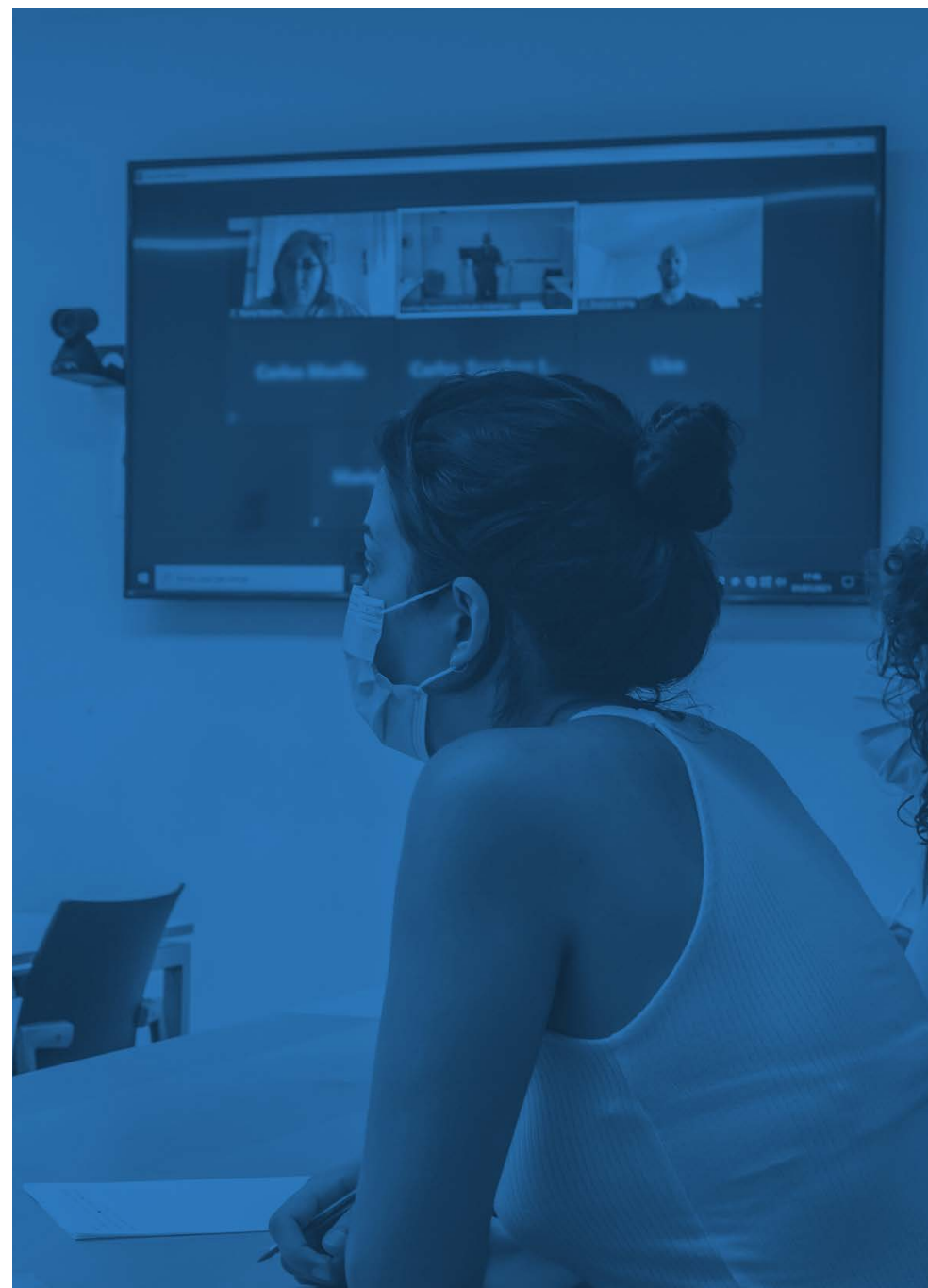
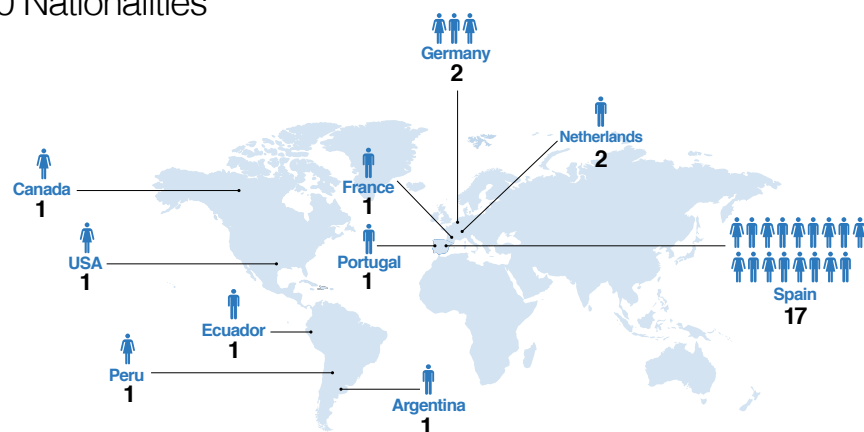
54% Female



46% Male



10 Nationalities



Alumni

Alumni Highlights

IBEI celebrated its first #IBEIalumni meeting

IBEI celebrated its first #IBEIalumni meeting in June 2021. Combining on-site and online events, our alumni reconnected with IBEI through networking, cutting-edge analysis from our faculty and professional skills workshops. It was marvellous to have our alumni back!



New local chapter: China Chapter

The IBEI China Chapter was launched in November 2021. The chapter gathers alumni and professionals from different cohorts and diverse backgrounds to connect and grow together. Our members include IBEI alumni and students working across public sector, private sector, IOs, NGOs, management consulting, think tank, etc. We aim at creating a professionally and personally connected community and providing a space for networking, knowledge and experience exchange, professional development and beyond.

This is the 3rd CHAPTER together with Barcelona and Colombia.



Job placement survey 2021

The fifth job placement survey was carried out at IBEI from April to September 2021. The project aims to collect data systematically, every two years, on the employment situation of recent graduates (the last four cohorts) who respond to the survey. The main findings corroborate that graduates of IBEI Master's degrees work full-time in a wide spectrum of sectors.

More than 86% of IBEI alumni are currently employed.

Between 78% (Alumni academic year 2019-2020) and 90% (alumni academic year 2017-2018) would recommend the Master's programme.

Between 70,8 % (alumni academic year 2019-2020) and 87,1% (alumni academic year 2017-2018) are generally pleased to have done the Master's programme at IBEI.



Alumni Professional Stories

Ana María Arbeláez Trujillo

Master's in Public Policy (Mundus MAPP) 2017-2018

Phd Researcher Riverhood Project at Wageningen University

Wageningen (Netherlands)

"I believe that academia must actively engage with the grand societal challenges of our times. Therefore, I want my academic work to contribute to a fairer society. The Mundus MAPP Program offers a unique blend of critical theory and practical skills that are key to heading in that direction. IBEI is a unique place to share and exchange ideas. I have very good memories of our debates in and after class. People from our cohort were very active and promoted exciting initiatives such as the Argus Magazine. I will advise current students to spend time strengthening their networks, learning from their classmates, and connecting with different organizations and movements in Barcelona. The city offers a great variety of sources of inspiration for future work."

Luoyi Zhou

Master's in International Relations 2016-2017

Communication Specialist at the World Health Organization

Beijing (China)

"My time at IBEI was intense yet rewarding. It was also a great sense of achievement when thinking how much you could work on and learn just within one year. The master programme equipped me with both theoretical and methodological knowledge that is essential to the realm of international relations. It also prepared me to work in a multicultural setting. Plus, I enjoyed studying with students from all over the world who always inspired me with different perspectives. As well, I also liked the professor/student ratio which would allow you to develop closer relationships with your classmates and professors."

Camila Aviña Zavala

Master's in International Relations 2005-2006

Member of the Mexican Foreign Service. Deputy Director General for Development at the Mexican Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Mexico City (Mexico)

"Being a Diplomat has been a challenging but rewarding experience. Not only have I been able to apply my knowledge, but I keep learning from every country and every duty I've been assigned. IBEI taught me a lot about adaptation to multicultural environments, respecting the diversity of opinions and perspectives on issues on the international agenda. All these tools have been very useful to me, not only to join the Foreign Service, but to live and work in different countries. Being awarded the Carolina Scholarship to study at IBEI was one of the worthiest opportunities in my life."

Gemma Sykes

Master's in International Relations (Part Time) 2009-2011

Deputy Head of Mission at the British Embassy

Quito (Ecuador)

"It was interesting for me to get a different, non-UK perspective on IR and on the world. Meeting students and professors from different countries was a big part of the attraction for me, as well as being able to study for a bilingual Master's degree. I learned a lot which has put me in good stead in my career. I think for anyone who wants to work in the international system (e.g. UN, international NGOs), the Master's can be an excellent grounding. Make the most of it and don't waste the opportunity."

Jennifer A. Patterson

Master's in International Relations 2009-2010

Regional Communications and Public Information Officer, at the Regional Office for Africa, International Labour Organization

Abidjan (Côte d'Ivoire)

"Living in Barcelona and passing the Senegalese street vendors on my way to and from class each day inspired me to write a paper on them for my African Studies class. That paper then inspired the topic of my master's thesis on Senegalese migration in Europe, which eventually led to my work in Africa. After handing in my master's dissertation, I travelled to Portugal on assignment for a travel magazine, then to Senegal. Soon, with luck and persistence, I was offered an internship at the United Nations Development Programme Regional Centre for West and Central Africa in Dakar. It was a dream come true to finally be working for the UN."

Evan McCaffrey

Master's in International Relations 2018-2019

Communications Consultant at The International Center for Not-for-Profit Law
World (remote)

"I chose the Master's in International Relations because I realized that I was occupying a lot of my time with reading and studying about international affairs and politics. So, I figured that I might as well make a career out of my interests. The defining moment that led me to pursue this Master's, was my reporting on the Las Ramblas terrorist attack. I realized quite clearly at that moment, that we as individuals cannot ignore international politics and issues, regardless if we want to or not. It was clear that we live in a highly globalized world that is relying on a fragile peace, that can be disrupted if we do not make a unified effort internationally."

Cristina Giner Leal

Master's in International Relations 2010-2011

Senior Reporter at EuroNews

World (remote)

"When I worked as an international journalist I felt I was lacking an academic framework that would allow me to better analyse and understand the "reality". IBEI's MA gave me the academic background that I was lacking. It also gave me the opportunity to reach jobs that I could not have accessed. It was a very enriching experience. Not only on the academic side, which it undoubtedly was very valuable to my career, but also on the human-side. I felt we built quality relationships between students and also with professors. They were closely involved in our academic experience."

Marta Santiago

Master's in International Relations (Part Time) 2017-2019

Head of communication & contents at Cercle d'Economia

Barcelona (Spain)

"In a globalized world, with the constant increase of fake news and the emergence of populist and authoritarian movements, it is very important to have criteria to disentangle the information and to know what is true and what is not. Information is powerful and can do a lot of damage. I think this is what IBEI taught me the best: to analyze, assess and above all have a critical vision and not get carried away by appearances."

Miguel Alberto Gomez

Master's in International Security 2015-2016

Senior Researcher at the Center for Security Studies

Zurich (Switzerland)

"I believe that my experience at IBEI was crucial in contributing to my long-term professional goal of being in academia. Coming from a Computer Science background, I wanted to transition to Security Studies. The training provided at IBEI gave me the necessary skillset to meet this objective. The masters programme, being more research oriented, gave me the necessary knowledge and mindset required for the role I am currently in. This applies to both me being a researcher and a doctoral candidate."

Stefania De Santis

Master's in International Security 2016-2017

Evaluation Support Consultant at Inter-American Development Bank

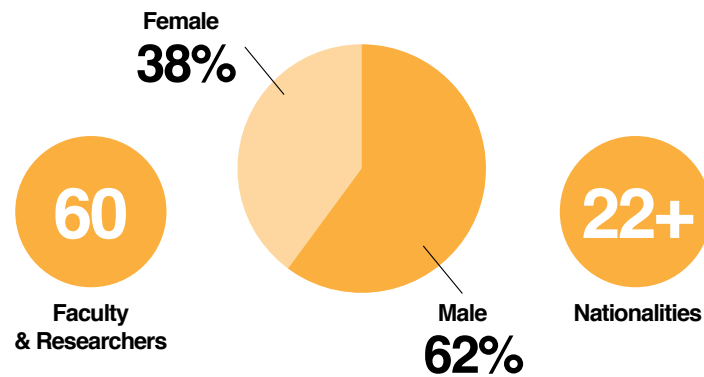
Washington D.C. (USA)

"I have very good memories of my time at IBEI. I cherished the low student-staff ratio. Professors knew you; they would call you by your name and they were always available in case of need. This contributed to creating a very comfortable learning environment whereby interesting debates and discussions took place and no one felt ashamed of expressing hers/his opinion or of asking questions."



Faculty & Research

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Researchers 2021

University Associated & Full Professors	8
Associate Professors	6
Tenure-track Professors	4
Research Fellows & Senior Research Fellows	14
Postdoctoral Fellows	8
Predocctoral Fellows & Research Assistants	20

New Research Fellows



Emre Amasyali
Postdoctoral Research
Fellow, ETHNICGOODS
project, ERC



**Juliette
Crespin-Boucaud**
Postdoctoral Research
Fellow, ETHNICGOODS
project, ERC



Gabriel Garroum Pla
Teaching Fellow



Eva Michaels
Postdoctoral Research
Fellow, ENGAGE project,
H2020



Chun-Ying Wu
Postdoctoral Research
Fellow, ETHNICGOODS
project, ERC



Çağlar Açıkyıldız
Predocctoral Fellow FI



Óscar Fernández
Predocctoral Fellow,
ENGAGE project

New Visiting Researchers & Professors



**Antonio Salvador
Alcazar III**
Central European
University (Austria)



Steve Bierdemann
University of Jena
(Germany)



Lior Cohen
Universitat
de Barcelona
(Spain)



Assaf Meydani
Academic College
of Tel Aviv, Yaffo
(Israel)



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(Switzerland)



Umut Yuksel
The Graduate Institute
of International and
Development Studies
(Switzerland)



24 Ongoing Research Projects



Publications 2021

Papers published in high impact peer-reviewed journals (Q1-Q2)	31
Papers published in other peer-reviewed journals	3
Books and monographs	4
Book chapters	8
Book reviews	2

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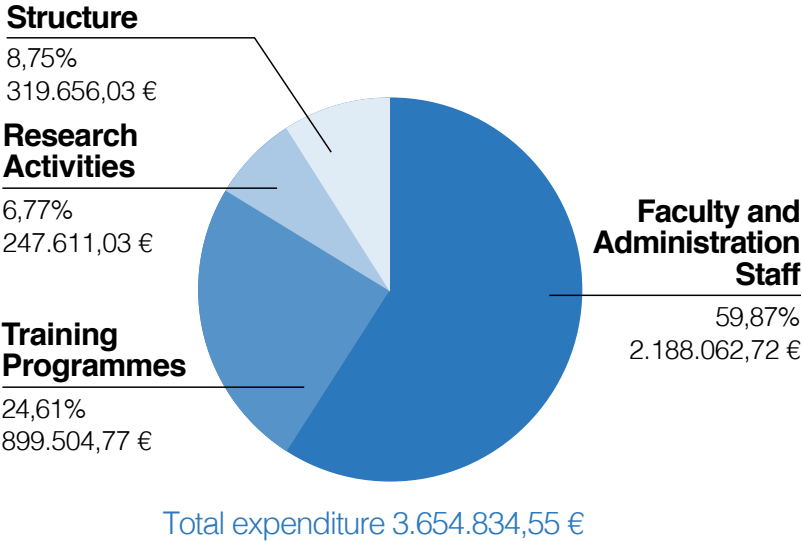
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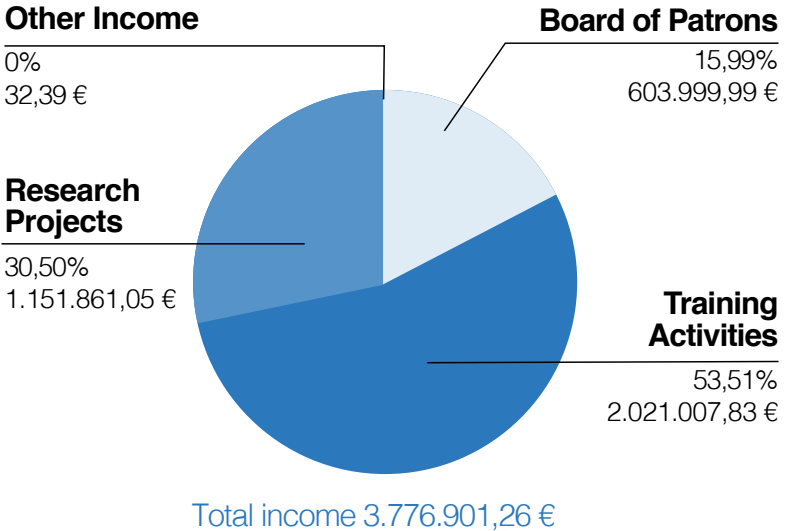


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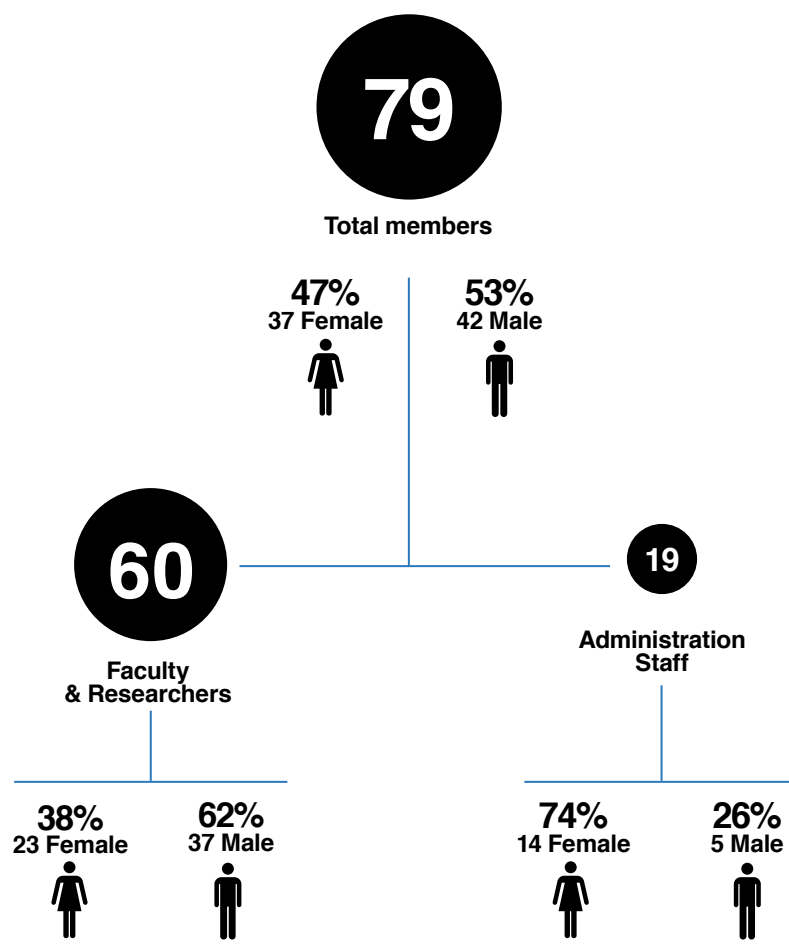
Expenditure 2020-2021



Income 2020-2021



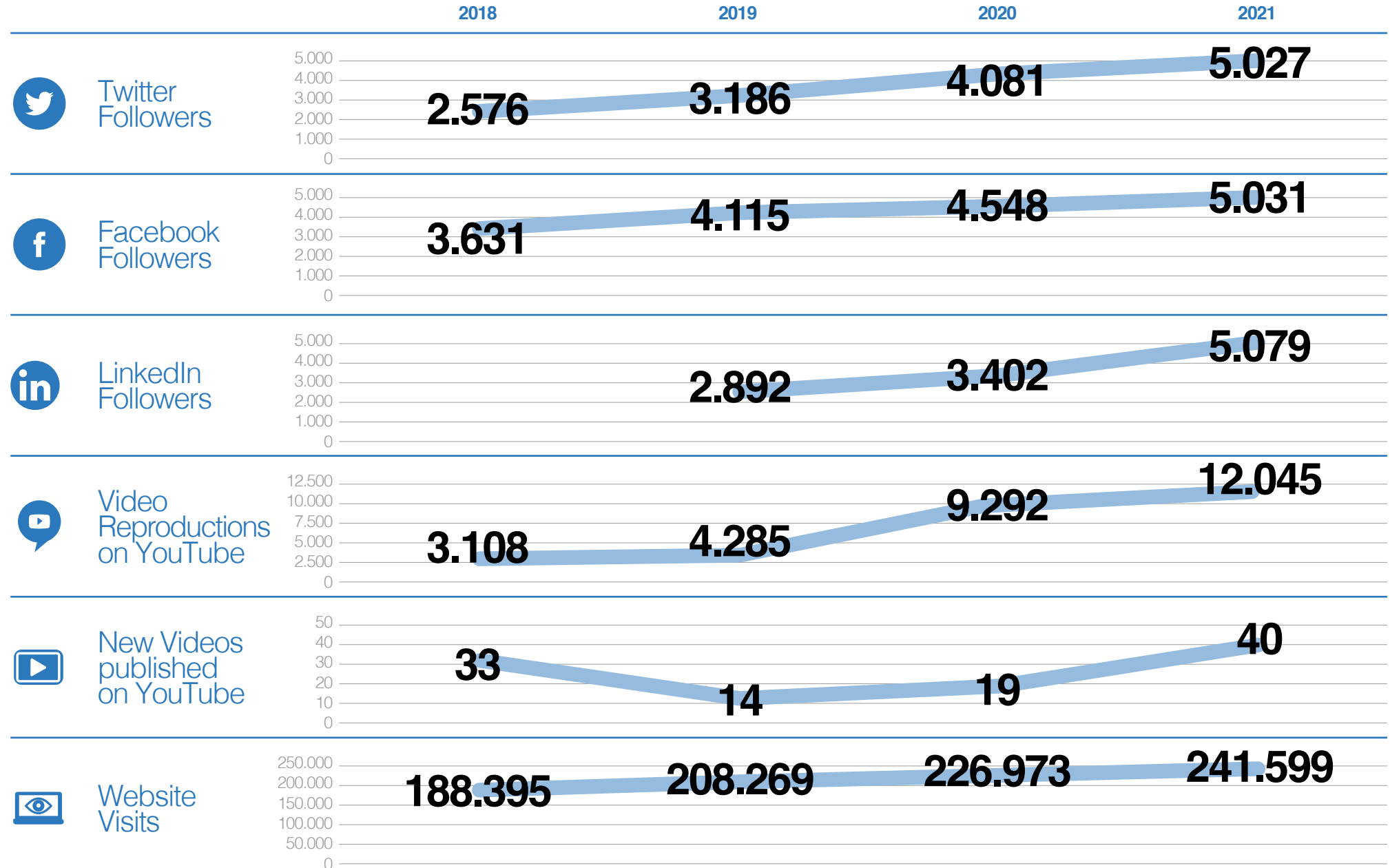
Total Number of Staff



Social Media, Web & Knowledge Transfer

Twitter Followers	5.027
Facebook Followers	5.031
LinkedIn Followers	5.079
Video reproductions on YouTube during 2021	12.045
Videos on YouTube	53
People who visited the web in 2021	143.675
Visits	241.599
Pages per visit on average	3
Policy briefs published by IBEI researchers	6
Op-eds, blogs, newspaper articles written by IBEI researchers	5
Interviews with IBEI researchers	8

Social Media



Institutional Development

New Strategic Plan 2021-2025

The current Strategic Plan (2021-2025) identifies the different challenges that IBEI is currently facing, indicating a set of strategic objectives to be decisively promoted in the coming years. The mission and vision of the Institute have also been reviewed, taking into account the current context and the evolution of IBEI in recent years.



HRS4R Action Plan

In July 2021 IBEI received a positive mid-term assessment from EURAXESS for the implementation of the HRS4R Action Plan (2019-2023). This interim assessment concluded that IBEI is progressing with the implementation of appropriate and improved quality actions in the Human Resources Strategy for Researchers. The 'HR excellence in research' award reflects IBEI's commitment to continuously improve its human resources policies in line with the European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers, notably its commitment to achieve fair and transparent recruitment and appraisal procedures.



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Highlights

1

IBEI hosted the 5th International Conference on Public Policy (ICPP5)

in Barcelona in 2021. Organized jointly with the International Public Policy Association (IPPA), the conference took place in July 2021 at the Ciutadella Campus of the Universitat Pompeu Fabra with simultaneous online access. The Universitat de Barcelona (UB), the Universitat Pompeu Fabra (UPF) and the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB) also collaborated in organizing this edition of the conference. Eminent researchers presented their work during plenary sessions and parallel sessions. In the evenings, participants enjoyed social events at world-class cultural venues, including a welcome drink on the terrace of the National Art Museum of Catalonia (MNAC) and a gala dinner at the Sant Pau Art Nouveau Site gardens.



2

IBEI predoctoral fellows received outstanding awards and grants in 2021.

Lewin Schmitt won the Global Challenges Talent Award of the "Talent Global Programme", jointly organized by CIDOB and Banco Sabadell Foundation, for his work What's in a tweet? Twitter's impact on public opinion and EU foreign affairs. Guillem Amatller was awarded a research grant from the Banco Sabadell Foundation to advance his PhD research on technological change and state power. Adrià Rivera Escartín won the 2021 Manuel Castillo Award, organized by the Universitat de València, for his scientific article Populist challenges to EU foreign policy in the Southern Neighbourhood: an informal and illiberal Europeanisation?, published in the Journal of European Public Policy.



3

IBEI and the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA) signed a Memorandum of Understanding

that allows IBEI master's students to carry out professional internships both at IICA's headquarters in Costa Rica and at any of the institute's 35 locations in Latin America, the Caribbean and Spain. These internships provide an exceptional opportunity for those students interested in developing professional experience in an international organization specialized in agricultural development and rural well-being.



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IBEI spearheaded the IDEES magazine special issue “China Before a World in Crisis”, edited by the Centre d’Estudis de Temes Contemporanis. It is an in-depth analysis of Chinese reality from different angles and perspectives based on existing debates on the transformation and consolidation of China as a superpower. The special issue was coordinated by Pablo Pareja, Academic Co-coordinator of the Master’s in Public Policy (Mundus MAPP), and Jacint Jordana, Director of IBEI.



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IBEI organized several webinar series in partnership with other leading institutions. In collaboration with the Barcelona City Council, IBEI coordinated a webinar series on the Sustainable Development Goals’ (SDGs) contribution to global governance. Leading scholars discussed how SDGs could be understood as a new mode of global governance and what lessons they could offer to improve it. IBEI also coordinated an online seminar series on US Foreign Policy as part of the joint programme on American politics and international security co-organised with the Institut d’Estudis Nord-americans (IEN).



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IBEI welcomed Professor Anthony Bertelli as Senior Research Associate to run a research project funded by a European Research Council (ERC) Advanced Grant. The REPGOV project focusses on the relationship between democracy and administrative policymaking and aims to illustrate how the democratic value trade-offs made by public administrators are an important missing link in contemporary discussions about the quality, and the nature, of representative government. Bertelli is Sherwin-Whitmore Professor of Public Policy and Political Science at Pennsylvania State University.

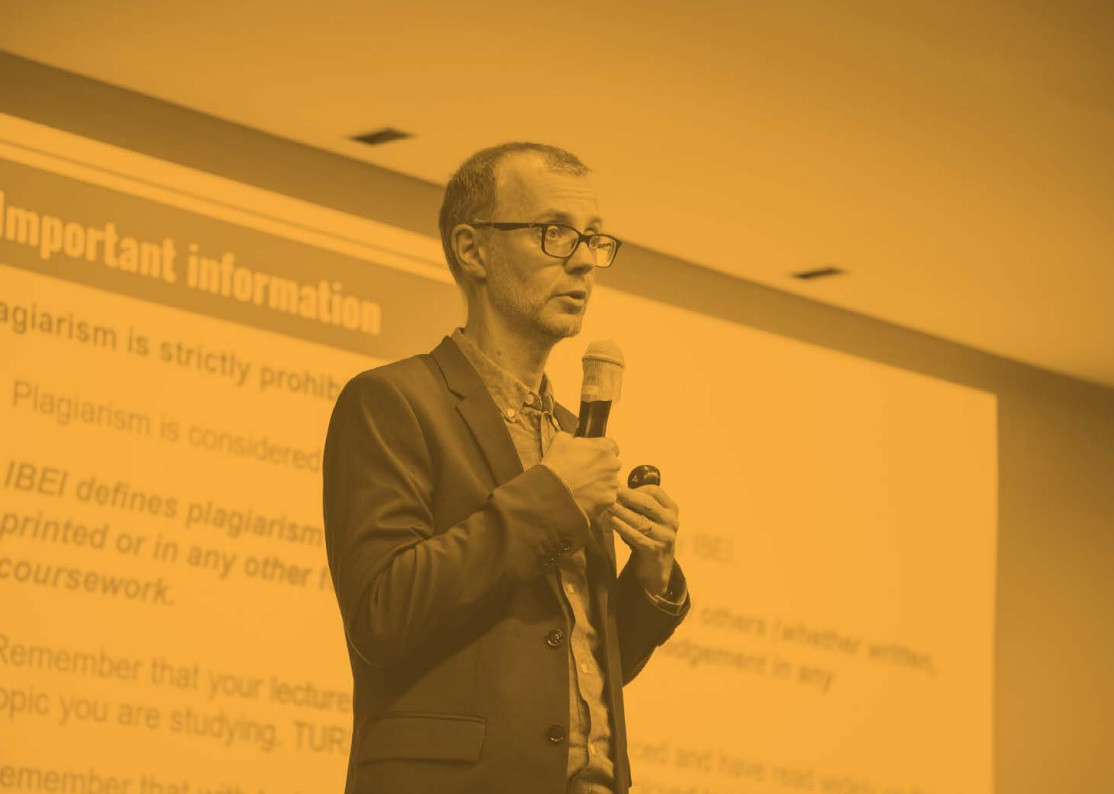
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